

## Questions for Genesis Chapter 22 and 23

Please answer these questions without any source except your Bible (no commentary, Bible margin notes, etc.)

**Pray** before you do the questions and ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word.

**Think** about these questions. They are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word.

**Have fun!** Enjoy your time with God and His word.

1. a) Describe what is meant in 22:1 “God tested Abraham.” b) Some translations say, “God tempted Abraham”. What does James 1:13-15 say about this? Explain what you think the difference is between testing and tempting? c) Describe a time when God tested you and what was its outcome?
  
2. a) What was Abraham’s response to God’s call in v. 1? b) What do you think this answer displays about Abraham and his faith?
  
3. a) What did God ask Abraham to do? b) Did God tell Abraham why he desired Isaac as a sacrifice? c) What does this omission of “why” teach us about our response to God’s requests?
  
4. List as many details from 22:3-11 that display Abraham’s thorough obedience.
  
5. Give and write out the verse that proves Abraham believed God would provide another sacrifice or raise Isaac from the dead.
  
6. Find, list and write out other verses from the rest of Scripture that point to Jesus Christ being the provided lamb of sacrifice instead of us.

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7. a) If you had to write a principle (an unchanging truth) for ch. 22, what would you say it is? b) Give why you chose it or how it is displayed in this chapter.
8. What heartbreak occurred to Abraham in ch. 23?
9. What practical thing did Sarah's death cause Abraham to do?
10. From ch. 23 describe how the Hittites felt about Abraham?
11. Why do you think Abraham was determined to pay for the plot of land despite its offer as a gift?