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this book, starting
with Lesson 1 at
the center of the
book.**

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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



BIBLE BUZZ

Lesson 1

Obedience

Rodeo

Cowboys,

read these instructions to your Horses. When your Horse completes each Rodeo, move to the next Rodeo.

- **Rodeo 1:** Remove one penny from the cup and push it 3 feet using your nose.
- **Rodeo 2:** Hold the marker with your toes to write the name of your Cowboy.
- **Rodeo 3:** Wrap the crepe paper around your head so you look like a mummy.

Investigating Abe's Obedience

Instructions:

Read the following Bible verses, and answer the questions. Then decide how you will silently present your research to the class.

Read Genesis 22:1-5

- What actions of Abraham's show his faith in God?
- What do you think of God's test?

Read Genesis 22:6-8

- What do you think of Isaac's question to his dad?
- What about Abraham's response to Isaac?

Read Genesis 22:9-12

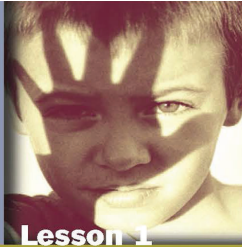
- What do you think about how far Abraham took his obedience before God intervened?
- What did Abraham's obedience mean to God? to his family?

Read Genesis 22:13-18

- Why was it so meaningful to have descendants "as numerous as the stars"?
- What is similar or different about Abraham's obedience and the way Jesus obeyed God when he went to the cross?



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).



In the Bible

In Genesis 22:1-18, God promised Abraham he would have a son—and sure enough, when Abraham was 90, Isaac was born. So what's up with God asking ol' Abe to SACRIFICE this promised son a few years later? The Bible DOES say this was a test—but WHAT a test! But Abraham loved God—and he'd do anything to please God, especially obey him. It's interesting to note that the Bible doesn't say anything about Abraham's concern about sacrificing his son. Was it because he knew what God had in mind? Was it because he was REALLY willing to sacrifice his son at God's request? Whatever Abraham's thinking, he was willing to do what God asked. Abraham knew that obedience isn't tied to emotion or situation. He showed us that when God asks, we're REQUIRED to obey. Period.

Daily Challenge

Choose a way you'll please God with your obedience this week.

- The next time your parents ask you to do something, obey them without hesitating or arguing.
- One way God wants us to obey is by loving a neighbor. Ask an elderly friend or neighbor what he or she needs help with. Within reason, do whatever the person mentions.
- God's greatest commandment is to love God. One way we do that is by spending time with God. Choose a time to meet with God without any interruptions or distractions.

- What do you honestly think of Abraham's response?
- When has it been difficult for you to obey God? What did you do?
- How does Abraham's situation encourage you to obey God?

Family Fun

Put a blank sheet of paper on your refrigerator. At the top of the page write **"Ways to Obey."** Throughout the week, encourage family members to write ideas they have about how they can obey what **God** asks. At the end of the week, read through the list. Then have family members share times this week that they obeyed 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

Joshua 1:7

- How does this verse encourage you to obey God?

THURSDAY

Joshua 6

- What do you think of the obedience of Joshua and his men? Are you that obedient?

FRIDAY

James 1:22-25

- What are some ways we can live a life that consistently does what God asks?

SATURDAY

Matthew 6:24

- What masters are competing for your obedience?



Bible Point

Obey God.

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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