

Children's Lessons  
Saturday April 6th, 2019  
Obedience  
Bible Verse: Genesis 22:1-19

**Objectives:**

- Learn that the best altar is my life in obedience

**Your memory in action:** "... It is better to obey God than to offer a sacrifice..." 1 Samuel 15:22

This Saturday we will be using the hidden verse method

For the verse to memorize you will need:

- A cardboard specifically white
- A candle or white crayon
- Paint of any color diluted in water
- A sponge.

Before reaching your group write on the white card with the crayon or candle the verse to memorize, you will notice that the verse will not be seen.

At the time of the verse you will put the children to pass the diluted paint with the sponge and they will surprisingly discover the hidden verse.

**Exploring the Bible:**

This April we will be learning about the altar. Many of us have heard this word when they speak to us about some teachings of the Old Testament. It was very common that the altars were built in high places, were made of stones, and fire was used to cook the sacrifice and the sacrifice was mostly with animals. They were built to thank God or ask for forgiveness for some sin. But when Jesus came to earth, died and rose again we no longer have to make stone sacrifices, our lives become the altar.

Let's talk a little about some of the things that make our lives altars for God. That is why today we will learn about Abraham (for the illustration you will need a stone or a box lined with manila paper where you will write the word obedience)

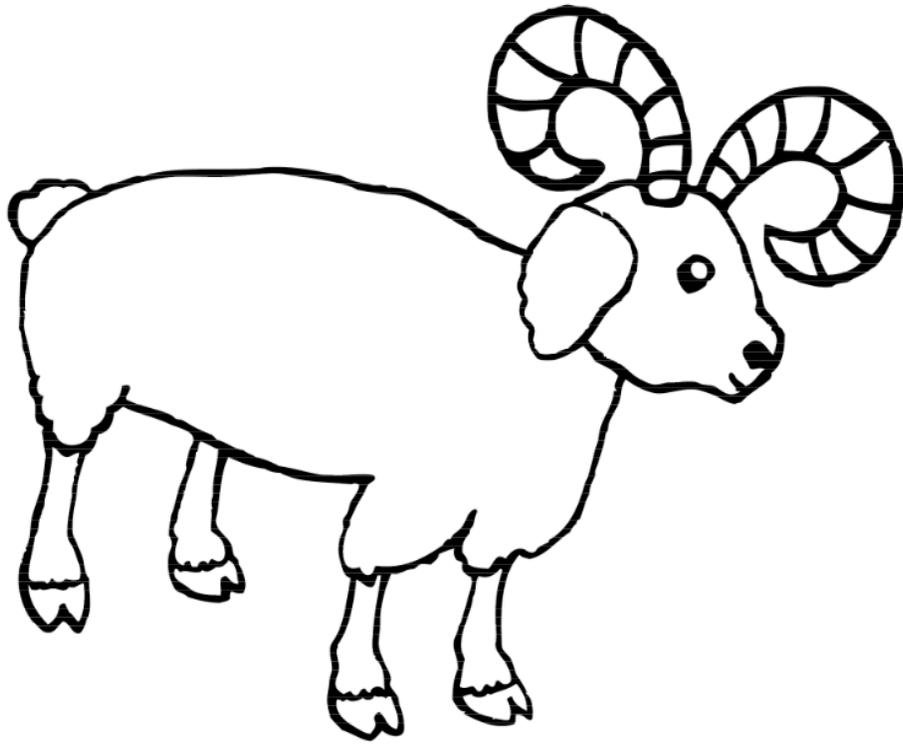
He was a man who had been waiting for 25 years, the promise that God had given him that he would be a father, since his wife could not have children. But when Isaac, his son, arrived his whole family was happy because they had been waiting for that moment. Isaac began to grow, he was a healthy and happy child; but one day, God asks Abraham to sacrifice his son and without thinking it twice or refusing or denying was obedient to the voice of God. The Bible says that Abraham got up early in the morning, took stones and firewood to raise the altar of sacrifice. And it's not that this was not hurting Abraham or did not cost him what he was about to do, of course he was sad, Isaac was his son, who had been waiting for a long time, but he was determined to be obedient so when he arrived to the place where he had to make the sacrifice, he prepared the stones, arranged the wood, tied Isaac and laid him on the altar. But the moment he raised the knife to sacrifice his son, the Bible says that "at that moment the angel of the Lord shouted to him from the sky:" Abraham! "" Here I am", he answered. Do not put your hand on the boy, do not hurt him, "said the angel," now I know that you fear God, because you have not even refused to give me your only son. "Abraham looked up and saw a tangled ram in a thicket. Then he took the ram and offered it as a burnt offering, instead of his son. "

Abraham was obedient to the voice of God, many times God speaks to us through our parents or teachers and we do not want to listen to them, God wants us to be obedient, just as the verse to memorize says, God desires our obedience more than any sacrifice, the altar that Abraham raised with the ram came up with a fragrant smell (take with you a splash or some perfume) our lives when we are an obedient altar will be like a perfume before God.

Activity in class

For children from 3 to 6 years old

Instructions: You need cotton (to fill the body of the ram), colored pencils to paint what remains and construction paper to make it resistant. You also need wool to hang it and place it somewhere that you always remember.



Activity in class

For children from 7 to 11 years old

Instructions: You will paint each part of what happened in the story, when you finish put it on construction paper and do it in chronological order of what happened. You can hang it with wool so that it shines in your room and always remember that God is faithful if we are obedient.

