

Bible Study 5 - Trusting God - Genesis 22

PART 1 Background

Abraham was given four great promises: a promised son (Isaac), a promised people (Jews), a promised land (Canaan), and a promised blessing for all people, (Jews wrote the Scriptures; Jesus Christ was Jewish). He learned to trust God over a long period of time: he waited 25 years after the promise given at Ur for a son and 85 years after the promise before he had a grandchild! His faith is mentioned in the New Testament as an example for us:

- Romans 4:18
- Hebrews 6:15
- Hebrews 11:17-19

1. What are the outcomes of genuine faith?

Hebrews 11:1

2. What is associated with genuine faith?

1 Peter 1:6-7

Read Genesis 22:1-19, noting: the test (v.1-2); the response (v.3-10); the angel's first message (v.11-14); the angel's second message (v.15-19).

PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage about trusting God

3. What I learnt about God the Father, Jesus Christ or the Holy Spirit.

4. Summarise the key verse(s)

5. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?

6. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?

7. What personal applications can you make to your life?

