

**1. Watch chapters 11-12** from the animated Complete Learning System, *Abraham & Isaac* DVD. (Video clip is also provided for viewing online.)

**2. D&C 132:50**

“Behold, I have seen your sacrifices, and will forgive all your sins; I have seen your sacrifices in obedience to that which I have told you. Go, therefore, and I make a way for your escape, as I accepted the offering of Abraham of his son Isaac.”

**3. The story of Abraham and Isaac is an excellent example of Abraham’s obedience to our Father in Heaven, but have you ever thought about Isaac’s example of obedience to his father?**

“When they came to the prescribed place, Abraham built an altar and laid wood upon it. Then, the Bible says, ‘Abraham ... bound Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar upon the wood.’ (Gen. 22:9.) What did Isaac think when Abraham did such a strange thing? The Bible mentions no struggle or objection. Isaac’s silence can only be explained in terms of his trust in and obedience to his father.” *Dallin H. Oaks, Ensign, Nov 1992 © 2007 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*

Abraham’s command to sacrifice his son Isaac was “a similitude of God and his Only Begotten Son.” (Jacob 4:5.) Heavenly Father and Abraham both loved their sons and both were willing to sacrifice their sons. Heavenly Father let His son, Jesus Christ, die for us. Like Isaac, Jesus loved His father and obeyed Him.

**4. What can we learn from Abraham, Isaac and Jesus Christ?** (To be obedient to our father and to Heavenly Father.)

**5. Do you sometimes have a problem understanding why your father [or mother] tell you to do certain things?** (Discuss answers.)

Abraham and Isaac didn’t understand why Heavenly Father asked Abraham to sacrifice Isaac, but they were willing to obey, because they loved and trusted Him.

**6. Do you love and trust your father [and mother] enough to obey them in righteousness?**

“Sometimes we can’t understand why our parents tell us to do certain things. Righteous parents love their children and want what is best for them. We should obey our parents and do what they ask us to do. When we obey our parents, we are showing our love for them.” *Lesson 39: Showing Love for Our Parents,* Primary 3: *Choose the Right B* © 2007 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.

**7. Do you love Heavenly Father enough to sacrifice for Him?** (Discuss answers.)

**8. What are you willing to sacrifice for your Heavenly Father?** (Time and means. Discuss ways you can sacrifice your time and your means. )

**9. Quote:**

“Now is the time to become a disciple of Jesus Christ, which means accepting His invitation to ‘come, follow me.’ (Luke 18:22). This is the decision we made in our premortal lives. Now we must make it again here in mortality, every day, in every situation by taking the Savior’s name upon us, remembering His atoning sacrifice, and keeping His commandments.” *Robert D. Hales, “To the Aaronic Priesthood: Preparing for the Decade of Decision,” Priesthood Session, 2007 General Conference.*