

The Sacrifice of Isaac | Johann Liss | 1603



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Genesis 22.1-14

In this story, the Lord tests Abraham by commanding him to sacrifice his son. We know that, in the end, the Lord will not make him sacrifice Isaac and so we have an ease to our reading. We are all being tested now, living in a country filled with a deadly virus and national unrest. We don't have the comfort of knowing what the end of this crisis will be. We know, however, that God does know the end. We can trust Him for the outcome.

In the same way Abraham prepared to proceed obediently to follow God's command, our mission is to find ways to get through this period in our lives. Providing our neighbors and our friends with comfort and love through simple things like writing cards to people for no particular reason, sharing a quotation or a book that reflects the hope that we all need, or even just waving and saying, "Good morning" as we pass people, are all ways that we can bring a feeling of love to people we know and those we don't know. We are called to love one another while God continues to work out His plan.

**Dear Lord please help me to find ways to bring comfort to family, friends and people that I interact with every day. Amen.**

*Deirdre Greco*

*Isaac*