

## LESSON 9

## ISAAC AND REBEKAH'S FAITH AND OBEDIENCE



## OBJECTIVES

1. To understand that our God is a caring God who knows our needs.
2. To strive to obey our heavenly Father and believe that He won't fail us.
3. To strive to honor our earthly father and mother.

## MEMORY VERSE

"Let your father and your mother be glad, and let her who bore you rejoice."

(Proverbs 23:25)

## PRAYER

1. Thank God for gathering us here so that we can worship and learn more about His words.
2. God, You are a caring God who knows our needs. Please guide us in the coming week.
3. Lord, please also give us more faith so that we can continue to obey You.
4. Please help us to obey and please our earthly parents.
5. May God help us focus on this lesson and apply its teachings to our lives.



## Overview

## 1. The birth of Isaac

## 2. God tests Abraham

- God's command to Abraham
- Abraham and Isaac travel to Mt. Moriah
- Abraham gets ready to sacrifice Isaac
- The angel stops Abraham

## 3. God provides His own sacrifice

- "The Lord Will Provide"
- The angel blesses Abraham

## 4. Isaac and Rebekah

- Abraham sends his servant to look for a wife for Isaac
- The servant meets Rebekah
- The servant explains God's plan to Rebekah's household
- Rebekah is brought back to Isaac and they get married

## 5. Linking to the Ten Basic Beliefs—One true God: the true and deeper love for others is found in the depth of God's love for them.

## 6. Life Application

- To Obey or Disobey
- Does God Care?

## 7. Activity—Simon Says



## Background Knowledge for Teachers

God stopped Abraham from sacrificing Isaac and instead provided the sacrifice of a ram. From this one act, God showed Abraham that He is not a God who asks for child sacrifice. Instead, God was calling him to make a sacrifice of the heart, and He showed us, through Abraham, His most loving plan to one day send Jesus as a sacrifice.

## Camels

Did you know that camels can drink a lot of water? Usually 15-20 gallons (55-75 liters) when they're thirsty. So, imagine the large amount of water Rebekah had to draw. The buckets Rebekah was using could probably only hold 5-6 gallons (18-20 liters) each. A single bucket filled to the top with water could weigh about 40 pounds (18 kg). Rebekah would need to draw water several times for a single camel. But, remember, the servant didn't just bring one camel. How many camels did the servant bring with him? That's right, ten camels!! That's a lot of water! The servant even brought a few other men with him too, as helpers. Imagine how tiring it must have been for Rebekah! Most people would not want to do this, yet Rebekah did.



## Reaching Out to Your Students

By nature, we are selfish creatures who require a tremendous expenditure of effort to give up our own desires and will. Coupled with the self-centered society we live in now, your students may find it difficult to understand the value of self-sacrifice. Thank God that He has given parents a natural inclination to sacrifice themselves to raise their children. Your students need to first realize how much their parents have sacrificed for them. Give detailed examples that illustrate the amount of love our parents willingly offer without asking anything in return. Then proceed to remind the children about the sacrificial love of Christ. Self-sacrifice is a virtue that can be taught to God-fearing Christians too. Ask them if anyone is able to sacrifice himself for someone he loves as Jesus did. Emphasize that whatever we may consider as a sacrifice is actually only a tiny repayment of what Jesus has already done for us. Therefore, we need to show our love to God by obeying Him. In order to obey God, we need to be prepared to do the things God want us to do, which may require some sacrifice.

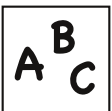


## Opener

*5 Minutes*

### Trust

Bring your students to an open space or move aside the classroom's desks and chair. Have the students pair up. Let one of each pair be blindfolded while the other serves as the "guide." Before their eyes are covered up, let these students tell their partners where they want to go (within the designated safety limits). Set the timer for five minutes while the "guides" lead their partners around the open space. Important: the "guides" are to use only verbal instructions and no body contact. At the end of the five minutes, have all the students sit down. Allow those who were blindfolded relate their experience. "How did it feel to rely only on your partner's voice to get around?" "How many of you stretched out your hands to protect yourself from running into something or someone?" "Did you find your partner helpful in getting you from one place to another?"



## Vocabulary

**fodder:** food for livestock, usually chopped hay or straw

### HOMEWORK ANSWER KEY

1. he laughs
2. his son Isaac
3. ten
4. False
5. True
6. False
7. Isaac didn't doubt; he didn't question his father nor kick, scream, or struggle.
8. The Lord Will Provide
9. The Canaanites didn't have the same faith; they worshipped idols and other gods.
10. "Lord, God of my master Abraham, make me successful today, and show kindness to my master Abraham."



## Bible Discovery & Spiritual Teaching

30-35 Minutes

Let's turn our Bibles to **Genesis 21:1-6**.

### The Birth of Isaac

Do you remember the lesson about the three visitors? What did one of the visitors say to Sarah? (He told Sarah that she would have a son, even though she was old.) Isaac was a miracle child, born to Abraham and Sarah in their old age as the fulfillment of God's promise to Abraham to make his descendants a great nation.

Today's lesson begins with God giving Sarah what He had promised. Sarah became pregnant and had a son at the exact time God had promised. Abraham gave him the name Isaac, which means "he laughs."

When his son Isaac was eight days old, Abraham circumcised him, as God commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when Isaac was born. Sarah said, "God has brought me laughter, and everyone who hears about this will laugh with me."

#### FOR TEACHERS

Hand out Bible Discovery Worksheet #1 and tell the students that we will be filling it out as we go through this section. Remember to **Pause** to give students time to fill in the answers. The answers have been underlined.

### God Tests Abraham

Now, let's turn to Genesis chapter 22. Some time later, God wanted to test Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied.

God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you."

So early the next morning, Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. On the third day, Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. He said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey while I and my son go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you."

Abraham gave the wood for the burnt offering to Isaac for him to carry, and then Abraham himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?"

"Yes, my son?" Abraham replied.

"We have the fire and wood here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?"

Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together.

When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He tied up Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.

Abraham then reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. But as he was about to do it, the Angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!"

"Here I am," he replied.

"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."

[**Pause** the lesson here to emphasize this important teaching and ask the students to fill out the Bible Discovery worksheet.]

Students, notice how obedient not only Abraham was, but also his son Isaac. How did Isaac demonstrate obedience?

First, Isaac believed in his father's words when he was told that God would provide the lamb for the burnt offering (Gen 22:8). Isaac did not ask his father again and showed great by faith by believing in something he hadn't seen yet. He didn't doubt his father's words.

Second, Isaac completely submitted to his father and obeyed, even when Abraham tied him up and laid him on the altar. He did not ask his father any questions or kick or scream or yell. At this point, we know that Isaac was big enough to resist his father if he wanted to, since he was big enough to carry the wood for the burnt offering.

Third, amazingly, up to the moment when Abraham raised his arm to slay his son, Isaac did not even struggle or attempt to stop him or try to run away. Apparently, Isaac learned obedience from his father. Remember in our past lessons, Abraham obeyed God's command to leave his homeland and move to an unknown place? Abraham also followed God's instructions of sacrificing Isaac, his only son, without any complaint or delay. From these two examples, we can see that Abraham demonstrated his obedience to God in his daily life, serving as an excellent example for his son.

### God Provides a Ram

Continuing on with the story: Abraham looked up and there in the bushes he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place "The Lord Will Provide". And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided."

The Angel of the Lord called to Abraham from heaven a second time and said, "I swear by myself, declares the Lord, that because you have done this and have not

withheld your only son, I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed Me."

What a great promise! His descendants will be as numerous as the stars and the sand. Are you able to count the stars in the sky or the sand on the beach?

Then Abraham returned to his servants, and they set off together for Beersheba. And Abraham stayed in Beersheba.

#### FOR TEACHERS

Hand out Bible Discovery Worksheet #2 and tell the students that we will be filling it out as we go through this section. The answers have been underlined.

### Isaac and Rebekah

Let's take a look at Genesis 24.

A long time went by. Abraham was now very old and Isaac's mother, Sarah, had already passed away. The Lord had blessed Abraham greatly.

One day, Abraham said to his senior servant, the one who was in charge of all that he had, to "put your hand under my thigh. I want you to swear by the Lord, the God of heaven and the God of earth, that you will not get a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I am living, but will go to my home country and my own relatives and get a wife for my son Isaac."

The servant asked him, "What if the woman is unwilling to come back with me to this land? Should I then take your son back to the country you came from?"

"Make sure that you do not take my son back there," Abraham said. "God has promised me an oath, saying, 'To your offspring I will give this land.' He will send His angel before you so that you can get a wife for my son from there. If the woman is unwilling to come back with you, then you will be released from this oath of mine. But do not take my son back there." So the servant put his hand under the thigh of his master Abraham and swore an oath to him concerning this matter.

You may be wondering, why did the servant have to put his hand under Abraham's thigh? This was a gesture to show that the servant was willing and ready to carry out the command of his master faithfully.

### The Servant's Prayer

After making this oath, the servant left, and brought ten camels loaded with all kinds of good things from his master. He made his way to the town of Nahor. He stopped and had the camels kneel down near the well outside the town; it was getting late in the evening and it

was about the time women would come out to draw water. It was usually too hot during the day to go outside.

The servant began to pray, "Lord, God of my master Abraham, make me successful today, and show kindness to my master Abraham. See, I am standing beside this spring, and the daughters of the townspeople are coming out to draw water.

"Please give me this sign so I know who to choose. When I say to a young woman, 'Please let down your jar that I may have a drink,' and she says, 'Drink, and I'll water your camels too'—let her be the one you have chosen for your servant Isaac. By this I will know that you have shown kindness to my master."

Before he had even finished praying, Rebekah came out with her jar on her shoulder. She was the daughter of Bethuel son of Milkah, who was the wife of Abraham's brother Nahor. She went down to the well, filled her jar, and came up again.

### God Answers the Servant's Prayer

The servant hurried to meet her and said, "Please give me a little water from your jar."

"Drink, my lord," she said, and quickly lowered the jar to her hands and gave him a drink.

After she had given him a drink, she said, "I'll draw water for your camels too, until they have had enough to drink." So she quickly emptied her jar into the trough, ran back to the well to draw more water, and drew enough for all his camels. Without saying a word, the man watched her closely to learn whether or not the Lord had made his journey successful.

Did you know that camels can drink a lot of water? They can drink 15-20 gallons (55-75 liters) when they're thirsty. So imagine the large amount of water Rebekah had to draw. The buckets Rebekah was using could probably only hold 5-6 gallons (18-20 liters) each. And a single bucket filled to the top with water could weigh about 40 pounds (18 kg). Rebekah would need to draw water several times for a single camel. But, remember, the servant didn't just bring one camel, how many camels did the servant bring with him? That's right, ten camels!! That's a lot of water! The servant even brought a few other men with him too, as helpers. Imagine how tiring it must have been for Rebekah! Most people would not want to do this, yet Rebekah did.

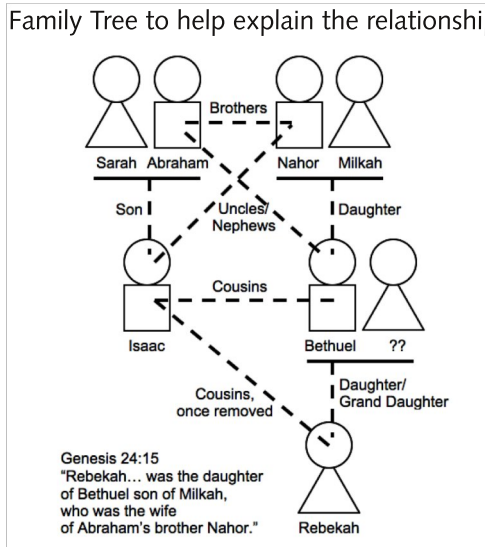
When the camels had finished drinking, the man took out a gold nose ring and two gold bracelets weighing ten shekels. Then he asked, "Whose daughter are you? Please tell me, is there room in your father's house for us to spend the night?"

She answered him, "I am the daughter of Bethuel, the son that Milkah bore to Nahor."

And she added, "We have plenty of straw and fodder, as well as room for you to spend the night."

Bethuel is the nephew of Abraham. That means Isaac and Bethuel are cousins. Rebekah was the daughter of Bethuel; therefore, Isaac and Rebekah were "cousins, once removed."

[Use the Family Tree to help explain the relationship.]



Students, you may be thinking, "Isn't it wrong to marry your cousin?" But back then, this was a common thing. Abraham did not want Isaac to marry a Canaanite woman, who did not believe in God. This was one of the only ways to marry someone with the same faith.

The servant was happy to have found her and wanted to thank the Lord. So the servant bowed down and worshipped the Lord, saying, "Praise be to the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who has not abandoned his kindness and faithfulness to my master. As for me, the Lord has led me on the journey to the house of my master's relatives."

### Rebekah Shows Hospitality

The young woman ran and told her mother's household about these things. Now Rebekah had a brother named Laban. As soon as he had seen the nose ring, and the bracelets on his sister's arms, and had heard Rebekah tell them all about what the man had said to her, he hurried out to the servant. "Come, you who are blessed by the Lord," he said. "Why are you standing out here? I have prepared the house and a place for the camels."

So the man went to the house, and the camels were unloaded. Straw and fodder were brought for the camels, and water for him and his men to wash their feet. Then food was set before him, but he said, "I will not eat until I have told you what I have to say."

"Then tell us," Laban said.

So he said, "I am Abraham's servant. The Lord has blessed my master abundantly, and he has become wealthy. God has given him sheep and cattle, silver and gold, male and female servants, and camels and donkeys. My master's wife, Sarah has borne him a son in her old

age, and he has given him everything he owns. My master made me swear an oath, and said, 'You must not get a wife for my son from the Canaanites, but go to my father's family and to my own clan, and get a wife for my son.'" The servant continued on to explain the oath we mentioned earlier and explained that he prayed to God for help and for a sign.

The servant then asked what their decision was.

Laban and Bethuel answered, "This is from the Lord; we can say nothing to you one way or the other. Here is Rebekah; take her and go, and let her become the wife of your master's son, as the Lord has directed."

So when the servant heard what they said, he bowed down to the ground before the Lord.

Then the servant brought out gold and silver jewelry and articles of clothing and gave them to Rebekah; he also gave costly gifts to her brother and to her mother. Then he and the men who were with him ate and drank and spent the night there.

When they got up the next morning, he said, "Send me on my way to my master."

But her brother and her mother replied, "Let the young woman remain with us ten days or so; then you may go."

But he said to them, "Please do not make me stay, especially when the Lord has already granted success to my journey. Send me on my way so I may go to my master."

### Rebekah's Faith and Obedience

Then they said, "Let's call the young woman and ask her about it." So they called Rebekah and asked her, "Will you go with this man?"

"I will go," she said.

So they sent their sister Rebekah on her way, along with her nurse and Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her,

*"Our sister, may you become  
The mother of thousands of ten thousands;  
And may your descendants possess  
The gates of those who hate them."*

Then Rebekah and her attendants got ready and mounted the camels and went back with the man. So the servant took Rebekah and left.

Now Isaac had come from Beer Lahai Roi, for he was living in the Negev. He went out to the field one evening to meditate, and as he looked up, he saw camels approaching. Rebekah also looked up and saw Isaac. She got down from her camel and asked the servant, "Who is that man in the field coming to meet us?"

"He is my master," the servant answered. So she took her veil and covered herself.

### God's Wonderful Blessings

Then the servant told Isaac all he had done. Isaac brought her into the tent of his mother Sarah, and he married Rebekah. So she became his wife, and he loved her.



## Linking to the Ten Basic Beliefs

2-5 Minutes

### One True God

Why do you think Abraham was put to the test? God wasn't only showing him and us that He can provide for our earthly or daily needs. God put Abraham through the test to show us the future plan of God at that time—the greatest sacrifice that would one day be provided by Jesus' death. Think about the trust and the great relief Abraham felt that day when he didn't have to sacrifice his only son. God provided the sacrifice. God would not allow the sacrifice of Abraham's son Isaac, yet we know that God Himself chose the sacrifice of His only Son, Jesus.

**Teachers:** Tell the students that true and deeper love for others is found in the depth of God's love for them.



## Check for Understanding

5 Minutes

1. **What does the name "Isaac" mean?** "He laughs."
2. **What did God ask Abraham to do to Isaac?** Offer Isaac as an offering.
3. **When God told Abraham to stop and not to kill Isaac, what did He provide?** God provided a ram for Abraham to sacrifice.
4. **God promised that his descendants would be as numerous as what?** The stars and the sand.
5. **What is the name of the woman Abraham's servant met?** Rebekah.
6. **What sign did the servant ask God for?** The woman would bring him water and also carry water to his camels.
7. **Who are Laban and Bethuel?** Laban is the brother of Rebekah. Bethuel is the father of Rebekah. Bethuel is also the cousin of Isaac.



## Life Application

10 Minutes

### 1. To Obey or Disobey

**Objective:** To strive to please our earthly father and mother by honoring them.

[Hand out Life Application Worksheet #1. With the students, go over one scenario at a time, and give them time to complete the Obedience column. Ask students to share their answers, if time allows. Emphasize to the students the differences in the actions between the Disobedience and Obedience columns.]

#### Scenario 1

"Oh, OK. Fine. Everyone's busy. We still have two weeks to get it. I can wait until you guys are free to take me."

#### Scenario 2

Gary should've done what he promised to do instead of lying.

There are plenty of other things to do in the house instead of watching TV. Gary can find a good book, play a board game, work on a big puzzle, etc.

#### Scenario 3

1. Keith needs to remember that we should not use the Lord's name in vain, which is commandment number three.
2. Those two verses tell us to always watch our language and what we say. As children of God, swear words should not come out of our mouths.

## 2. Does God Care?

Objective: To understand that our God is a caring God who knows our needs.

[Hand out Life Application Worksheet #2. Allow students to read the verses listed in the left column, and then give them time to fill in the right column. After everyone has finished, discuss the answers as a class and remind students that God is always watching over us.]

### 1. Matthew 6:25-34

We "must seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all *(these things shall be added to you.)*

#### What things will God provide?

*God tells us not to worry about food, clothing, and other daily needs. As long as we seek Him, He will take care of us.*

### 2. John 3:16

**"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.**

### 3. Jeremiah 29:11-13

#### What kind of plans does God have for your future?

*Thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.*

**God promises that if we pray to Him, He will listen. If we seek Him with all our hearts, we will find Him.**



## Activity

### Simon Says

10-15 Minutes

**Objective:** To help the students understand that obedience may require some form of personal sacrifice.

#### Instructions

1. Explain the procedure of "Simon Says" if any student is not familiar with this game. Your students are to obey only the commands followed by "Simon Says."
2. Begin with easy physical activities that everyone can perform such as:
  - Touch your nose with your left hand.
  - Stand on your right leg.
3. Increase the complexity so that most of the kids will not be able to follow as easily.
 

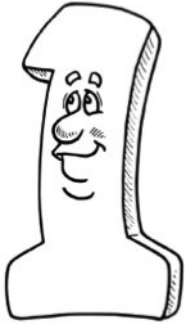
Examples:

  - Put your left hand on your head with eyes closed while jumping on your right leg.
  - Touch your right ear to your right shoulder and count to 20 while tapping your stomach with your left hand.
4. Use the following as the last command:
  - Simon says, "Give everything that you have in your room to the church."
5. Ask those kids who are willing to do so to raise their hands. This is a tough command to follow, isn't it? To give up everything that is important to us for any reason is not easy. But, have you ever thought about what you would do if God asked you to give up the one thing that is most important to you? Would you be as obedient as Abraham? Why or why not?
6. Conclude and pray.

## Isaac's Obedience

**Instructions:** Listen carefully to the teacher and list the three times Isaac obeyed his father.

Isaac asked his father about where the lamb for the burnt offering was and Abraham replied saying that God will provide. How did Isaac react and how did he show obedience?



When Abraham tied up Isaac and put him on the altar, what did Isaac do? How did he obey? Did he say anything or ask anything? What did he not do?



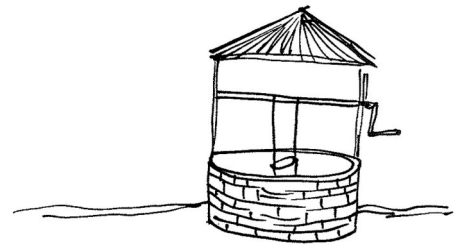
During the last moment, when Abraham was about to kill Isaac, did Isaac react? How would you have reacted at this moment?





## Isaac and Rebekah

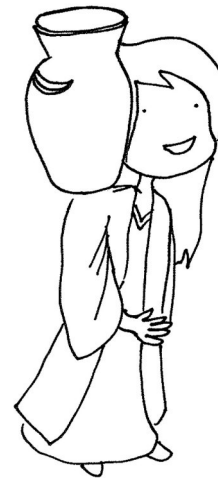
1. Abraham told his senior servant to find a \_\_\_\_\_ for Isaac from among their own relatives.
2. The servant brought \_\_\_\_\_ camels loaded with all kinds of good things from his master.
3. The servant to prayed, "Lord, God of my master Abraham, make me \_\_\_\_\_ today, and show kindness to my master.
4. What was the sign the servant asked for?



5. Who was among the young women who came out to draw water?  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Rebekah was the daughter of \_\_\_\_\_, the son that Milkah bore to Nahor.

7. Bethuel was the \_\_\_\_\_ of Abraham. That means Isaac and Bethuel were \_\_\_\_\_. Rebekah was the daughter of Bethuel; therefore, Isaac and Rebekah were "cousins once removed."



8. Rebekah had a brother named \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Laban and Bethuel said to the servant, "This is from the \_\_\_\_\_; we can say nothing to you one way or the other. Here is Rebekah; take her and go, and let her become the wife of your master's son, as the Lord has directed."
10. Rebekah went back with the servant and Isaac brought her into the tent of his mother and he \_\_\_\_\_ Rebekah.

### To Obey or Disobey

**Objective:** To strive to please our earthly father and mother by honoring them.

**Instructions:** Read each Scenario and each Disobedience. Then fill out how the characters should obey their parents or God.

Scenario	Disobedience	Obedience
<p>Teri wants to go to the store and buy a gift for her friend's birthday coming up in two weeks. She tells her parents, "Mom, Dad, I need a ride to the store right now to get a birthday gift." But her mom replies, "Sorry, honey, we can't right now. Your dad has a work emergency and needs to stay home to work. And I need to go to the grocery store and then come home to prepare dinner and finish your brother's costume for the school play. How about some other day?"</p>	<p>Teri yells back, "No! Why?! I want to go now! I finished my homework already. Why can't one of you take me first and then do your things later?!"</p>	<p>Teri's parents have important things to do. Instead of yelling back and asking more questions, Teri should be more understanding. In a couple of sentences, write what Teri should do and say instead, and include any alternatives. <i>Teri should say</i> _____ _____</p>
<p>It's a snowy Sunday morning where Gary lives and he's excited about going outside to play. He has finished all his homework and is ready to go out. His dad is getting ready to leave to the hardware store. His dad sees Gary and says, "Gary, wait. Where are you going?" "I'm going outside to check out the snow," Gary quickly replies. "Oh, no, Gary. It's way too cold out there and you're already sick. If you go out now, it'll only get worse." "OK, Dad. I won't. I'll do something else," Gary says in disappointment.</p>	<p>But soon after Gary's dad leaves for the hardware store, Gary still goes outside and plays in the snow. His cold gets worse as his dad had predicted and so he ends up needing to stay home from school the next day. He misses a math test and will have to make it up some other day after school. Gary lied and pretended that he also obeyed his father.</p>	<p><i>Write down what Gary should have done and some things he can do to pass the time inside the house.</i> _____ _____ _____ _____</p>
<p>Keith always hears his friends swear and say bad words during lunchtime and during gym class, when it's too noisy for the teacher to hear them. He knows that two of his friends are Christians too and he hears them using a lot of bad language all the time. Keith is really the only who doesn't swear, but it seems harmless, and the words roll off their tongues so easily.</p>	<p>"It's not a big deal to swear." Keith thinks to himself. "They're just words." Every friend he knows in school swears, and he hears it in the hallways all the time. Keith tries to say a few under his breath.</p>	<p>Swear words aren't simply words. They are dirty words. Words express our thoughts, and thoughts are a reflection of our heart. <i>How should Keith obey God? (1) Which of the Ten Commandments should Keith remind himself of? (2) What do Psalm 34:13 and Psalm 141:3 tell us?</i>  1. _____ 2. _____</p>

Write down two things you can do to obey your parents.

1. \_\_\_\_\_


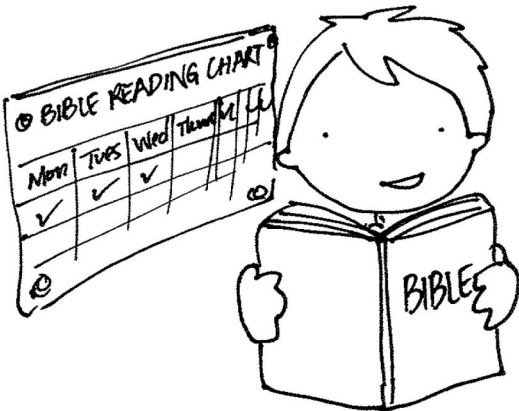
2. \_\_\_\_\_



**Does God Care?**

**Objective:** To understand that our God is a caring God who knows our needs.

**Instructions:** Read each set of verses and fill in the blank column.

Verses	What does God provide? How does He care for us?
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Matthew 6:25-34</b></p> 	<p>We "must seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all _____."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What things will God provide?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>John 3:16</b></p>	<p>"For God so loved the world that He gave _____"</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____."</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jeremiah 29:11-13</b></p> 	<p>What kind of plans does God have for your future?</p> <p>God promises that if we pray to Him, He will _____.</p> <p>If we seek Him with _____,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">we will find _____.</p>

E2 Year 1 Book 2 Lesson 9—Isaac and Rebekah's Faith and Obedience

# Homework Assignment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly Bible Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bible Reading:** Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

**Prayer:** Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

## What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (**Proverbs 23:25**)

\_\_\_\_\_

### Fill In the Blank

1. The name "Isaac" means "\_\_\_\_\_."
2. God told Abraham to offer \_\_\_\_\_ as a burnt offering to the Lord.
3. The servant brought with him \_\_\_\_\_ camels.

### True or False

4. Rebekah was a Canaanite. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The Lord provided a ram for Abraham to sacrifice instead of Isaac. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Rebekah stayed for ten days before she left with Abraham's servant. \_\_\_\_\_

### Short Answer

7. How did Isaac show his obedience after his father tied him up and laid him on the altar?
8. What did Abraham name the place where they sacrificed the ram?
9. Why didn't Abraham want his servant to find a wife for Isaac from the daughters of the Canaanites?
10. Write down what Abraham's servant prayed for when he asked God for guidance.