

# Jehovah Jireh

Genesis 22:1-14

“We are never too old to face new challenges, fight new battles, and learn new truths. *When we stop learning, we stop growing; and when we stop growing, we stop living.*”

- Warren Wiersbe

Big Idea

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1. Trust And Obey God When Being Tested By Him

# Genesis 22:1–2 ESV

- [1] After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” [2] He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.”

# Genesis 17:7

- And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

# Genesis 17:19

- But Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his offspring after him.

“The critic wrongly assumes that [Taking an innocent human life is morally wrong] is absolutely correct while ignoring or rejecting certain truths about reality. He is ignorant of a supernatural being who is able to bring people back from the dead. He rejects the fact that God acts in history, makes promises, makes good on them, and has morally sufficient reasons for doing what he does. [Taking an innocent human life is morally wrong] applies in a world in which dead people don’t immediately come back to life after being killed. So, God’s command wasn’t immoral or contradictory.”

- Paul Copan, *Is God A Moral Monster?*

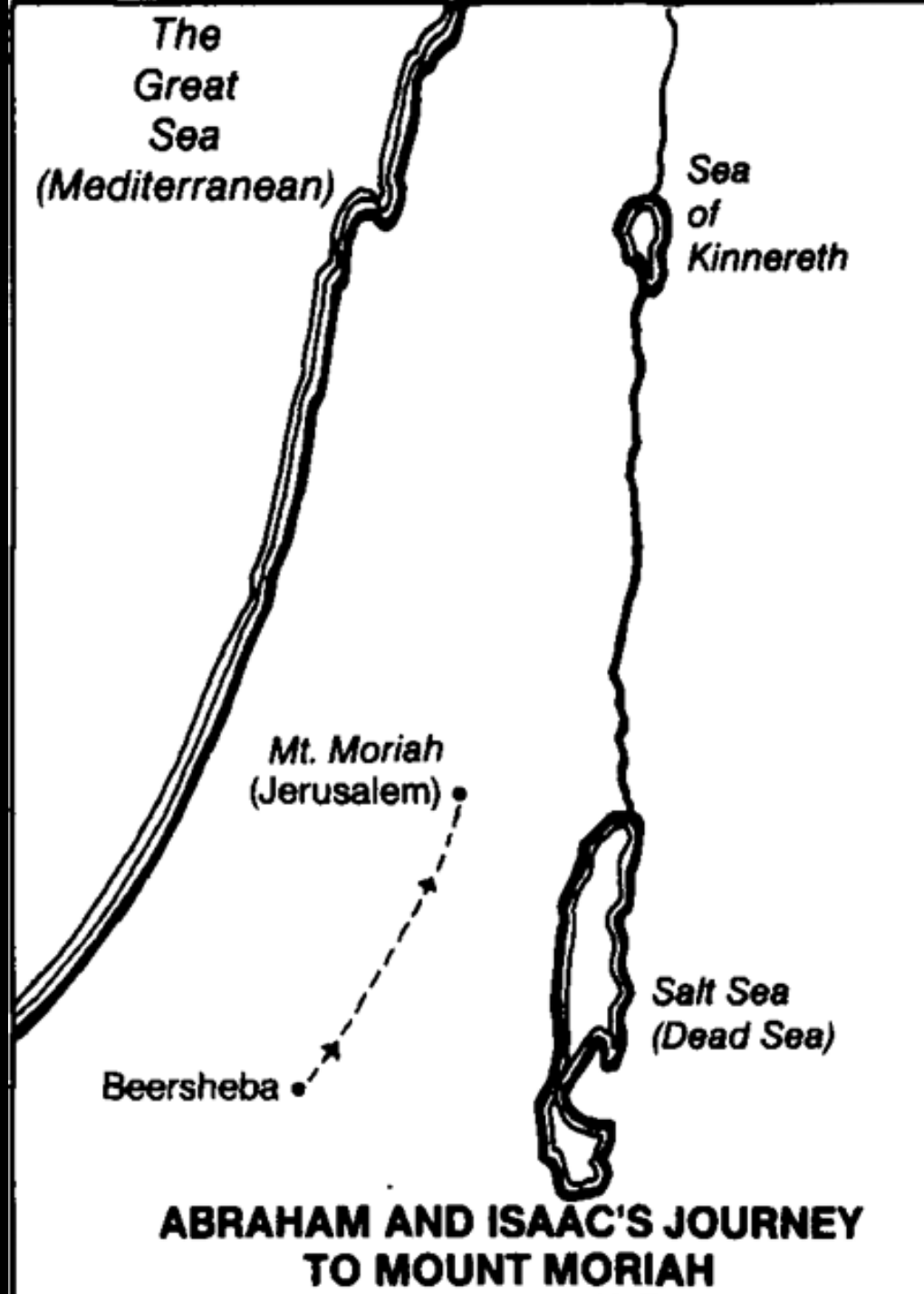


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# Genesis 22:3–4

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# Genesis 22:5

[5] Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.”

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# Genesis 22:6

- [6] And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together.

# Genesis 22:7

[7] And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?”



# Genesis 22:8

[8] Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

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# Genesis 22:9

[9] When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.

# Genesis 22:10

[10] Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son.

# Genesis 22:11-12

[11] But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” [12] He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.”

# James 2:21-23

Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar? You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works; and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”—and he was called a friend of God.

“To fear God means to reverence Him as sovereign,  
trust Him implicitly, and obey Him without question.”  
- Allen Ross

# Hebrews 11:17-19

By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, of whom it was said, “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.



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# Genesis 22:13–14

- [13] And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. [14] So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

# Genesis 22:8

[8] Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

# Romans 8:32

He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?”

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