



These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

## **LifeGroup Discussion**

Date: December 31, 2017

### **Genesis 22:1-14**

1. God's timing is always right. Paul affirms this in Romans 5:6 when he writes, "For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly." Share a time when God's timing proved to be just right in your own life.
2. God didn't just provide a sacrifice, he provided the kind of sacrifice that he prescribed in the law. How was Jesus the "right" kind of sacrifice?
3. Read Isaiah 53:7. How does the experience of Abraham and Isaac foreshadow the death of Jesus? What does Isaiah 53:10 tell us about God's will in Christ's death?
4. Why didn't Abraham have to add anything to his sacrifice after God provided a ram? What do we have to add to the gospel to be saved?
5. Two of the most powerful statements of faith from Abraham are found in Genesis 22:5 and 22:8. What gave Abraham such confidence in God? How has God's past provision given you confidence to trust him in the future?
6. Who do you know that needs to receive Christ? Share names and pray with your LifeGroup for those who need to hear the gospel this week. Share stories of your evangelism efforts with your LifeGroup.
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Genesis 22:8. Discuss how God provided a lamb for our own sin.