



**Genesis 22:1-19**

# THE STORY

**#2**

**“Now I Know”**

# Introduction: The Covenant

**BIG THEMES:**

**THE COVENANT**

and

**ISRAEL'S ROLE**

The “Big Idea”

LAST WEEK

God is deeply  
COMMITTED to

HUMANITY.

The “Big Idea”

God REMAINS  
FAITHFUL to his  
covenant/promises.

**A. See**

**"Any solution must take the text seriously, but be willing to see the text in ways the original author and audience may have seen it."**

God places the  
covenant in the  
HANDS of those who  
are FAITHFUL.

# **B. Nothing to Gain**

**God continues to  
look for RELATIONSHIP  
motivated by  
RELATIONSHIP.**

**Luke 8:18-24**

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**When Jesus heard this,  
he said to him, “You still  
lack one thing. Sell  
everything you have  
and give to the poor,  
and you will have  
treasure in heaven.....”**

**“Then come, follow  
me.”**

**When he heard this,  
he became very sad,  
because he was very  
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# C. Your Only Son

# Genesis 22:15-18

[not in The Story but in  
“the story”]

# Genesis 22:18a

and through your  
offspring all nations  
on earth will be  
blessed....

**God in effect places  
God's-self as the  
GUARANTEE that  
promise will go  
forward to  
COMPLETION.**

# Hebrews 2:16-17

For surely it is not  
angels he helps, but  
Abraham's  
descendants.

**For this reason he  
had to be made like  
them, fully human in  
every way,**

**in order that he might  
become a merciful  
and faithful high  
priest in service to  
God,**

**and that he might  
make atonement for  
the sins of the  
people.**

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**D. Go the Distance**

# Hebrews 2:18

**Because he himself  
suffered when he was  
tempted,**

**he is able to help  
those who are being  
tempted.**

**Your RESPONSE to  
times of “testing”  
MATTERS to God.**

# Hebrews 11:17-19

**Abraham reasoned that  
God could even raise the  
dead**

# “Action Point”

Practice TRUSTING  
God so that you can  
be OBEDIENT and  
BLESS others.

