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ADULT
Unit 4
LESSON HANDOUT
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BIBLE TRUTH
God saves us from death.

LEARNER GOAL
I can express how the narrative of the sacrifice of Isaac illustrates how God in Christ saves us from death.

BIBLE VERSE
God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering. Genesis 22:8

Abraham and Isaac
Genesis 22:1–19

REFLECTIONS

OPENING REFLECTION Think of a time when you sacrificed something important to you. What was that like?

GENESIS 22:1–2 Imagine that you were in Abraham's place. What would be your reaction to this abhorrent command from God? What are different potential reasons you could come up with as to why God might expect this of you?

GENESIS 22:3–8 Looking at the text, how does Abraham demonstrate true fear, love, and trust in God here? How might this serve as an example for us?

GENESIS 22:9–14 List all the different ways this event serves as a picture for what will happen to Jesus later on Calvary.

GENESIS 22:15–19 Based on God's words to Abraham, how were Abraham's faith and obedience connected? How are they connected in our lives?

FINAL REFLECTION Express how the narrative of the sacrifice of Isaac illustrates how God in Christ saves us from death.

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