

THE STORY OF THE WORLD

# THE WAY FORWARD

GENESIS - PART TWO

**FEBRUARY 14TH / THE TEST OF FAITH / GENESIS 22:1-19**

**Are you willing to surrender what you love the most to reach your greatest potential in service to God?**

This story is among the most well-known in all the book of Genesis. It serves as the counterpart to Abraham's original call and completes the picture that is the lesson of his life to us. Only here do we understand what it means to walk with God; only here do we see how serious the life of faith is.

**READ GENESIS 22:1-14**

1. What is the conflict at the center of this command (Genesis 22:2?) (see Hebrews 11:17-18)
2. Has God ever asked you to do something that seemed to go against a previous promise for your life?
3. What is the key to worship at the heart of this account? (see 1 Chronicles 29:16-17; Psalm 145:15-16)
4. How is the testing of our faith important to our growth? (see James 1:2-4; 1 Peter 1:6-7)
5. Why is surrender so important to the life of faith? (see Matthew 13:22; Mark 8:35)
6. Are you willing to surrender what you love most to reach your greater potential with God?

**GOD AND FATHER, HELP ME TO TRUST YOU MORE FULLY WITH MY LIFE TODAY.**