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Bible Study

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Benefits of Worshipping God as a Family

Genesis 22:5-12

Matthew 12:50 reads, "For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother." (NIV) This verse reveals what Jesus had to say about family matters. Every child of God should deeply desire for their kin folk to have a personal relationship with God through Christ. There are many positive outcomes for families serving and reverencing God collectively. This lesson is designed to share benefits of worshipping God as a family.

Breakdown of Genesis 22:1-18

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| 1. The <u>Proposal</u> | to Abraham | Verses 1, 2 |
| 2. The <u>Practices</u> | by Abraham | Verses 3-10 |
| 3. The <u>Provisions</u> | for Abraham | Verses 11-18 |

1. Participation is a benefit of worshipping God as a family.
Verse 6
"So Abraham placed the wood for the burnt offering on Isaac's shoulders, while he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them walked on together." (NLT)
2. Communication is a benefit of worshipping God as a family.
Verses 7, 8
"Isaac turned to Abraham and said, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "We have the fire and the wood," the boy said, "but where is the sheep for the burnt offering?" 8) "God will provide a sheep for the burnt offering, my son," Abraham answered. And they both walked on together." (NLT)
3. Liberation is a benefit of worshipping God as a family.
Verses 10-13
"And Abraham picked up the knife to kill his son as a sacrifice. 11) At that moment the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Yes," Abraham replied. "Here I am!" 12) "Don't lay a hand on the boy!" the angel said. "Do not hurt him in any way, for now I know that you truly fear God. You have not withheld from me even your son, your only son." 13) Then Abraham looked up and saw a ram caught by its horns in a thicket. So he took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering in place of his son." (NLT)

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