

## Justin & Jessie

Jessie thought hard. She really wanted the doll with the long, curly hair. Then she could play dolls with her cousin Emily. She had been saving her money for a long, long time. But she also loved God and wanted to make Him happy. Could she give up the doll?

### **What You Heard** *In the Word*

- Abraham obeyed God's command to offer his promised son, Isaac, as a sacrifice.
- Abraham trusted God and obeyed Him even when it was hard.
- God provided a ram to take Isaac's place just like Jesus is the Lamb who took our place on the Cross.

### **OutWord** *For Family Discussion*

Suppose you are talking after church one day, and your friend says, "I really don't get how Abraham and Isaac have anything to do with Jesus. It seems so unrelated." **What would you say?**

*It's true that Abraham lived long before Jesus—in fact, he lived almost 2,000 years before Jesus. But the Bible is one historical account that is always leading us to Jesus. For example, when God commanded Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac, we know that it was a foreshadowing of Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross for sinners. God stopped Abraham and provided a ram, a male sheep, in Isaac's place. In the same way, God provided the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, to take the punishment for sin of everyone who would one day trust and believe in Him.*



In "Plain Rice & Piggy Banks" Jessie can help the missionary or buy her doll. Which will she choose to do?

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