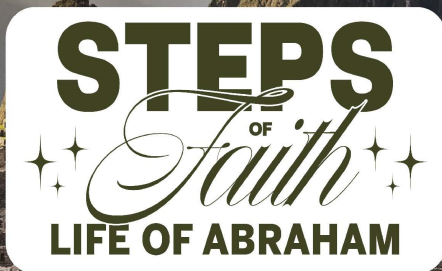


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NEXT STEPS



Abraham: Names, Detours, and Discernment Series: "Testing" Genesis 22:1-19

Questions to *Dig Deeper*:

1. Why do you think God tested Abraham in this way?
2. How does Abraham's response in verse 3 reflect trust and obedience? What might have been going through his mind as he prepared to sacrifice Isaac?
3. In verse 5, Abraham tells his servants, "We will worship and then we will come back to you." What does this statement reveal about Abraham's faith? How do we live out similar faith today?
4. Have you ever felt God asking you to surrender something precious to you? How did you respond, and what did you learn about trust in that experience?
5. After God provides the ram, Abraham names the place "The Lord Will Provide." How can remembering God's past provision help us in times of testing?
6. Verses 15–18 reaffirm God's covenant with Abraham. What connection do you see between Abraham's obedience and God's blessing? How does this influence how we view obedience in our own faith journey?