

Week 3

January 19–25, 2026

BIBLE STUDY COMPANION GUIDE

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Main Sermon Passage

Genesis 22:1–19

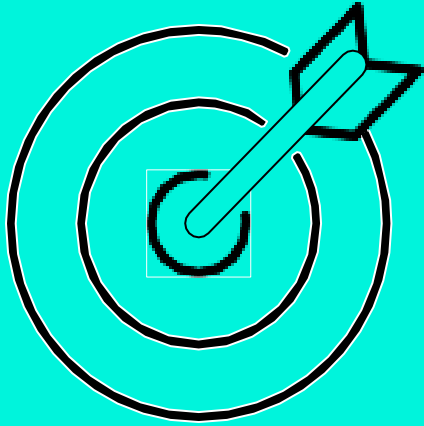
Study Passages of the Week

Genesis 25–28; Psalm 9

Theme or Focus

Abraham faces the ultimate test: whether he trusts God enough to offer up his promised son, Isaac. This story foreshadows sacrificial themes seen later in Scripture and challenges readers to consider the cost of obedience and the nature of faith. God provides a ram as substitute, introducing the idea of substitutionary provision. The surrounding study passages move into the next generation, Isaac's sons Jacob and Esau, and the continuation of covenantal tension.

Psalm 9, a psalm of thanksgiving and trust, offers a response of praise to a God who does not forsake His people in trials.



Memory Verse

“God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.”

– Genesis 22:8

Reflection & Discussion

Why do you think God asked Abraham to sacrifice Isaac?

What does this test reveal about God’s character and Abraham’s faith?

How does this story foreshadow the New Testament?

What do the early stories of Jacob and Esau show us about family and legacy?

How can Psalm 9 shape our response in times of trial?

Fill in the Blanks

Abraham took Isaac to the land of _____.

Isaac asked, “Where is the _____ for the burnt offering?”

God provided a _____ in the thicket.

Abraham named the place “The Lord Will _____.”

Psalm 9 praises God as a refuge for the _____.