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## Group resources really work!

This Group resource incorporates our R.E.A.L. approach to ministry. It reinforces a growing friendship with Jesus, encourages long-term learning, and results in life transformation, because it's



### **Relational**

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

### **Experiential**

What learners experience through discussion and action sticks with them up to 9 times longer than what they simply hear or read.

### **Applicable**

The aim of Christian education is to equip learners to be both hearers and doers of God's Word.

### **Learner-based**

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

## Group

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**FaithWeaver NOW® Bible Curriculum, Preschool/Ages 3 & 4 Student Book: My Bible Hugs, Summer**

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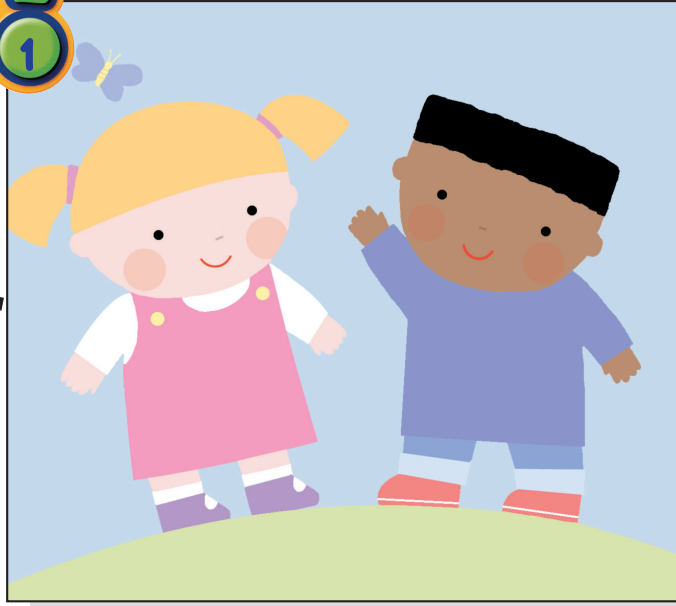
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# God TESTS Abraham

Genesis 22:1-18



**Instructions:** Help your children each use glue and small pieces of construction paper to trace a path to show how they will obey Mom or Dad. (For additional instructions, see the Teacher Guide.)



**This week** take the time to give your child a specific task that may be difficult, such as cleaning out the toy box and finding toys to give away to a child who is less fortunate. Take those toys to a homeless shelter or halfway house in your area.

Remind your child that when we obey God and share, it makes him happy.

- Ask:**
- 🕒 Tell what it was like to decide which toys to give away.
  - 🕒 Why do you want to obey God?



## What I Learned Today...

**Bible Time:** Abraham wanted a son for a very long time. He was so happy when God finally gave him a baby boy. In Genesis 22:1-18, God asked Abraham to do a very hard thing. He said, "Abraham, if you really love me, give me back Isaac." God asked Abraham to offer his son, Isaac, as a sacrifice. Abraham was willing to give to God the thing he loved the most, his one and only son. God rewarded Abraham's obedience by sending an animal for the sacrifice instead of Isaac. This week, talk with your child about being obedient to God even when it's hard. Praise your child each time he or she is obedient to you.

**Key Verse:** Ask God for wisdom (adapted from James 1:5).

## Daily Challenge

### This week, your child learned

that our obedience pleases God. Your child committed to one of the following challenges to remember that he or she needs to be obedient even when it is hard. Help your child weave faith into life this week and follow through on the challenge!

- Share a toy with a friend, and then tell how Abraham obeyed God by giving up Isaac.
- Obey God by doing the thing you committed to on the front of the My Bible Hugs page.

## Follow the LEADER



**Take a family walk together,** and choose one person to be the leader. The leader directs the rest of the family in actions such as singing a song, humming, clapping, running, skip-

ping, or hopping. Let everyone have a turn to be the leader.

- Ask:**
- 🕒 When was it difficult to obey?
  - 🕒 Does God want us to obey him even when we're tired? Why or why not?





## 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)	"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	Isaac 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)		God can use us.
WEEK 11	The Israelites Receive Cruel Treatment (Exodus 5:1-6:1)	"I can do everything through him who gives me strength" (Philippians 4:13).	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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