

Heart and Home
On the Journey with Abraham
Lesson 9

READ Genesis 22

1. Chapter 22 begins with “After these things.” Review what happened prior to chapter 22. Where were Abraham, Sarah and Isaac now living?

2. Genesis 22:1 says God tested Abraham. Give your thoughts on what the test was about. What was God looking for?

3. Look at Hebrews 11 for some thoughts that were running through Abraham’s mind as he made the 3-day journey to Mt. Moriah. What else might he be thinking of during that time?

4. Describe what Isaac’s thoughts might be.

5. The Old Testament has several “types” or foreshadows of Christ. Genesis 22 is a one of these. Look through the chapter and on the next page, write down some similarities of what you see happening here and Christ offering Himself for us.

God the Father/Jesus

Abraham/Isaac

6. OPTIONAL QUESTION: Think about an “Isaac” has God asked you to offer to Him. (It doesn’t have to be a person – it can be anything that you valued most in life). If appropriate, share briefly with your group your thoughts and struggle regarding it. (You don’t have to tell who or what your “Isaac” was – just share what transpired between you and God as you considered offering it).

7. OPTIONAL QUESTION: What was the outcome?