

# FAITH MOVES PART 3



## Take Notes

*write out your notes from the video*

## Ice Breaker (in groups of 2 or 3 for larger groups)

What kind of test taker are you? Do you have any great or terrible test stories?

## Talk About it!

1. What from the video stood out to you the most and why?
2. Read **Hebrews 11:17-19** then **1 Peter 1:7**
  - a. Why do you think God gives us tests in our faith? Have you ever experienced a test from God?
3. Read **Genesis 22:6-8**
  - a. Abraham was confident that God would provide a sheep for the burnt offering. Have you ever faced an impossible situation where you had to trust God to be your provider? What happened?
4. Read **Genesis 22:9-14** then **Hebrews 11:19**
  - a. It is very easy to be offended by God when we don't understand what he is doing. Yet Abraham chose humility and trust in God and, ultimately, he did not have to sacrifice his son because God provided a ram. How is God challenging you to trust him through these passages of scripture?
5. Read **Genesis 22:15-18** and **Hebrews 11:20-21**
  - a. How can we leave blessings to future generations?
6. What is ONE thing you want to focus on this week based on this conversation? If it's similar to what you decided to do last week, how has that been going?

## Scripture Reference

### QUESTION 2

#### Hebrews 11:17-19 NLT

*It was by faith that Abraham offered Isaac as a sacrifice when God was testing him. Abraham, who had received God's promises, was ready to sacrifice his only son, Isaac, even though God had told him, "Isaac is the son through whom your descendants will be counted." Abraham reasoned that if Isaac died, God was able to bring him back to life again. And in a sense, Abraham did receive his son back from the dead.*

#### 1 Peter 1:7 NLT

*These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.*

### QUESTION 3

#### Genesis 22:6-8 NLT

*So Abraham placed the wood for the burnt offering on Isaac's shoulders, while he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them walked on together, Isaac turned to Abraham and said, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "We have the fire and the wood," the boy said, "but where is the sheep for the burnt offering?" "God will provide a sheep for the burnt offering, my son," Abraham answered. And they both walked on together.*

## Scripture Reference

### QUESTION 4

#### **Genesis 22:9-14 NLT**

*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.” Then Abraham looked up and saw a ram caught by its horns in a thicket. So he took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering in place of his son. Abraham named the place Yahweh-Yireh (which means “the LORD will provide”). To this day, people still use that name as a proverb: “On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.”*

#### **Hebrews 11:19 NLT**

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### QUESTION 5

#### **Genesis 22:15-18 NLT**

*Then the angel of the LORD called again to Abraham from heaven. “This is what the LORD says: Because you have obeyed me and have not withheld even your son, your only son, I swear by my own name that I will certainly bless you. I will multiply your descendants beyond number, like the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will conquer the cities of their enemies. And through your descendants all the nations of the earth will be blessed—all because you have obeyed me.”*

#### **Hebrews 11:20-21 NLT**

*It was by faith that Isaac promised blessings for the future to his sons, Jacob and Esau. It was by faith that Jacob, when he was old and dying, blessed each of Joseph’s sons and bowed in worship as he leaned on his staff.*