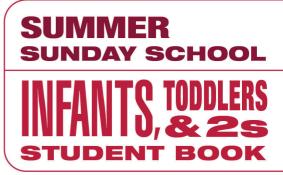
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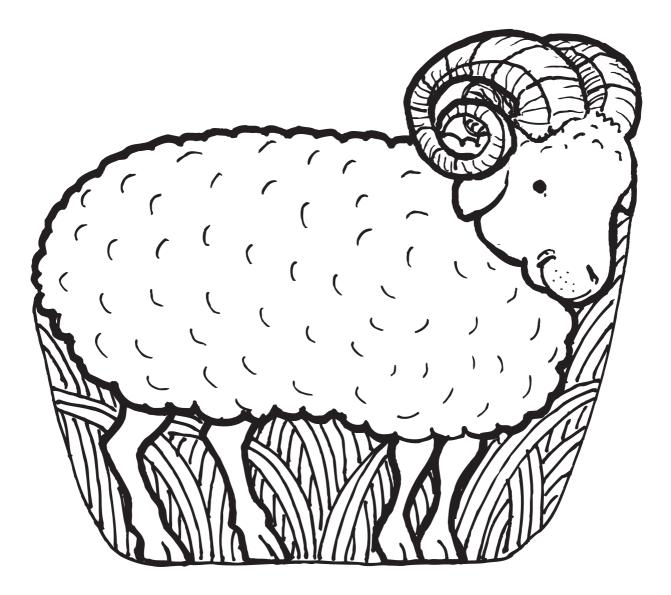
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Growing With Jesus

V our child learned that he or she can obey God (from Genesis 22:1-18). Your child participated in one of the following activities today. You can use these activities with your child to help your child grow with Jesus throughout the week.

INFANT

balls.

TODDLER

2-YEAR-OLD

Run. Ram. Run!

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A Sense of Sacrifice

As your baby plays, let him or her hold and feel a wood block. Tap your baby's little hand against the block. Then help your baby press his or her hand

into a few soft cotton

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Say: Abraham and Isaac built an altar when God told them to. Hold out the block. They found a soft, fluffy ram, just as God told them to. Hold out the fluffy cotton balls. Abraham and Isaac obeyed God. You will learn to do what God tells you to do, too. We obey God. Abraham's Ram

You will need to set out fluffy cotton balls on the floor. Remind your child that God sent a fluffy ram when Abraham obeyed. Show a cotton ball and tell your child it's your fluffy ram.

Say: Let's go find the fluffy rams hidden around the room. Set out a container for your child to put the "rams" into. As the cotton balls are placed in the container, count them out loud: You found [number] fluffy rams. You obeyed me and found [number] rams. Abraham obeyed God and found a ram. We obey God. Set out several small toys randomly on a smooth tabletop. Ask your child to sit at the table. Scatter a handful of cotton balls on the table. Tell him or her that the cotton balls are rams and the toys are bushes. Direct your child to blow hard to get the rams to the other side of the table without getting stuck in the bushes. Cheer your child on.

Say: God sent the ram to Abraham because Abraham pleased God by obeying. We can obey God, too.



If your child hasn't already started testing your limits, he or she will soon. It's essential that you set consistent boundaries of appropriate and safe behavior for your child. It's important to remember that children's misbehavior at this age is rooted in the desire to understand the world and to gain a sense of mastery and control.

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Use these ideas to help your child become a FaithWeaver:

- Let your child put a cotton ball in a small container each time he or she remembers to obey. It can be a reminder of the ram that appeared for Abraham when he obeyed God.
- Plan a time to build something from blocks together. (If you don't have blocks, use cake mix boxes and gelatin boxes.) Remind your child that Abraham and his son, Isaac, worked together the way that you enjoy working together.





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!



This quarter you'll explore these Bible passages:

WEEK 1	God Tests Abraham (Genesis 22:1-18)	"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).	Obey God.
WEEK 2	lsaac Marries Rebekah (Genesis 24)		Pray to God.
WEEK 3	Jacob Deceives Esau and Isaac (Genesis 25:27-34; 27:1-40)	"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 wants us to tell the truth.
WEEK 4	Jacob Marries Leah and Rachel (Genesis 29:15-30)		God helps us.
WEEK 5	Joseph Dreams Disturbing Dreams (Genesis 37:1-11)		Families show God's love.
WEEK 6	Joseph's Brothers Sell Him Into Slavery (Genesis 37:12-36)	"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men" (Colossians 3:23).	God wants us to do what's right.
WEEK 7	Pharaoh Puts Joseph in Charge (Genesis 39:20–41:49)		We can serve God.
WEEK 8	Joseph Forgives His Brothers (Genesis 42–45)		God wants us to forgive.
WEEK 9	God Protects Moses (Exodus 1:1-2:10)		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)		God is with us when we're sad.
WEEK 12	God Sends Plagues on Egypt (Exodus 7:8–10:29)		God is powerful.
WEEK 13	The Israelites Escape From Egypt (Exodus 11:1–12:36)		Jesus sets us free.



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