



Ascending Mount Moriah

Genesis 12 "1 Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. 2 And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed. 4

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him.

Genesis 15:5 "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them. So shall your offspring be."

Genesis 15:6 "Abraham believed the Lord."

- 1. When your tested, respond with obedience.*
- 2. When your on one of those dark roads, its ok to have doubts.*
- 3. When you believe God, that's when He's pleased with you.*

Genesis 22: 1 Sometime later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. Then God said, 'take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burn offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about. Early the next morning Abraham got up and saddled his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about."

Genesis 22:4 "on the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance."

5 "He said to his servants, 'Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you.' 6 Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, 'Father?' 'Yes, my son?' Abraham replied. 'The fire and wood are here,' Isaac said, 'but where is the lamb for the burnt offering? God himself will provide,"

Verse "10 He then took the knife and got ready to kill his son. 11 But the Lord's angel shouted from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. 12 "Don't hurt the boy or harm him in any way!" "Now I know that you truly obey God, because you were willing to offer him your only son." 13 Abraham looked up and saw a ram caught by its horns in the bushes. So he took the ram and sacrificed it in place of his son.

Hebrews 11:6, "without faith it is impossible to please God