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Learner-to-learner interaction enhances learning and builds Christian friendships.

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Learners understand and retain more when the learning process takes into consideration how they learn best.

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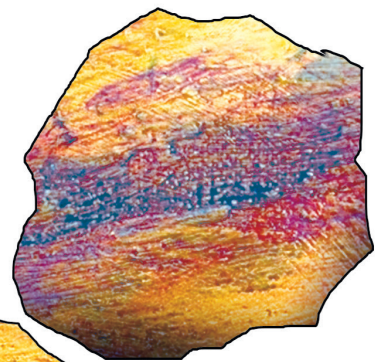
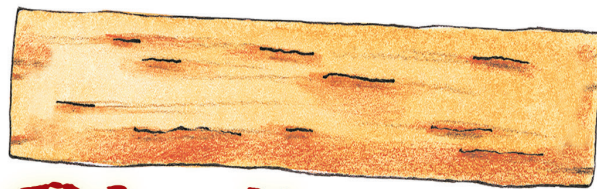
Genesis 22:1-18

BIBLE FOCUS (THE BASICS)

Abraham's faith was really tested when God asked him to do the unspeakable! Sacrifice Isaac, his only son? But how could that be? Isaac was the child of promise through whom Abraham would have countless descendants. If he died, how would God's promise come true? Even at this, Abraham continued to totally and completely place his trust in God. So he, along with his servants and Isaac, traveled three days to the foot of a certain mountain. This was the place he was to sacrifice Isaac. He let his servants know both he and Isaac would come down from the mountain after worshipping there. When Isaac noticed there was no lamb for the offering, Abraham assured him God would provide a lamb for the offering. In both these ways, Abraham shows his faith in God to have a plan to somehow allow Isaac to live. Still he obeyed God by setting up the altar, binding Isaac, and placing him on the altar. But just before he sacrificed Isaac, God stopped him. Abraham had shown he trusted God totally. After Abraham worshipped God and offered a ram as a sacrifice, God repeated his promise to Abraham of countless descendants.

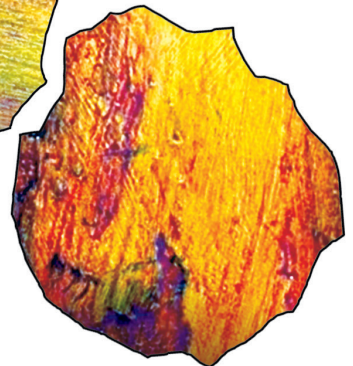
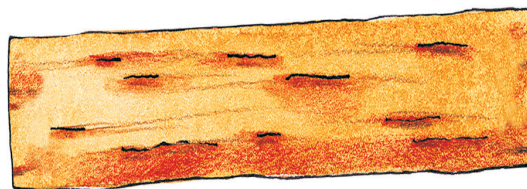
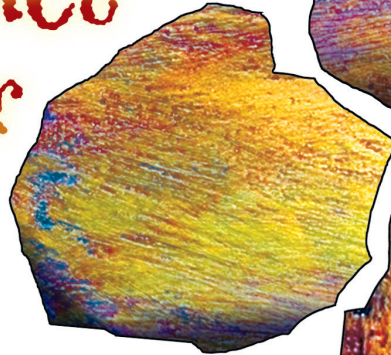
Bible Point: Obey God.

Key Verse: "So be careful to do what the Lord your God has commanded you; do not turn aside to the right or to the left. Walk in all the way that the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live and prosper and prolong your days in the land that you will possess" (Deuteronomy 5:32-33).



Obedience Altar

Cut out the rocks and logs. On each log, write something you think you may need to sacrifice in obedience to God.





Make a "Family Faith" book. Ask members of your family to write about a time their faith was tested. After everyone has given you his or her story, draw an illustration for each one.



ASK YOUR FAMILY

- What is the most difficult thing you've had to sacrifice in obedience to God?
- How has God proven himself to be faithful to you when you've obeyed him?
- Who do you know who has been a good example of obeying God? Explain how this person has shown his or her obedience.

Daily Challenge

Choose a way you'll obey God this week, even when it's hard:

- Obey right away when a parent asks you to do something.
- One way to obey God is by loving others. Do something loving for a family member or friend this week.
- It takes sacrifice to obey God. Give something up this week, and spend that time growing closer to God.

THE WORD FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY Exodus 23:22

What are some results of obedience other than the ones listed in this passage?

TUESDAY Deuteronomy 4:9-10

What are some ways we can teach God's laws to others so that they might obey him?

WEDNESDAY 1 Samuel 12:24

What great things has God done for you?

THURSDAY 2 Kings 17:37-38

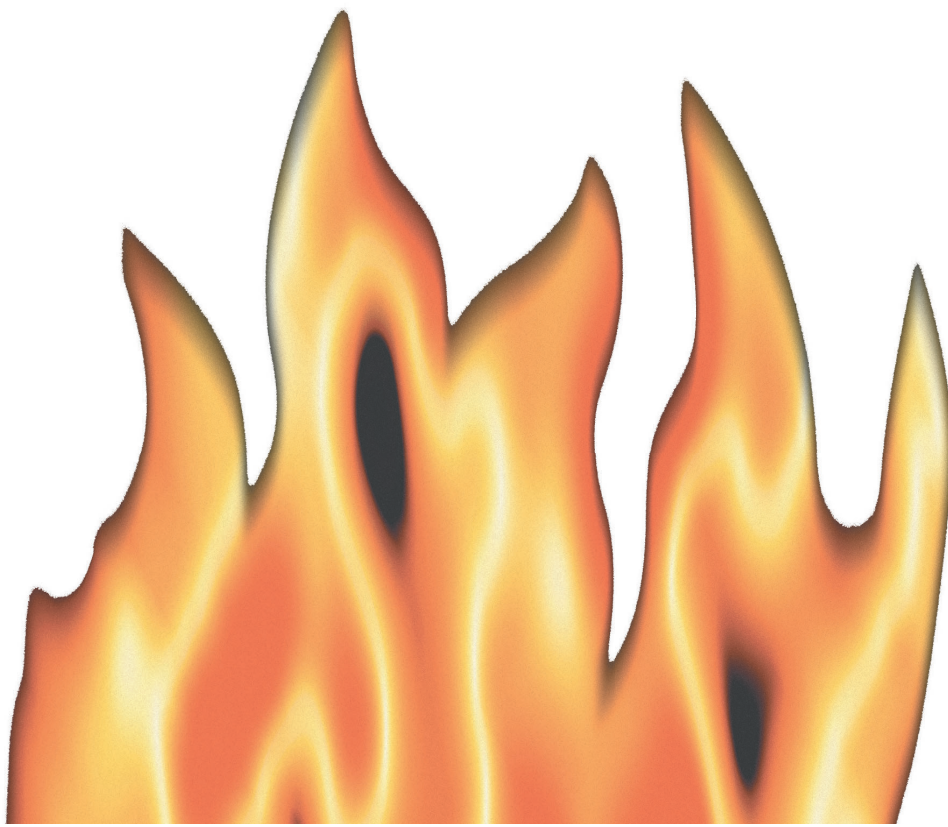
What other "gods" have you worshipped?

FRIDAY James 1:22-25

Why is it so easy to just listen to God's Word and not do what it says?

SATURDAY Matthew 6:24

What masters are competing for your obedience?





Dear Parents,

Your family is important to our church, and we want to support your role as spiritual leader to your child.

In our effort to provide the highest quality Christian education, we are using **FaithWeaver NOW**[®] Sunday school. FaithWeaver NOW makes Bible learning fun by using a variety of active experiences to help students learn in the ways they learn best.

FaithWeaver NOW also helps people of all ages “weave faith into life” by applying the Bible to their lives throughout every week. With FaithWeaver NOW, students walk through the Bible over the course of three years.

Research shows that the most powerful influence on children’s faith development is the conversation about faith that takes place in the home. We want to partner with you in your child’s Christian education.

With the resources that are part of FaithWeaver NOW, you can make a huge contribution to your child’s Christian growth by leading activities and discussions that help make connections and apply what’s learned at church to daily life. That’s why every week your child will receive a take-home page that includes ideas for family discussions and activities that will help cement what your child learns at church.

All FaithWeaver NOW resources—for infants through adults—explore the same Bible passage each week, making it easier for you to help your family grow in faith together.

This quarter, we hope you’ll find encouragement in your role as a parent and a spiritual leader to your child. May these tools serve to remind you how important you are in your child’s life—and how blessed you are to be entrusted with this awesome responsibility!

God bless you,

Your **FaithWeaver NOW** Church



The FaithWeaver NOW Student Book is woven into every lesson to provide an essential transformative experience that makes the Bible unforgettable.

BONUS...every Student Book includes weekly take-home activities!

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This quarter you'll explore these Bible passages:

	BIBLE CONTENT/SCRIPTURE	KEY VERSE	BIBLE POINT
WEEK 1	God Tests Abraham (Genesis 22:1-18)	"So be careful to do what the Lord your God has commanded you; do not turn aside to the right or to the left. Walk in all the way that the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live and prosper and prolong your days in the land that you will possess" (Deuteronomy 5:32-33).	Obey God.
WEEK 2	Isaac Marries Rebekah (Genesis 24)	"If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him" (James 1:5).	Pray for God's direction.
WEEK 3	Jacob Deceives Esau and Isaac (Genesis 25:27-34; 27:1-40)	"The Lord detests lying lips, but he delights in men who are truthful" (Proverbs 12:22).	Honesty is important to God.
WEEK 4	Jacob Marries Leah and Rachel (Genesis 29:15-30)	"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28).	God uses hard times to help us grow.
WEEK 5	Joseph Dreams Disturbing Dreams (Genesis 37:1-11)	"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another" (John 13:34).	Show Jesus' love in our families.
WEEK 6	Joseph's Brothers Sell Him Into Slavery (Genesis 37:12-36)	"Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth" (1 John 3:18).	God wants us to do what's right.
WEEK 7	Pharaoh Puts Joseph in Charge (Genesis 39:20-41:49)	"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men" (Colossians 3:23).	We can serve God anywhere.
WEEK 8	Joseph Forgives His Brothers (Genesis 42-45)	"Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you" (Colossians 3:13).	God wants us to forgive.
WEEK 9	God Protects Moses (Exodus 1:1-2:10)	"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1).	God protects us.
WEEK 10	Moses Meets God at the Burning Bush (Exodus 2:11-3:20)	"I can do everything through him who gives me strength" (Philippians 4:13).	God can use us.
WEEK 11	The Israelites Receive Cruel Treatment (Exodus 5:1-6:1)	"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint" (Isaiah 40:31).	God wants us to hope in him.
WEEK 12	God Sends Plagues on Egypt (Exodus 7:8-10:29)	"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand" (Isaiah 41:10).	God uses his power to help us.
WEEK 13	The Israelites Escape From Egypt (Exodus 11:1-12:36)	"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed" (John 8:36).	Jesus sets us free.



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