

A TALE OF THREE FATHERS

Genesis 22:1-19
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Big Idea: When we follow God with faith and obedience, He honors and blesses us.

INTRO:

1. The picture of modern fatherhood
2. The portrait of Biblical fatherhood

A. THE FATHER WHO EMBODIES FAITH

1. Abraham **loved** his child (v. 2a)
2. Abraham **offered** his child (v. 2b)
3. Abraham **led** his child (v. 3-5)

B. THE FATHER WHO MODELS OBEDIENCE

1. Isaac **trusted** God (v. 5-8)
2. Isaac **understood** his father (v. 9-10)
3. Isaac **served** with his father (v. 5, 6, 8)

C. THE FATHER WHO SYMBOLIZES SOVEREIGNTY

1. God will test our **worth** (v. 1)
2. God will help us **go** through it (v. 11-14)
3. God will honor our **faith** and **obedience** (v. 15-18)

CONCLUSION:

Three important things to consider: **love**, **follow**, and **trust**.