

SESSION TITLE: Abraham and Isaac

BIBLE PASSAGE: Genesis 22

KEY PASSAGE: Galatians 3:29b

STORY POINT: God made a promise.

CHRIST CONNECTION: God gave His own Son, Jesus, to rescue us.

Transition activity: “We’re Going up the Mountain”

To the beat of “Going on a Bear Hunt,” make up an action as if you were going up a mountain. Perform the action for toddlers to repeat after you.

“We’re going up the mountain, [*March in place.*]

I see a small creek. [*Hold hand over brow as if spotting something in distance.*]

Can’t swim through it. Better hop over it. [*Hop in place.*”]

Resume, creating new adventures and actions as interest continues. Retell the story.

SAY: GOD MADE A PROMISE to Abraham. Abraham trusted God to keep His promise about Isaac. God provided a ram to be the sacrifice.

Build an altar

Provide wooden building logs, interlocking bricks, or wooden blocks for toddlers to build an altar. Briefly retell the Bible story.

SAY: God made a promise. God always keeps His promises. God promised to send Jesus into Abraham’s family through his son Isaac.

Look at a ram’s horn

Before class, gather a ram’s horn or images of ram’s horn if you do not have one available. Invite toddlers to use nonbreaking magnifying glasses to examine the ram’s horn. Briefly retell the Bible story as toddlers explore.

SAY: GOD MADE A PROMISE to Abraham. God always keeps His promises. God provided a ram to be the sacrifice. Later God gave His own Son, Jesus, to rescue us.

Check diapers, serve a snack if needed, and release toddlers to parents according to your church’s security procedures. Give parents today’s big picture card to reinforce today’s Bible story, story point, or gospel gems throughout the week.