

# *CHILDREN'S PACK*

6 year olds	<b>OUR HEAVENLY</b>
Chapter 7	<b>A Time of Waiting</b>
Lesson 4	<b>Abraham's trust and thankfulness</b>

# THE STORY OF ABRAHAM FROM THE BIBLE

God tested Abraham, and called to him: Abraham, Abraham. And Abraham answered, "Here I am Lord." Then God said to him, "Take your only son Isaac, whom you love, and offer him up as a sacrifice upon the mountain that I will show you. So Abraham got up in the night and saddled his ass. He took with him two young men, and Isaac his son. When he had cut wood for the burnt offering he made his way to the place that God had commanded him. On the third day, he found the place but still some way off. He said to the two young men, "Stay you here with the ass: I and the boy will go with speed as far as yonder, and after we have worshipped, will return to you."

And he took the wood for the fire and he gave it to Isaac his son to carry. Abraham carried in his hands fire and a sword. Abraham and his son went on together. Isaac said "Father!" And Abraham answered, "What's the matter son?" "Look," said the young boy, "We have fire and wood, but where is the victim for the sacrifice?" And Abraham replied, "God will provide a victim for the holocaust, my son." So they carried on together until they came to the place that God had shown Abraham. There they built an altar, and laid the wood upon it. He then he tied up Isaac his only child and laid him on the altar on the pile of wood. Abraham then raised up the sword, to sacrifice his son.

Suddenly, an angel of the Lord from heaven called to him, saying: "Abraham, Abraham." Abraham answered, "Here I am." And the angel said, "Do not harm Isaac: now I know that you love God and would not spare even your only son for my sake." Abraham looked around and saw behind his back a ram entangled in some briers by its horns. Abraham killed the ram and offered as a sacrifice instead of his son.

The angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven, saying, "Because you have obeyed me and trusted me, and would not have spared even your only son for my sake, I will bless thee, and I will multiply your descendants as the stars of heaven, and like the sand that is by the sea shore. And in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed me. Abraham returned down the mountain to the young men, and they went to Bersabee together, and Abraham lived there.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Can you match the two lists below?

Adam & Eve	The Sons of Noah
Noah	A promise that makes us family with God
Shem, Ham and Japheth	They lost grace through sin
Abraham	Our Saviour and Lord
Isaac	He built an ark
Jesus	A faithful man, even when it was very difficult
Covenant	The one who was almost sacrificed

## Use the list of names above to help you fill in the blanks.

1. \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ were tempted by the Devil to disobey God.
2. \_\_\_\_ saved God's creation in an arc.
3. \_\_\_\_ was faithful and was promised many descendants.

## PRAYER OF FATIMA

O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, and save us  
from the fires of Hell. Lead all souls into  
heaven, especially those in most need of Thy  
mercy. *Amen.*

## SPECIAL QUESTION AND WORDS TO LEARN

<b>Q. 20</b>	<p><i>What did some people do as they waited for the Saviour?</i></p> <p><b>Some people believed in God and obeyed Him so they would be ready for the Saviour.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Catechism of the Catholic Church 58-64)</i></p>
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## I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD

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I sing the mighty power of God



1 I sing the might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,  
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;  
3 There's not a plant or flow'r be - low but makes thy glo-ries known;



that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad, and built the loft - y skies.  
he formed the crea-tures with his word, and then pro-nounced them good.  
and clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy throne;



I sing the wis-dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;  
Lord, how thy won-ders are dis - played wher - e'er I turn my eye;  
while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,



the moon shines full at his com-mand and all the stars o - bey.  
if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!  
and ev - 'ry - where that man can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

# The Sacrifice of Isaac

Scene: *Outside in an arid land*

- Narrator 1** Many years after the flood and the time of Noah's ark, there was a man named Abraham. Abraham loved and served God. One day, the Lord said to Abraham:
- God** Abraham, leave this land and go to a place that I will show you. I will bless you and make you a great nation.
- Narrator 2** Abraham trusted God and obeyed Him. He took his wife Sarah and left on a journey to an unknown land. God said:
- God** Abraham, look around you. I will give this land to you and your sons forever.
- Narrator 1** Abraham built an altar there and worshipped God. Soon he wondered:
- Abraham** O God, am I to remain childless?
- God** Look up at the sky and count the stars. You shall have as many descendants as there are stars.
- Narrator 2** Very soon, Abraham and Sarah had a son and named him Isaac. Then God tested Abraham's love and faith in Humorous.
- God** Abraham!
- Abraham** Here I am.
- God** Take your son Isaac, your only son, whom you love, and go to the mountain and sacrifice him to me.
- Narrator 1** So Abraham took Isaac, his only son, and set off to the mountain. Abraham built an altar, tied up Isaac, and prepared to sacrifice him. Suddenly, an angel called to Abraham.
- Angel** Abraham! Do not harm the boy. God knows how faithful you are to Him, since you were willing to give Him your own beloved son.
- Narrator 2** Abraham saw a lamb caught in a bush by its horns. Abraham offered the ram, instead of his son as a sacrifice to God. God blessed Abraham greatly for his faith.
- Narrator 1** As God promised, Abraham's descendants were as many as the stars and became known as God's Chosen People. One of Abraham's descendants was the Saviour of the world, Who was promised to Adam and Eve. The Saviour's name was Jesus, the Son of God. The end.