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Hello Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday School Families,

This week's lesson is titled, "In God We Trust." This lesson, from Genesis 22:1-14, tells the story of when God told Abraham to sacrifice his only and beloved son, Isaac. However, when Abraham showed God that he would always trust and obey Him, God provided Abraham with a ram to sacrifice instead. Our scripture verse for this week is "Abraham answered, 'God Himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.' And the two of them went on together." Genesis 22:8

<https://sermons4kids.com/> is the homepage and where you will find the sermon lesson to read to your children. However, this week, Sermons4Kids has provided us with a video of the lesson which is found here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rdlqAYrFnY4>

<https://sermons4kids.com/> is the homepage and where you will find the sermon lesson to read to your children. At the bottom of the lesson are links to print a coloring page, word search, a crossword puzzle and more. Feel free to use any of these supplemental activities for your child's individual level. There are also included group activities, which can be found here https://sermons4kids.com/in_god_we_trust_group_activities.htm. Some options I think look fun are the Trust Walk and Mountain Art. There is a link for an additional art activity with the other links, however, the measurements are not given in the video so you will find the list and full instructions at the bottom of this email. There you will also find the discussion questions and prayer topics you can use with your children, as well as instructions for making a "Ram Grahams Snack." At the bottom of the Group Activities page are the lyrics and music for the song "Trust and Obey." A fun twist on this classic hymn is this acapella version by David Wesley found here <https://www.christianradio.com/features/video/trust-and-obey-a-cappella-cover-of-classic-hymn/>

We pray for the peace and health of you all. We miss you and can't wait to see you again soon!

God bless you,

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Elementary Discussion:

This week, kids learned in Genesis 22:1-14 that God spoke to Abraham and told him to take Isaac up on a mountain and give God the thing that he loved more than anything. Abraham told Isaac that they were going to build an altar and offer a sacrifice to God. Abraham built an altar and arranged the wood on it. Then Abraham looked and saw a ram caught by his horns in the thicket. So Abraham took the ram and offered it as a sacrifice to God. When we put our trust in God, He always provides. Bible Memory Verse: "God Himself will provide." Genesis 22:8

Review Genesis 22:8.

Discussion Questions:

Why do you think God was pleased with Abraham's faith?
How can we have strong faith in God?
What did you learn about loving God more than anything?
What can you do to show you trust God?
What are the things God provides when we trust Him?

Prayers:

Ask God to help you have the kind of faith that pleases Him.
Ask God to help your faith grow stronger.
Talk to God about how you love Him.
Pray for people who need to trust God today.
Thank God for all the things He provides.

Chalk Ram Scene You'll Need:

- Abraham and Isaac How-to Video
- Black construction paper
- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup shaving cream
- Food coloring or soap color
- Bowls
- Spoons
- Paint brushes or Q Tips

Get Ready: This would be fun to do on a sidewalk or driveway. Test it in an inconspicuous area first to ensure it washes away.

- Mix the chalk paint with these directions:
- Mix flour and water until there are no clumps.
- Add shaving cream.
- Mix thoroughly.
- Divide evenly in bowls.
- Add coloring to make as many colors as you want.

Do This:

- **Say: Abraham trusted God and God provided a ram in a bush. Let's use chalk paint to paint a picture of a ram in a bush.**
- Let kids create with the chalk paint.
- Then allow the paint to dry.

Ram Grahams Snack

You'll Need:

- Graham cracker squares
- White frosting
- Chocolate frosting
- Mini marshmallows
- Small candy eyes
- Plastic knives
- Paper plates

Do This:

- Say: **God provided for Abraham with a ram that was stuck in a bush. Let's make Ram Graham Snacks to remind us that God always provides when we trust Him.**
- Have kids follow these steps to make Ram Graham Snacks:
- Lay your graham cracker half on a plate.
- Frost the graham cracker with white icing.
- Dab a bit of chocolate in the center to make the face.
- Add two small candy eyes to the face.
- Surround the face with mini marshmallows.
- Enjoy. Encourage kids to trust God this week when facing any challenges.