

Sub for Me Game

Materials

- ☐ Action cards
- ☐ Container for cards

Instructions

Print and cut out two sets of the action cards and place them in the container.

Divide students into two groups. Have one group line up on one end of the room—the starting end. Have the other group line up at the other end of the room as in a relay race.

Draw a card from the container and read it out loud. Explain that the first student at the starting end of the room must do the action all the way to the other side of the room. It may be hard, but when he reaches the other side, he will touch the first person in line and say, “Sub for me.” Then he can go to the end of the line and rest. The “sub” will finish doing the action all the way back to the other side of the room.

Continue drawing cards and repeat with the next in line until the cards are gone or everyone has had a turn.

Suggested Discussion

That was a lot of work! It’s a good thing you had someone to sub for you. It would have been pretty hard to do all of those things yourself. Usually when people need a substitute, it’s because they can’t do something on their own. They need someone to substitute for them like when a teacher is sick or when a teammate gets hurt or tired in a game.

Now, think about our substitute, Jesus Christ. We are sinners, so there is no way for us to pay the price of our sin on our own. We need someone to help us. But Jesus never sinned—he is perfect. That’s why he could take our place—be our substitute—and pay for the punishment of our sins so we can be saved through faith in him.

Hop on both feet

Hop on one foot

***Flap your arms
like a bird***

Crawl like a turtle

***Walk like an elephant,
using arms for a trunk***

Take baby steps

***Waddle like a penguin
with arms close to you***

Jog backwards

***March with
knees up high***

***Walk/squat down
low like a chicken,
use arms for wings***

Substitute Artist

Option for 4th-5th only;

PreK-2nd may do in children's church

Materials

- ☐ White board, chalkboard, or poster paper
- ☐ Markers or chalk

Instructions

You will start a drawing with a simple shape or line (circle, line, square, triangle, etc.). Students will take turns adding to the drawing with another single shape or line. Each new student is the substitute artist until a picture is completed.

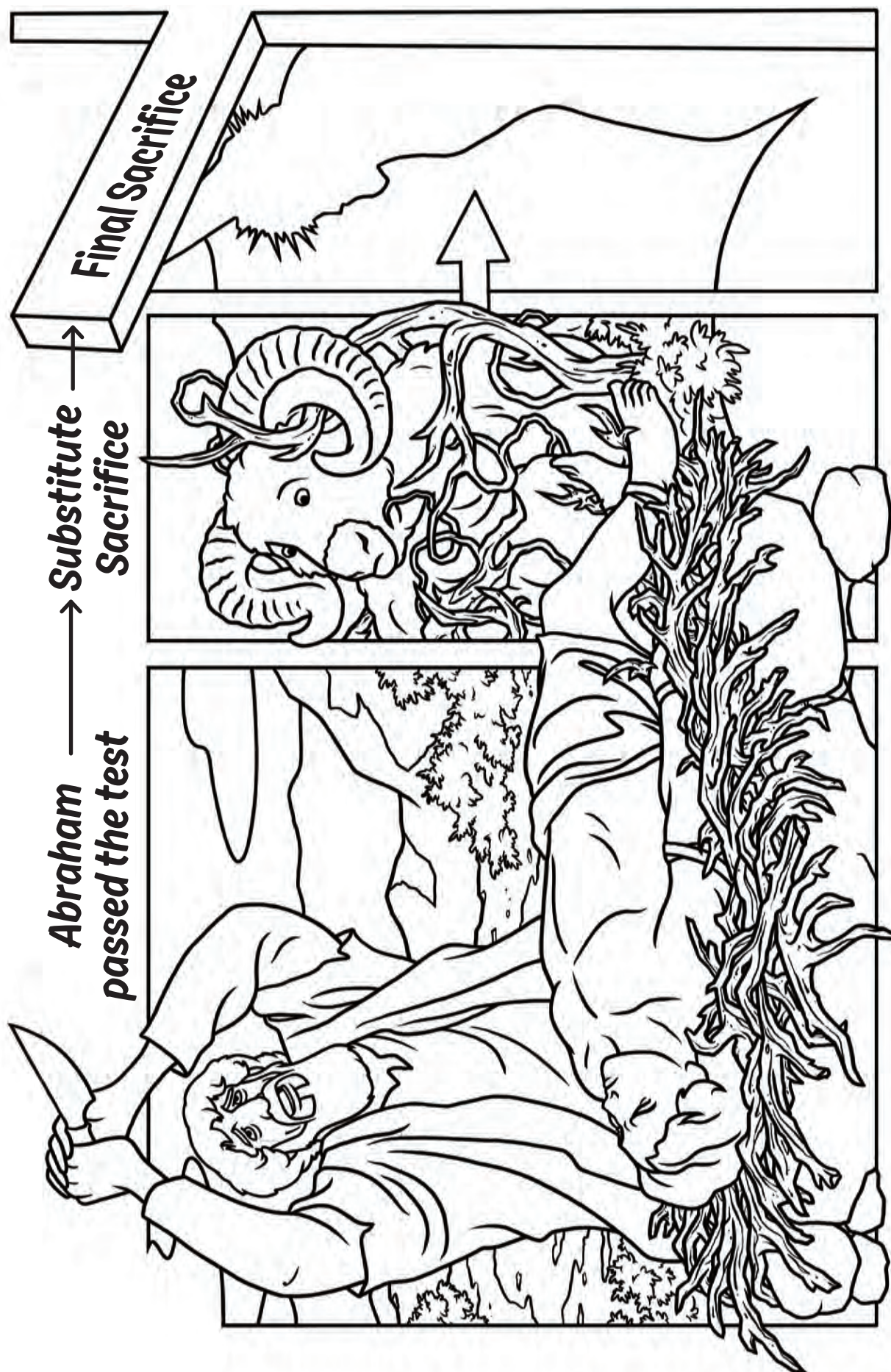
Repeat as desired with different starting shapes. Make sure each student gets a chance to sub as the artist.

Suggested Discussion

We created some pretty funny drawings, didn't we? Having everyone take turns as the artist was interesting because not everyone had the same idea of the final picture. Unlike us, God always knows the final picture. He knew from the beginning that Jesus would come to earth, die for sinners, and rise from the dead to save us.

In Genesis, God tested Abraham to see if he was willing to offer his son Isaac. Abraham didn't know that the substitute ram provided in place of Isaac was God giving us a picture of Jesus, who would be the sacrificial lamb for all of us. The Old Testament is full of examples that help us understand the New Testament, which is why ALL of God's Word is important to read and study.

Name _____



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Word Scramble

God gave _____ (BARMAHA) a _____ (STET). He told him to offer his son _____ (CIASA) as a burnt offering. Abraham obeyed and rose early in the morning, collected _____ (ODOW) for the fire, and set out with Isaac and two _____ (NATVERSS). They traveled to Mount _____ (HORMIA), where Abraham told the servants to wait for them both to _____ (NERTUR). Abraham and Isaac went up the mountain together. Isaac noticed that they had wood for the fire and the knife but no _____ (MALB) for the burnt offering. Abraham said that God would provide the offering. Abraham built an _____ (ARLAT) and bound Isaac and laid him on the wood. When he raised the _____ (FENIK) to kill Isaac, the angel of the Lord spoke and told him to stop. God saw that Abraham was willing to obey Him. God provided a _____ (ARM) as a _____ (BUSTUTESTI) offering in place of Isaac. Abraham passed the test! He had _____ (HAFTI) that God would fulfill His promises through Isaac, even if God had to raise Isaac from the dead.

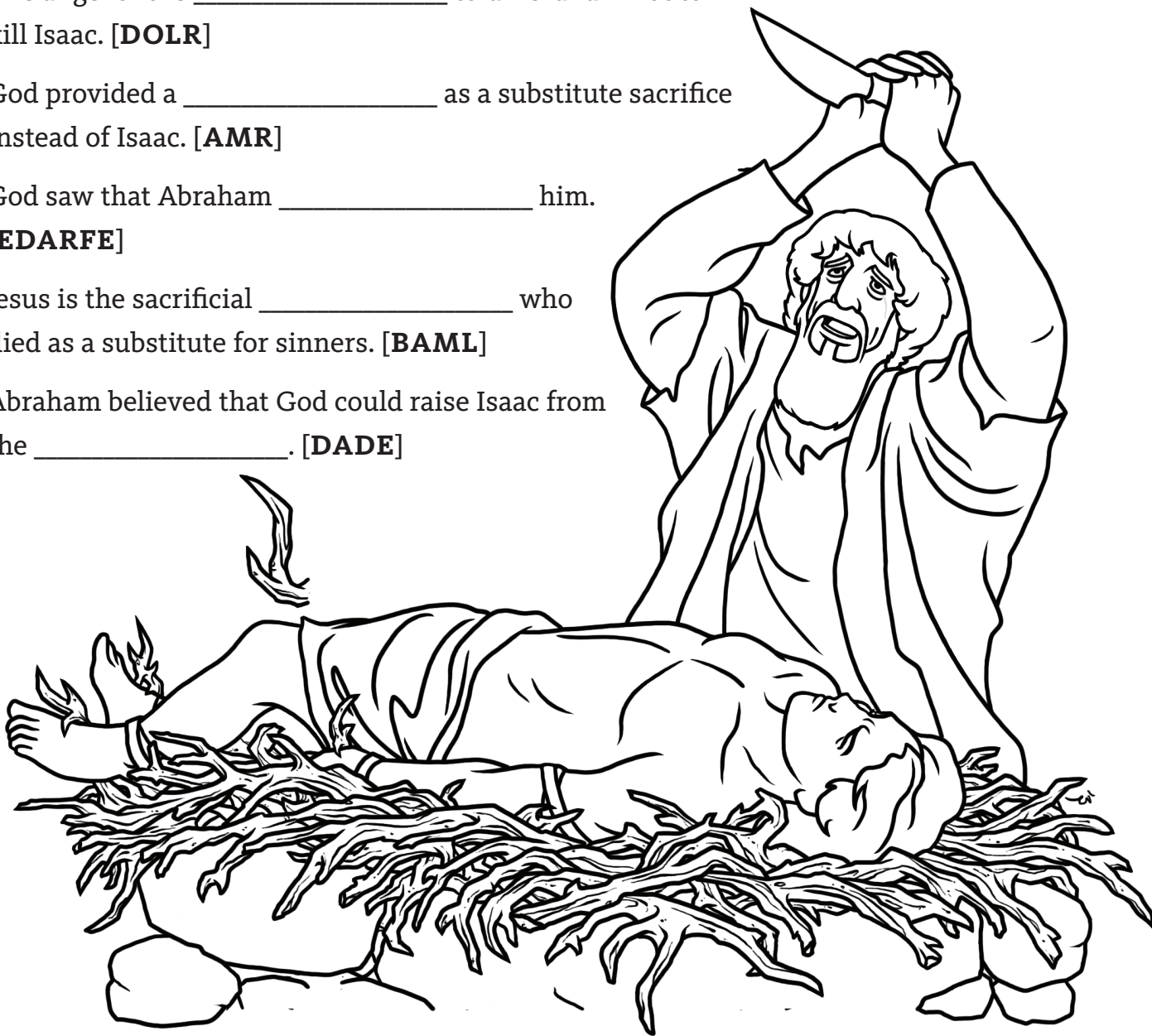
Word Scramble Answer Key

God gave ABRAHAM a TEST. He told him to offer his son ISAAC as a burnt offering. Abraham obeyed and rose early in the morning, collected WOOD for the fire, and set out with Isaac and two SERVANTS. They traveled to Mount MORIAH, where Abraham told the servants to wait for them both to RETURN. Abraham and Isaac went up the mountain together. Isaac noticed that they had wood for the fire and the knife but no LAMB for the burnt offering. Abraham said that God would provide the offering. Abraham built an ALTAR and bound Isaac and laid him on the wood. When he raised the KNIFE to kill Isaac, the angel of the Lord spoke and told him to stop. God saw that Abraham was willing to obey Him. God provided a RAM as a SUBSTITUTE offering in place of Isaac. Abraham passed the test! He had FAITH that God would fulfill His promises through Isaac, even if God had to raise Isaac from the dead.

Name _____

Class Notes

1. God tested Abraham when he told him to offer his _____ as a sacrifice. [NSO]
2. Isaac asked Abraham where the lamb was for the _____. [FOGERFIN]
3. They took wood, fire, and a _____ up the mountain. [FENIK]
4. Abraham built an _____ on Mount Moriah. [ALART]
5. Abraham tied _____ and placed him on the altar. [ACAIS]
6. The angel of the _____ told Abraham not to kill Isaac. [DOLR]
7. God provided a _____ as a substitute sacrifice instead of Isaac. [AMR]
8. God saw that Abraham _____ him. [EDARFE]
9. Jesus is the sacrificial _____ who died as a substitute for sinners. [BAML]
10. Abraham believed that God could raise Isaac from the _____. [DADE]



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6. The angel of the Lord told Abraham not to kill Isaac.
7. God provided a ram as a substitute sacrifice instead of Isaac.
8. God saw that Abraham feared him.
9. Jesus is the sacrificial Lamb who died as a substitute for sinners.
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Class Notes

Circle the correct answer to the questions below.

1. What was the test God gave Abraham in Genesis 22?
 - a. To travel to a new land
 - b. To visit a mountain
 - c. To sacrifice his son Isaac
 - d. To sacrifice a lamb
2. Where did Abraham travel to offer the sacrifice?
 - a. Mount Sinai
 - b. Mount Moriah
 - c. Haran
 - d. Egypt
3. How long did the journey take them?
 - a. 1 day
 - b. 2 days
 - c. 3 days
 - d. 4 days
4. Who else traveled with Abraham and Isaac?
 - a. Two servants
 - b. Ishmael
 - c. Sarah
 - d. Lot
5. Which of the following did Abraham NOT take with him up the mountain?
 - a. Fire
 - b. Knife
 - c. Wood
 - d. Lamb

Circle True or False for each statement below.

6. True False Abraham believed that both he and Isaac would return from the sacrifice.
7. True False Isaac asked Abraham where the lamb was for the burnt offering.
8. True False Abraham built a shelter on the mountain.
9. True False Abraham bound Isaac and placed him on the altar.

Fill in the blanks.

10. The angel of the Lord spoke and told _____ not to kill Isaac.
11. God provided a _____ as a substitute sacrifice instead of Isaac.
12. A ram is a male _____.

Draw a line to match each statement to the correct person. Answers may be used more than once or not at all.

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| 13. I showed complete faith and trust in God. | Abraham |
| 14. I saw that Abraham loved me more than anyone. | Jesus |
| 15. I was sacrificed as a substitute for all sinners. | God |
| 16. I believed that God could raise my son from the dead if necessary. | Isaac |

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7. True False Isaac asked Abraham where the lamb was for the burnt offering. (True)
8. True False Abraham built a shelter on the mountain. (He built an altar.)
9. True False Abraham bound Isaac and placed him on the altar.

Fill in the blanks.

10. The angel of the Lord spoke and told Abraham not to kill Isaac.
11. God provided a ram as a substitute sacrifice instead of Isaac.
12. A ram is a male sheep.

Draw a line to match each statement to the correct person. Answers may be used more than once or not at all.

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2. Isaac asked Abraham where the lamb was for the offering.
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5. Abraham tied Isaac and placed him on the altar.
6. The angel of the Lord told Abraham not to kill Isaac.
7. God provided a ram as a substitute sacrifice instead of Isaac.
8. God saw that Abraham feared him.
9. Jesus is the sacrificial Lamb who died as a substitute for sinners.
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Review Questions

K-1st Review Questions

1. What did God ask Abraham to do as a test?
Offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice.
2. Did Abraham obey God or did he tell God he wasn't going to do it? *He obeyed God.*
3. Isaac noticed something was missing. What did he ask his father? *Where is the lamb?*
4. Who did Abraham say would provide the lamb? *God.*
5. What happened right before Abraham was about to kill Isaac? *The angel of the Lord spoke and stopped him.*
6. What did God provide as the substitute sacrifice for Isaac? *A ram.*
7. What did Abraham do with the ram? *Sacrificed it instead of Isaac.*
8. What is a substitute? *Someone who takes the place of someone else.*
9. How was the ram caught? *In a thicket by his horns.*
10. What did Abraham prove when he passed the test? *He loved God more than he loved his son.*
11. Who is the Lamb that God provided as a substitute to die for sinners? *Jesus.*
12. Who can say our memory verse? *Allow several students to recite the memory verse.*

Pre-K Review Questions

1. What did God ask Abraham to do as a test?
Offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice.
2. Did Abraham obey God or did he tell God he wasn't going to do it? *He obeyed God.*
3. What happened right before Abraham was about to kill Isaac? *God spoke and stopped him.*
4. What is a substitute? *Someone who takes the place of someone else.*
5. What did God provide as the substitute sacrifice for Isaac? *A ram.*
6. How was the ram caught? *In a thicket by his horns.*
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Review Questions

1. What is a substitute? *Someone or something that takes the place of someone or something else.*
2. What did God tell Abraham to do as a test? *Offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice.*
3. What did Abraham do the very next morning? *He obeyed and left to go and offer Isaac.*
4. What interesting thing did Abraham say to his two servants when he told them to wait? *He said that he and Isaac would return.*
5. What things did Abraham bring for the offering? *Wood, fire, and knife.*
6. What did Isaac notice was missing? *The lamb/the offering for the sacrifice.*
7. Who did Abraham say would provide the lamb? *God.*
8. What did Abraham build on the mountain? *An altar.*
9. What happened right before Abraham was about to kill Isaac? *The angel of the Lord called to him and stopped him.*
10. What did God provide as the substitute sacrifice for Isaac? *A ram.*
11. How was the ram caught? *In a thicket by his horns.*
12. What did Abraham prove when he passed the test? *He feared God and would obey him.*
13. What does Hebrews 11 tell us that Abraham believed God could do if he killed Isaac? *Raise him from the dead.*
14. Who is the sacrificial Lamb that God provided as a substitute to die for sinners? *Jesus.*
15. Who can say our memory verse? *Allow several students to recite the memory verse.*

Review Questions

1. What do we call someone who fills in or takes another person's place? *A substitute.*
2. What did God ask Abraham to do as a test? *Offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice.*
3. What did Abraham do the next morning? *He obeyed and left to go sacrifice Isaac.*
4. Where did God tell Abraham to go to sacrifice Isaac? *Land of Moriah. Mount Moriah.*
5. How long did the journey to Mount Moriah take them? *Three days.*
6. What did Abraham say to his two servants when he told them to wait? *He said that he and Isaac would return.*
7. Isaac saw that Abraham had brought the wood, fire, and knife for the offering, but what did he notice was missing? *The lamb.*
8. Who did Abraham say would provide the lamb? *God.*
9. What did Abraham build on the mountain? *An altar.*
10. What happened right before Abraham was about to kill Isaac? *The angel of the Lord spoke and stopped him.*
11. What did God provide as the substitute sacrifice for Isaac? *A ram.*
12. How was the ram caught? *In a thicket by his horns.*
13. What is a ram? *A male sheep.*
14. What did Abraham prove when he passed the test? *He feared and loved God more than he loved his son.*
15. What does Hebrews 11 tell us that Abraham believed God could do if he killed Isaac? *Raise him from the dead.*
16. Who is the sacrificial Lamb that God provided as a substitute to die for sinners? *Jesus.*
17. Where was Jesus sacrificed for us? *On the Cross.*
18. Who can say our memory verse without looking at the poster? *Allow several students to recite the memory verse.*