

## #5 A Gospel Example

**Hebrews 11:17**

**John 8:50 | Genesis 22 (ESV)**

### The Gospel in Genesis 22

1. God tells Abraham to **SACRIFICE** his **ONLY SON**.
2. They arrive at the spot God chooses **ON THE THIRD DAY**.
  - a. "Saw the place from afar" could be translated: **ENVISIONED THE SPOT IN THE FAR-OFF FUTURE**.
3. How old was **THE BOY**?
  - a. Abraham **LAI**D ON ISAAC the wood for the altar and the **TWO OF THEM TOGETHER** walked up the hill.
  - b. Abraham answered the question by saying **GOD WILL PROVIDE HIMSELF** a lamb for the burnt offering.
4. Abraham calls the place **JEHOVAH-JIREH** or in other words, **GOD WILL PROVIDE**.
5. Abraham returns **BY HIMSELF**; where's **ISAAC**?
  - a. We don't see Isaac again until **HE MEETS HIS BRIDE**.

**Genesis 24:62-67**

### The Story of the Bible

1. The Bible is not **ABOUT US**; it's all about **JESUS**.

### The Great Cloud of Witnesses

1. The story of **ABRAHAM** sacrificing **ISAAC**.

**Hebrews 11:17-19**

### Jesus Debates with the Pharisees

1. Jesus confronts the Pharisees and it turns into a "**WHO'S YOUR DADDY**" DEBATE.
2. Jesus declares **HIMSELF GOD** by taking the identity of **I AM**.
3. Jesus validates **ABRAHAM**.

**John 8:50-58** Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. <sup>51</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." <sup>52</sup> The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' <sup>53</sup> Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" <sup>54</sup> Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' <sup>55</sup> But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. <sup>56</sup> Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." <sup>57</sup> So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" <sup>58</sup> Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am."

**God's word is one story, the story of Jesus!**

**By Faith we can believe what God says!**

**By Faith we can live in Hope, Joy, and Peace!**

**Are you going to live by Faith?**