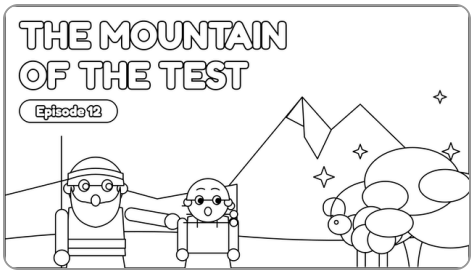
The Bible Under the Baobab · Discussion sheet for episode 12

Abraham and Isaac

Genesis 22 · For ages 3 to 10 · Video: 7 min 49



The story in brief

The Mountain of the Test. God tests Abraham: he asks him to offer his son Isaac on a mountain in the land of Moriah. Abraham does not understand, but he trusts. For three days, father and son walk together. “Where is the lamb for the offering?” asks Isaac. “God will provide, my son.” At the top, the angel of the Lord stops Abraham: “Do not harm the boy!” A ram is there, caught in a bush. Abraham names that place “The Lord Will Provide.” Grandma Adjoua tells this story to Kofi and to Nia, who keeps her hand in Grandma’s.

> **Note for parents.** This story is told gently. No rope and no knife are shown, and Grandma says from the start that it ends well.

Let’s talk about it

1. What does Abraham answer when Isaac asks where the lamb is?
2. What does Abraham find in the bush?
3. Have you ever trusted someone without understanding everything?
4. What do you need today? Who can you ask?

> **Notes for the grown-up.** Abraham answers: “God will provide, my son.” In the bush he finds a ram, and he offers it to God in place of Isaac.

To remember

The Lord will provide.

The song: On the mountain, God provides

On the mountain, God provides, God will provide.
Trust in him, give him your hand, he is there!

To do

Draw a mountain. At the very top, write: The Lord will provide.

Watch the episode and hear the song: labiblesouslebaobab.com/en/episodes/abraham-and-isaac/
From the book of Genesis, chapter 22, verses 1 to 19. Free for home, Sunday school and children’s ministry.