



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Genesis 22:1-14 Scripture Handout New English Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.

(Genesis 22:1) After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.”

(Genesis 22:2) He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.”

(Genesis 22:3) So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.

(Genesis 22:4) On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar.

(Genesis 22:5) Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.”

(Genesis 22:6) And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together.

(Genesis 22:7) And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?”

(Genesis 22:8) Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

(Genesis 22:9) When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.

(Genesis 22:10) Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son.

(Genesis 22:11) But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

(Genesis 22:12) He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me."

(Genesis 22:13) And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.

(Genesis 22:14) So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Personal Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?