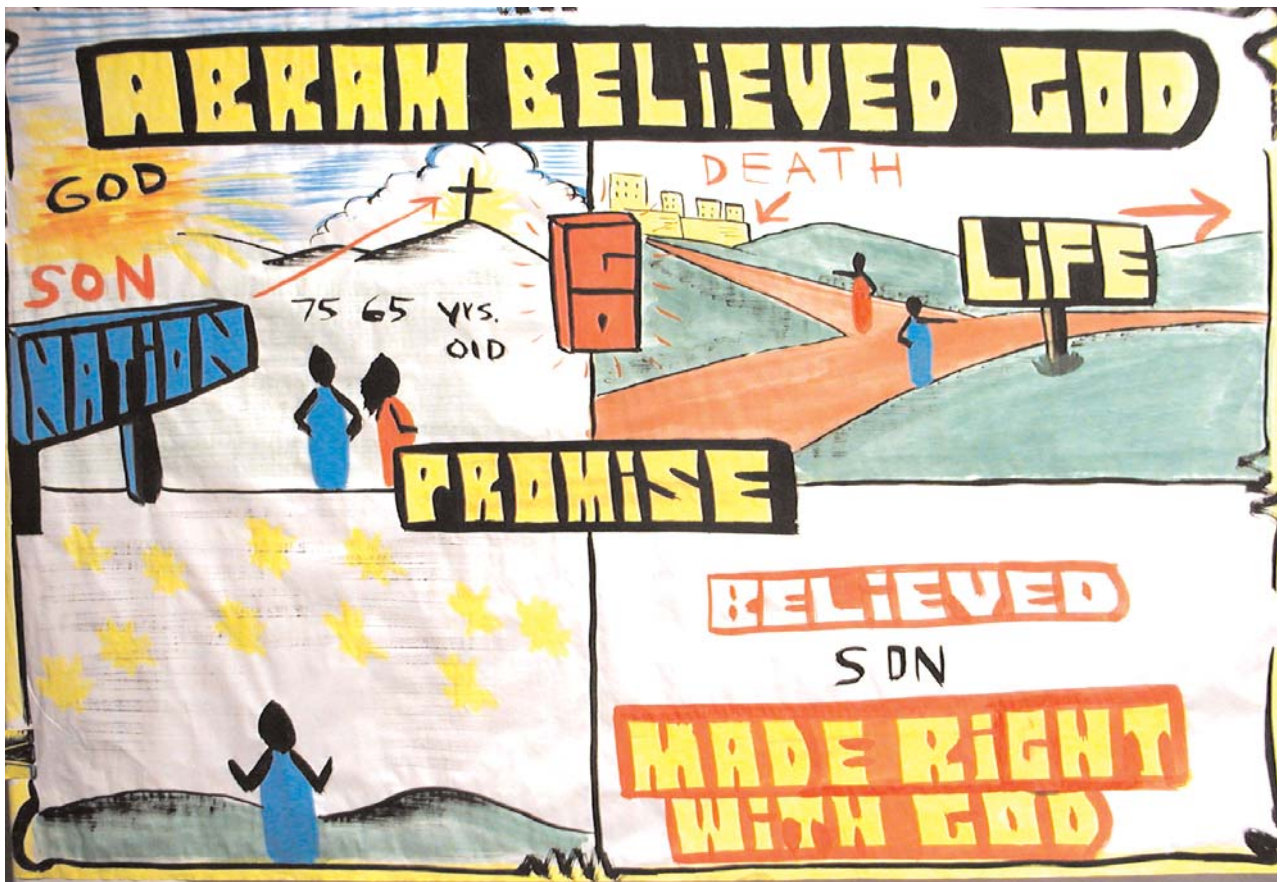


# SACRIFICE OF ISAAC

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# **SACRIFICE OF ISAAC**

Intro: What is the greatest test you have ever received? Most of you probably thought of a test like a math or science test, but I am not talking about a test like that, but a test that has to do with life and death. Today I am going to share with you a real life story about a man and son, maybe even your age who went through a great test, and passed!

## **FIRST BOX ON THE TOP LEFT**

Remember the promise God gave Abraham and Sarah? Someday they would have a son, and from this son would come so many people they would become a great nation. Well, they waited and waited. After twenty five years God's promise came true. Twenty five years! Wow!

1. Draw in Abraham, Sarah, and little Isaac

What a miracle! Abraham was 100 yrs. old and had son!

2. Draw in how old they were on top of their heads.

Awhile after they had their son, now he was maybe a young boy or young teen. God came once again to Abraham.

3. Draw in God in the cloud

God told Abraham to take his only son up to a mountain he would show him to sacrifice him (kill) on an altar.

4. Draw in "His Only Son" in the title as you speak.

Explain all that happened in more detail.

## **SECOND BOX, TOP RIGHT**

Isaac knew his Dad had told him they were leaving for a few days and would have a sacrifice. But while they were traveling Isaac spoke up and said, "Where is animal for the sacrifice." And Abraham said in faith, "God will provide the lamb."

5. Draw in the two guys walking up the road
6. Draw in red letters; God will provide the lamb

Bottom Left Box

Once they got up the mountain Abraham put Isaac on the altar made of wood just as God told him to do.

7. Draw Isaac on the altar bound in ropes.

Abraham lifted up his knife to kill Isaac

8. Draw Abraham with arms and the knife raised

God suddenly speaks to Abraham and says, "Do not lay a hand on the boy."

9. Draw in God in the fire cloud

10. Draw in red lines coming toward Abraham.

Explain the story

Then over in bush, Abraham sees a ram caught in a bush with its' horns.

God did provide the lamb just as Abraham said and the lamb now became the sacrifice not Isaac.

11. Draw in as you speak the lamb or ram caught in the bushes.

What does this mean for us today? What happened to Abraham and Isaac is a picture of the gospel message.

### **BOTTOM RIGHT BOX**

12. Draw in You. We are separated from God and sinful. We are law breakers and deserve punishment

13. Draw in God. God is Holy and Just. As we have seen so far, God does punish sin and sinners. The only way to be saved is someone must take our death penalty for us.

Abraham was greatly tested, but his son did not die but was replaced by a lamb. However, God did something even greater than what Abraham did.

14. Draw in the word, God in the title so it now says, "God gave his only Son."

15. Draw in the cross between the two cliffs

Preach the gospel and tie everything in together. Not only this lesson but all the other lessons as well.

Goal: Jesus is the perfect or lamb or substitute who gave his life for us to be saved. Salvation message.

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