



Binding of Isaac

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Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



**Pray:** Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

God of radical love, you prevented Abraham from sacrificing his son for you. You showed him that you don't need sacrifice to love or be loved. Remind us that you love us that deeply, too. Amen.



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

<sup>2</sup>[God] 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 that I shall show you."  
(Genesis 22:2)



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

God didn't need Abraham to sacrifice his son to appease God. God showed up for Abraham in a different way.



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

How does this story make you feel? What do you think is the point of the story? When have you experienced life testing you beyond what you thought you could handle? Do you think God understood Abraham's grief when God lost Jesus to crucifixion?

For the littles: Tell of a time you trusted someone.



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God bless you when life tests you. Amen.



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Give something to God this week that is difficult to give. (Angry outbursts, disposable income, time, control)



**Go Deeper:** Go to [clergystuff.com/daily-devotions](http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions) for devotions on the daily readings.

Sunday, Genesis 21:1-3; 22:1-14, Binding of Isaac

Monday, Genesis 24:1-27, Choosing of Rebekah

Tuesday, Genesis 24:28-49, Choosing of Rebekah

Wednesday, Genesis 24:50-67, Marriage of Isaac and Rebekah

Thursday, Genesis 25:19-28, The Birth of Esau and Jacob

Friday, Genesis 25:29-34, Esau Sells His Birthright

Saturday, Genesis 26:1-33, Isaac and Abimelech