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The Story of Redemption

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Preparing for Next Week: 3,08-14,2015

To prepare for next week read this story from <u>Genesis</u> & answer these questions.

Genesis 17:1-8

What characteristics did God lead with to Abram in verses 1-2?
Being fatherless at 99, how might you have responded to God's promise?
God promises many things to Abram, what are the personal elements of this promise between God and now Abraham? (3-8)

Next read Genesis 22:1-17

God calls Abraham to do the unthinkable in verse 2, describe a time in your life when God seemed to ask you to do something that did not make sense. List the 5 actions of obedience Abraham took in verse 3.

Why do you think Abraham went up to the mountain without the other men? (5)

How could Abraham have thought he and Isaac would return? (5)
Isaac's question in verse 7 must have torn Abraham up inside, what is
significant about Abraham's answer in verse 8 and what does that tell you
about his faith in God?

How is this story similar to the sacrifice Christ has made on our behalf? Abraham was well over 100 at this time and Isaac was probably a teenager, what do their actions in verse 9 nine tell you about their relationship to one another and their relationship with God?

If God knows everything, why would he allow Abraham to get so close to performing this horrible act? (10)

God reaches down and stops Abraham, but still wants a sacrifice, why do you think that was necessary?

What was the evidence of Abraham's faith?

What things can we look at today that demonstrates our faith?

Describe the promise God gives Abraham in verse 17.

What promises of God can we hold onto?

What has God taught you or reminded you about redemption from this story