

THE FATHER'S SACRIFICIAL LOVE

GENESIS 22

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BIG IDEA

The story of Abraham and Isaac is a dramatic lesson about a father's trust in God. However, more than that, it is a lesson about our Heavenly Father's sacrificial love.

THE TEST

1 Sometime later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. 2 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 burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about."

Apply: God has every right to test your faith. However, he will never tempt you to do evil: James 1:13-15

THE QUESTION

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, 7 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?" 8 Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son..."

THE PROVISION

9 When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. 10 Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. 11 But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!"

"Here I am," he replied.

12 "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son."

What are you willing to sacrifice to obey God?

Will you trust in God's costly provision for your soul?

For next Sunday, read Exodus 14

The God Stories



LifeSpring Church
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NEW WITH US?

We're glad you're here. Stop by guest services in the lobby and grab a welcome brochure. You may also visit lifespringchurch.com to view more information, see upcoming events, or to listen to sermons. During the service, take a moment to fill out a connection card so that we can get to know you.

GATHER FOR WORSHIP

SOUTH CAMPUS • Sunday 9:30 and 11:00am
 MIDTOWN CAMPUS • Sunday 10:00am
 THE LODGE CHURCH • Sunday 11:00am
 TREGARON CHAPEL • Sunday 9:00am
 HILLCREST MABLE ROSE • Sunday 8:30am

Welcome

We exist to advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ by making disciples to the ends of the earth.

GATHER
for worship and in LifeGroups

GIVE
sacrificially of our time, energy, and money

GROW
to become like Jesus, live like Jesus, and love like Jesus

GO
to our neighbors and the nations with the message of Jesus Christ

WEEKLY AT LIFESPING

REAL LIFE KIDS

Sunday School (9:30 & 11:00am)
Infants-3 year olds - age-graded classrooms
Pre-K-5th Grade - Small group/large group

STUDENTS

4C Summer Mid-Week (for MSM and HSM)
Wed. at 6:30pm in the Chapel
MSM Study - Sundays at 9:30 & 11:00 am
HSM Breakout - Sundays at 9:30 & 11:00 am

ADULTS

LifeGroups meet throughout the week in homes
 Life Classes are offered each semester

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25)

LifeGroups meet in homes at different times and locations



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FRIDAY 7:00PM JULY 20 2018

LifeSpring Chapel Free

REGISTER AT LIFESPINGCHURCH.COM OR EMAIL WOMEN@LIFESPINGCHURCH.COM

OPTIONAL JOY CRAFT
 SESSIONS AT 6:00 & 8:30 PM
 SPACE IS LIMITED | \$5

Student Movie Night | July 29, 6 - 8 pm | LSC Chapel

For completed 6th - 12th graders. Invite a friend and join us for pizza, popcorn, and the movie "I Can Only Imagine."

Eagle Lake Day Camp | July 30-August 3 - Ages 6-12 - \$200 | LifeSpring Church

9am-4pm; drop off begins at 8am. Register online at eaglelakecamps.com/lifespring Multi-child and other scholarships available, medical volunteer needed for Thursday, and lunch food donations needed. See the Welcome Hut table!

5th Quarter Family Celebration | Friday, August 3, 6 - 8 pm | LifeSpring Church

Volunteers for set up, clean up, kitchen, and bounce houses needed!

Membership and Financial Report

Our quarterly report is available today at the Connect Kiosk in the lobby.

School Supplies for Bellevue Together Back to School Event

Mechanical pencils, black & blue pens, highlighters, glue bottles & sticks, 12 pack colored pencils are needed. Place items in bins at the Welcome Hut table by July 22.

Church baptism, outdoor worship, & picnic

AUGUST 26

9:30AM BAPTISM | 10:00AM WORSHIP | 11:30AM EAT, BOAT, SWIM, FISH
 GENE EPPELY SALVATION ARMY CAMP

Last Week's Attendance		Budget	
South Campus	753	Monthly required	\$127,858
Midtown Campus	110	Given last week	\$28,033
The Lodge Church	51	Year to date budgeted	\$826,163
Tregaron Chapel	23	Year to date given	\$761,507
Hillcrest Mable Rose	19	Growing a Legacy given	\$1,790,945
Total	956		

Our offering supports the work of Christ here at LifeSpring, in the local community and around the world.

MINISTRY STAFF

Lead Pastor • Dr. Steve Holdaway

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