

WEEK 1

CONVERSATION GUIDE

ABRAHAM



THIS SERIES: GROWN UP CHILDREN STORIES

THE BIG IDEA

Trust God & learn to follow where He leads you.

THE BIBLE

Genesis 22:1-14
Gen 11-25, Gal 3:6-9, Rom 4, Heb 11

Jesus Connection

- Isaac & Jesus are long awaited "beloved sons"
- Both sons carry wood leading to their death
- God provides the sacrifice substitute

1. **Icebreaker:** Share a childhood memory of story time or a memorable story someone told you.
2. What are your thoughts on the concept of "Grown Up Children's Stories"? How do you feel about diving deeper into familiar childhood stories from the Bible?
3. **Understanding Abraham:** Before today, what did you know about Abraham? What is he known for?
4. **The Journey of Abraham:** Reflect on Abraham's journey, leaving his homeland at 75 with a promise from God. How do you think he felt, and what challenges might he have faced?
5. **Covenant with God:** Discuss the significance of God's covenant with Abraham. How does this relate to the idea of "Leveling up your faith and following where God leads"?
6. **Testing of Abraham:** How would you have felt if you were in Abraham's shoes when God asked him to sacrifice Isaac? How does Abraham's response reveal his faith?
7. **Gospel Connections:** Explore the connections between the story of Abraham and Isaac and the Gospel. How do you see Jesus threaded into this narrative?
8. **Sacrifice and New Life:** Discuss the concept of sacrifice as seen in the story. How does the idea of sacrifice bringing new life apply to us today?
9. **Galatians 3:6-9:** Read the passage from Galatians about Abraham's faith. How does having faith connect us to Abraham, according to Paul?
10. **Application:** How can we apply the lessons from Abraham's faith to our lives? In what ways can we "Trust God" and follow where God leads us?

WHO IS YOUR ONE?