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BIBLE STORYLINE

Isaac and the Sacrifice

PursueGODkids.org**Slide: Welcome***(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)*

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Today we're going to start out by talking about some of the hard stuff we have to do. You know like doing homework or going to a new school. What are some other hard things we have to do sometimes? (allow kids to answer). Those are some great examples. Sometimes we'll be asked to do hard things and we won't necessarily understand why we have to do them.

That's what we're going to learn in our story today. We're talking about Abraham again and we're going to learn about a really hard thing God asked Abraham to do. God was trying to test Abraham to see if he had faith in him no matter what.

We'll talk about that more in a few minutes, but first, let's stand and sing a song together.

Song*Live it Out*

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea*All together:*

Faith is believing in God even when we don't understand what he's up to. (Repeat)

Video*Play lesson video.***Slide: Recap**

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- Who was Abraham's son? (Isaac)
- What did God ask Abraham to do? (sacrifice Isaac)

- True or False: We can trust God even if we don't understand what he's doing. (T)

Sometimes in life we'll have to do things that we don't really enjoy or don't really understand. It might seem like God doesn't really know what he's doing. But God has a plan for everything, even the hard stuff. Our job is to trust in God's way and do it anyways. That's what faith is all about. It's trusting that God is who he says he is and that he will help us through every challenge. We may not always like what happens in our lives. We might lose someone we care about to a bad illness or a parent might lose their job. But God will help us through it. He will provide and that's why we can put our trust or faith in him.

In the end we get to choose if we want to trust in God and what he asks us to do, or if we want to do things our own way. That's a choice that Abraham had to make too, and we can learn something from him.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"It was by faith (hands over heart) that Abraham offered Isaac (move hands forward in offering motion) as a sacrifice when God (point up) was testing him (point to head)." Hebrews 11:17
(Repeat)

Abraham showed a lot of faith in God when he was willing to give up his son. He loved Isaac more than anything else in this world and that's why God chose to test Abraham in this way. God knew that he was asking a lot of Abraham to give up his son. But, Abraham was faithful to God and trusted that God knew best. In the end, God didn't make Abraham go through with it. He just wanted to know that Abraham loved and trusted him because God had big plans for Abraham's life. He needed to know that Abraham's faith was strong.

Are you willing to do whatever it takes to follow God? I sure hope we all are!

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

No One Greater

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

Faith is believing in God even when we don't understand what he's up to. **(Repeat)**

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and release the kids to small group.