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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THIS POINT IN GOD'S STORY?

We've been able to see in the stories we've read that God had a plan to send Jesus from the very beginning, and that God keeps his promises!

BIBLE READING

Genesis 22: 1-14

WHAT DO THOSE VERSES TELL US ABOUT GOD?

God asked Abraham to sacrifice (or kill) the son that Abraham and Sarah had waited so long for, the son that He promised them, the son that He gave them. And Abraham does what God asked. Abraham must have had some SERIOUS faith in God. Was it because Abraham had seen God do amazing things already? Like giving Him Isaac in the first place? Maybe.

Abraham doesn't have to sacrifice his son, because God provides a ram for Abraham to sacrifice instead of Isaac! Later in God's story though, when it's time for there to be a sacrifice for OUR sins, for the sins of the WHOLE world and everyone who has ever lived in it, God sacrifices His own son for us. He could have spared Jesus, but He had a plan to forgive us of our sins and He didn't give Himself an easy way out. He didn't spare His OWN SON! God must REALLY love us to be willing to do that for us.

PRAYER

Dear God, Thank you for providing the ram for Abraham to sacrifice. And thank you for providing your own son to be sacrificed for our sins! In Jesus name, Amen.



