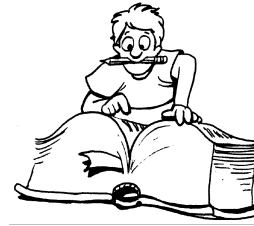




I BELIEVE

If you have never believed in Jesus Christ as your Savior, take a moment now to know that God the Father loves us and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, down from heaven to become a man to pay the penalty for all of our sins and not only ours but for the sins of the whole world. He was without sin and He paid the price for everyone's sins on the cross. After that He was buried in a tomb and then rose again from the dead. If you believe in Jesus, you will spend eternity with God in heaven forever and no one can snatch you out of God's hands! This is God's TRUTH.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."



Romans 4:20 Yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform.

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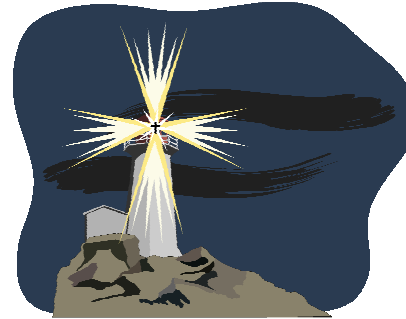
Abraham was thrilled to have a son! God kept building up Abraham's faith in Him; each time Abraham failed, God came through for him. God kept teaching Abraham more and more about who He is. Then God tested his faith big time! (Genesis 22:1b-2) "Abraham!" And he said, "here I am." He said, "Take now your son, your only son, whom you love, Isaac, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I will tell you." Can you even imagine how difficult that was for Abraham? God wanted to see who Abraham respected more: the gift - Isaac, or the Gift Giver - God. He wanted to see if Abraham still had faith in the promise of many descendants. Isaac needed to live for there to be descendants! Abraham respected God the most and had faith in His promise. He just didn't know how God would save the day, but he knew He would! So, Abraham set out to do as God commanded. As he was about to slay his son, the Lord said to him, (Genesis 22:11-12) "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Do not stretch out your hand against the lad, and do nothing to him; for now I know that you fear [respect] God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me." God provided a ram in the bushes for Abraham to sacrifice in place of his son. Abraham had faith and God kept His

promise! Isaac must have had great faith also! Both Abraham and Isaac kept their eyes on the Lord and waited patiently for Him to handle the situation.

Romans 4:18 In hope against hope he believed, so that he might become a father of many nations according to that which had been spoken, "SO SHALL YOUR DESCENDANTS BE."



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