

TEN COMMANDMENTS YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GODS

RELATE

Talk about a time when you needed God to help you with something in your life. What was it? Was it difficult or easy to trust God? How did things turn out?

READ AND REFLECT

Read Genesis 22, then answer the following questions about verses 1-19.

- What did God command Abraham to do?
- What was the significance of this command from God? (See why Isaac was special in Genesis 15:1-6)
- **Picture It** – Imagine what it would be like to be each character in the story. How does what they went through apply to your life? Use the **Picture It** technique on Genesis 22:9-14.
- Put yourself in Abraham’s shoes. What are you thinking in verses 9 and 10? How are you feeling?
- How does the Lord respond to Abraham’s faith—his willingness to kill his only son?
- What is running through Abraham’s mind after God’s response in verse 11 and 12? What thoughts and feelings is he experiencing now?
- What is significant about verses 16-18 for us today?
- Who does “Abraham’s offspring” refer to here? How was the world blessed by Him?

RESPOND

Choose one of the following resolutions to keep until the next class:

- Ask someone wearing a cross what it means to them.
- Give up something you “love.”
- Start giving an offering to God from your allowance or chore money, or participate in Changing Our World by putting coins in the safe in the main office hallway. These coins help pay for High School, Young Adult, and Adult mission trips to places like Haiti, China, and the Youth Workcamps.

