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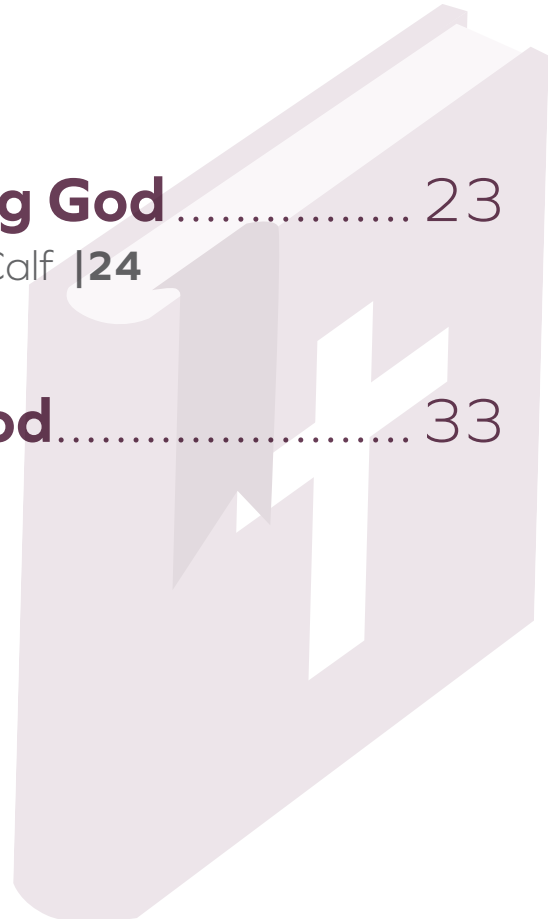
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LIVING FOR GOD

God has given us His Word to help us learn to live for Him. Studying this LIFE PAC® will help teach you how you should live. The stories you read will help you to know why you are here. You will learn about loving and obeying God. You will find out how to praise God. You will find out how you can worship God. Also, you will learn how to serve God.

Objectives

Read these objectives. The objectives tell you what you will be able to do when you have successfully completed this LIFE PAC.

1. You will be able to explain why Abraham obeyed God.
2. You will be able to tell the story of Paul and Silas.
3. You will be able to explain how the Israelites sinned in their worship.
4. You will be able to tell how Daniel served God.

1. LOVING AND OBEYING GOD

In this section, you will read two stories about how different people loved and obeyed God. You will find that if you love someone, you will want to obey that person.

Vocabulary

Study these new words. Learning the meanings of these words is a good study habit and will improve your understanding of this LIFEPAC.

altar (al tar). A raised place for the offering of sacrifices.

angel (an gel). A messenger of God.

descendant (de scen dant). Any person born in a family such as a child, grandchild, or great-grandchild.

miracle (mir a cle). Something that could not happen without God.

ram. A male sheep.

sacrifice (sac ri fice). A gift or offering to God.

Special Words

Abraham

Genesis

Isaac

Sarah

Note: All vocabulary words in this LIFEPAC appear in **boldface** print the first time they are used. If you are unsure of the meaning when you are reading, study the definitions given.

Ask your teacher to say these words with you.



Teacher check:

Initials _____ Date _____

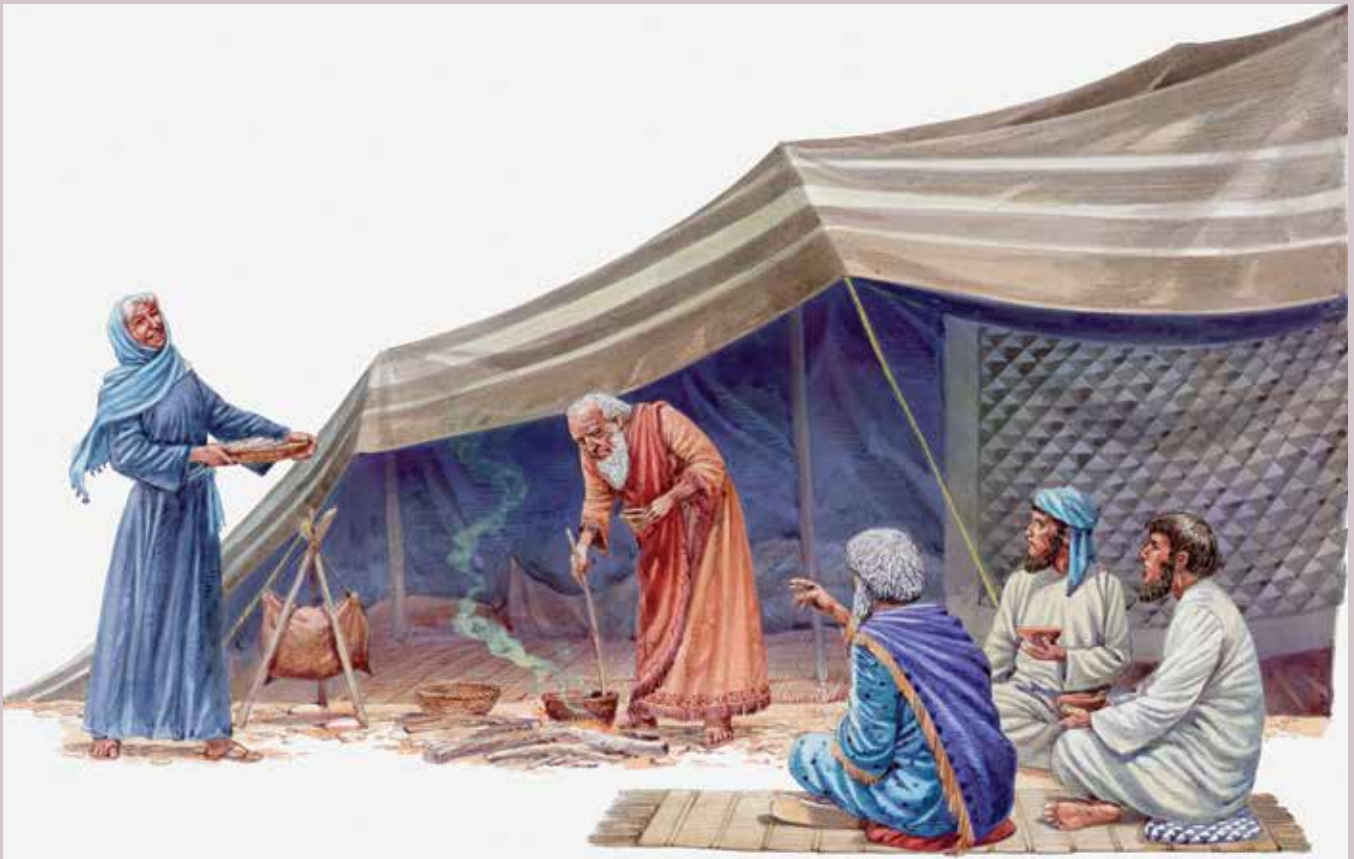
Abraham Loved and Obeyed God

Read the story of Abraham found in Genesis 22:1–14. Abraham loved God very much. He had everything a man could want, everything, that is, except children.

God promised Abraham that he would have so many children and **descendants** that they couldn't be counted. However, Abraham and his wife, Sarah, thought they were too old to have children.

God kept His promise to Abraham and Sarah. God worked a **miracle** in their lives and gave them a son. Abraham named his son Isaac. As Isaac grew up, Abraham loved him more and more.

God gave Abraham a test to find out if Abraham loved Isaac or God more. In those days, people showed their love to God by placing a gift for Him on



| Abraham stirring a pot with Sarah standing nearby

an **altar**. This gift was usually a lamb or a calf. The animal was killed and burned as an offering to God.

God told Abraham that he must make a **sacrifice** to Him. Instead of a sheep or calf, Abraham must use his only son Isaac for the gift.

Abraham did not question God. He arose early in the morning and took Isaac to the place God told him to go. Abraham loved his son, but he loved God more.



Use the following words to finish the sentences. You will not use all the words.

Sarah	loved	obeyed
Isaac	miracle	descendant

- 1.1 The birth of Abraham's son was a _____ .
- 1.2 Abraham named his child _____ .
- 1.3 Abraham's wife's name was _____ .
- 1.4 Abraham obeyed God because he _____ Him.



Draw a line to match the sentence to the correct ending.

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|------|---|---|--------------------|
| 1.5 | God promised to give Abraham many | ● | a. loved Him. |
| 1.6 | God wanted to find out if Abraham still | ● | b. lamb or calf. |
| 1.7 | People used an altar for burning | ● | c. a sacrifice. |
| 1.8 | A sacrifice is | ● | d. love for God. |
| 1.9 | People used the sacrifice to show their | ● | e. son. |
| 1.10 | God told Abraham to offer his only | ● | f. descendants. |
| 1.11 | Usually people sacrificed a | ● | g. a gift for God. |



Isaac said, “Where is the lamb for the sacrifice?”

Abraham told Isaac that God would give the lamb to them. Abraham was very sad as he tied his son to the altar. He knew that he had to obey God. As Abraham raised the knife to kill his only son Isaac, an **angel** of God called to him.

“Abraham, Abraham, don’t kill your son, Isaac. Now I know that you love God more than anything else,” the angel said.

Abraham looked up. There in the bushes was a **ram** God had sent for the sacrifice. Abraham had passed the test. He had obeyed God because he loved God more than he loved Isaac.



Print your answer on the line.

Genesis 22:1–14 tells the story of Abraham and Isaac. Turn to those verses and find these answers. Be sure to print just what the Bible says.

- 1.12 What did Isaac say was missing for the sacrifice?
(see Genesis 22:7) _____
- 1.13 Who did Abraham say would provide the lamb?
(see Genesis 22:8) _____
- 1.14 Who called from heaven to stop Abraham from killing his son?
(see Genesis 22:11) _____
- 1.15 What was provided for the sacrifice?
(see Genesis 22:13) _____



Circle the right answers.

- 1.16 Circle the face that shows how Abraham felt . . .
when God promised him a son.



when Isaac was born.



when God told him to sacrifice Isaac.



when he laid Isaac on the altar.



when the angel called to him.



- 1.17** How do you think Isaac felt when his father told him that he was the sacrifice? You may circle more than one answer.

happy
thankful
sad

fearful
afraid
surprised

glad
excited



Print your answer.

- 1.18** Why did God ask Abraham to do such a hard thing?

- 1.19** Remember, prefixes are added to a root word to change its meaning. Circle the prefixes in these words.

disobey
discover
inside

replace
injustice
unfinished

rewrite
unhappy



Work the crossword puzzle.

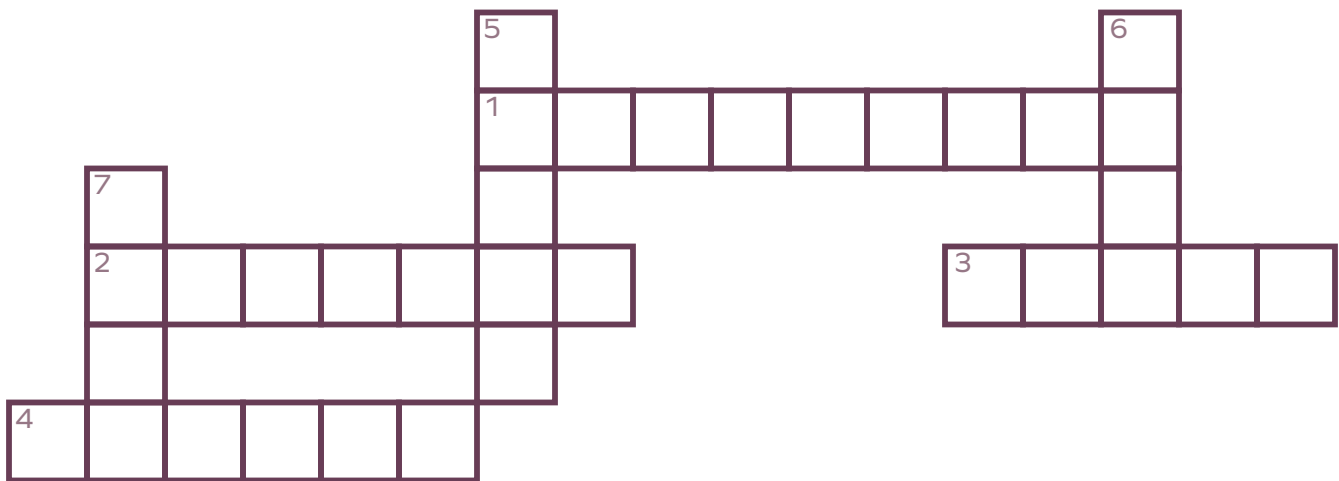
1.20 Read the clues. Find the word from the story that fits in the blanks.

ACROSS

1. God told Abraham to use Isaac for this
2. Isaac's father
3. Where sacrifices were put
4. What Abraham did

DOWN

5. Abraham's sacrifice
6. Why God asked Abraham to kill his son
7. Usually used for sacrifice



Read the following story and answer the questions below. Use the words **love** and **obey** to fill in the blanks.

1.21 Ellen learned that if you _____ someone, you will _____ them.

1.22 If you _____ your parents, you will _____ them.

1.23 If you _____ God, you will _____ Him.

1.24 Abraham knew that if you _____ God, you will _____ Him.

Ellen Learned about Loving and Obeying

Mrs. Green called to Ellen, "Come here, Ellen. I would like to talk to you." Mrs. Green lived next door, and Ellen liked Mrs. Green.

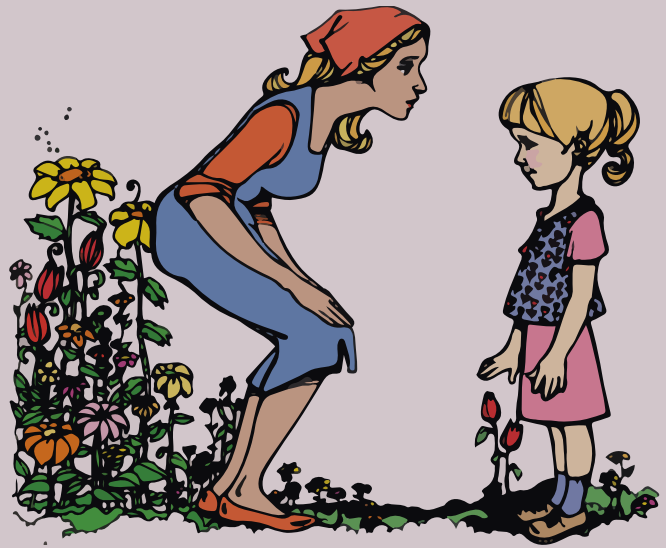
Ellen saw that Mrs. Green was working in her flower garden. "Do you need some help?" she asked.

"No," answered Mrs. Green. "I just want to talk for a minute. It's about your mother."

"Mom?" said Ellen, a little puzzled.

"Yes, I want you to know that she has a lot for which to be thankful. For one thing, she has you for a daughter. And best of all, she has your love."

"I really do love Mom," said Ellen, still a little puzzled. "But how can you tell? I never told you that."



| Mrs. Green talked with Ellen.

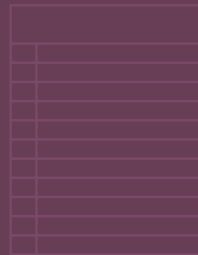
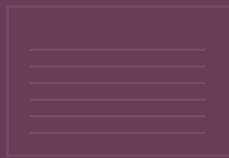
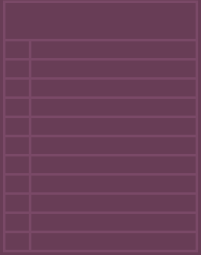
"Well, I have been watching you," answered Mrs. Green. "Whenever your mother asks you to do something for her, you do it right away. I can see by the way you obey that you really love your mother."

Ellen heard her mother calling her to come home. As she walked home, she was still thinking about what Mrs. Green had said: "I can see by the way you obey that you really love your mother."

Ellen had never thought of it just like that before. When you really love someone, you want to please them by obeying.



For this Self Test, study what you have read and done. The Self Test will check what you remember.



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