



GIVE IT ALL

ENGAGE

WELCOME (Shake hands, give high-fives, write name tags, and connect with other students)

ICEBREAKER (Don't skip this part! This helps people connect and start conversation!)

- *Share about the hardest thing you've ever had to sacrifice or give up in life.*

READ: Genesis 22:1-3,9-12 NLT

“Some time later, God tested Abraham’s faith. ‘Abraham!’ God called. ‘Yes,’ he replied. ‘Here I am.’ ‘Take your son, your only son—yes, Isaac, whom you love so much—and go to the land of Moriah. Go and sacrifice him as a burnt offering on one of the mountains, which I will show you.’ The next morning Abraham got up early. He saddled his donkey and took two of his servants with him, along with his son, Isaac. Then he chopped wood for a fire for a burnt offering and set out for the place God had told him about..”

“When they arrived at the place where God had told him to go, Abraham built an altar and arranged the wood on it. Then he tied his son, Isaac, and laid him on the altar on top of the wood. And Abraham picked up the knife to kill his son as a sacrifice. At that moment the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, ‘Abraham! Abraham!’ ‘Yes,’ Abraham replied. ‘Here I am!’ ‘Don’t lay a hand on the boy!’ the angel said. ‘Do not hurt him in any way, for now I know that you truly fear God. You have not withheld from me even your son, your only son.’”

EQUIP

SET THE SCENE: God made a covenant with Abraham and said he would become the father of many nations. This was when Abraham was 100 years old! God then gave him and his wife, Sarah, their first child, Isaac. When Isaac grew older, God tested Abraham’s faith and called him to offer Isaac as a sacrifice to the Lord. Abraham did not understand. Isaac was supposed to be part of the promise God made. It didn’t make any sense, but he chose to be obedient to the Lord. As Abraham was preparing to sacrifice Isaac, the Lord stopped him and provided a ram for the offering, instead of Isaac. God’s will was never for Isaac to be a sacrifice, but rather to reveal Abraham’s commitment to honor the Lord and follow Him, no matter what He asked. God is always faithful to keep His promises to us.

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What does this scripture say about me and my relationship with God?

- God is faithful to His promises for His children. If He call us to offer something up to Him, it will always be for our good.
- *SALT LEADER EXAMPLE:*

What does this say about my relationship with others?

- Every relationship that God gives us is a gift from Him, and we can trust that God will use them for us to know Him more.
- *SALT LEADER EXAMPLE:*

How does this relate to sports?

- As athletes, being faithful to your commitment is the most important thing you can do. When we commit to being on a team, we are committing our time, energy and obedience to the coach, even though we may not see the whole picture. When we get in the game, we are choosing to put all we have in God's hands, even when it doesn't make sense to us.
- *SALT LEADER EXAMPLE:*

INTENTIONAL CONVERSATION

Spend time in small groups discussing the following questions:

1. What do you care about the most in life? Would you be able to give that up to the Lord if He asked you to?
2. Why is it hard to trust God with the things you care about most?
3. *SALT LEADER QUESTION:*
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EMPOWER CHALLENGE

This week, consider how you might trust God more in one specific area of your life. Pray that God would give you the strength to give that up to Him.

PRAYER: Break the Huddle. Invite the students to come back next week to engage with one another.

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