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Lesson No. 4 Abraham's Journeys - The Test of Love

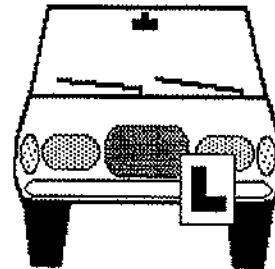
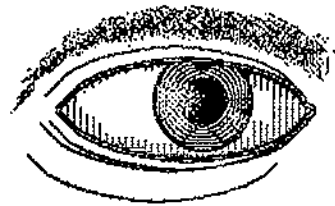


Genesis 22: 1-14



John 1: 29

Throughout life, we all have to face different kinds of tests. What kinds of tests are shown in the pictures below?



A _____ test.

An _____ test.

A _____ test.

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Abraham must have been a proud father as he watched little Isaac grow up. God had been good to Abraham and Sarah. He had kept His promise and given them joy in their old age. Abraham loved Isaac very much, but was his love for God as great? Let's find out!

God decided He would test Abraham's love for Him. This test was going to be a very difficult one.

Complete the sentence to discover what this test was.

God asked Abraham to take **I** _____  to the land of **M** _____ and offer him as a sacrifice on one of the **m** _____ there.



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Abraham had obeyed God many times before, and even though this seemed a very strange thing to do, he would obey God this time as well, because he feared God.

Fearing God is not being afraid, but loving, obeying and respecting Him, because He is Almighty God.

Abraham was sure that God would not fail him.

Put TRUE or FALSE after these statements:-

1. Abraham travelled on a camel.
2. Four people went on the journey altogether.
3. On the third day the servants were left behind.

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As Abraham continued on the journey, he knew that in some wonderful way, things would work out all right in the end, even if it meant that God had to raise Isaac from the dead! Abraham believed God's promise that through Isaac all nations of the earth would be blessed.

Who carried what? Draw arrows linking each object to the right person.

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Isaac



Abraham

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Fill in the question asked by Isaac and the answer given by Abraham as they climbed the mountain together.

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Fill in the missing words:

When they got to the place, Abraham built an _____ and put Isaac on it. Isaac willingly did as Abraham asked. Just as Abraham was about to use the _____, he was stopped by an _____. Abraham proved by his obedience that he loved God more than anyone else. A _____ was provided to be sacrificed instead of Isaac.

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Write out the Key Verse which describes the greatest sacrifice ever made.

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It's very important to have the same sort of faith in God as Abraham had. God actually **did** sacrifice His only Son, whom He loved, to take away our sins, and then raised Him from the dead.

*"Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,
He was buried, and He was raised again the third day according to the Scriptures."
1 Corinthians 15: 3 & 4*

Do you believe this? When the Lord Jesus died on the cross, He was there as a willing sacrifice for us. No one else could have taken His place. He was God's provision for us. Trust God completely, as Abraham did, and thank Him for offering His Son, so that YOU could be forgiven.

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