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Printout 1A: Skit

Abraham and Isaac—A Test of Faith

CHARACTERS: NARRATOR, GOD, ABRAHAM, ISAAC

Narrator: A long time ago, there was a man named Abraham who loved and trusted God. One day, God decided to test Abraham's faith.

God: (calling out) Abraham!

Abraham: (looking up) Here I am!

God: Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There, I want you to offer him as a sacrifice on a mountain I will show you.

Narrator: The next morning, even though Abraham's heart was heavy, he obeyed God. He got up early, saddled his donkey, and took his son Isaac and two servants with him. They cut wood for the sacrifice and began the long journey. After three days, they saw the mountain in the distance.

Abraham: (to the servants) Stay here with the donkey. Isaac and I will go up the mountain to worship, and then we'll come back to you.

Narrator: Abraham took the wood for the sacrifice and gave it to Isaac to carry. He carried the fire and the knife, and together they walked up the mountain.

Isaac: (looking around, confused) Father?

Abraham: Yes, my son?

Isaac: We have the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for the sacrifice?

Abraham: (smiling gently) God Himself will provide the lamb, my son.

Narrator: They kept walking until they reached the top of the mountain. Abraham built an altar and carefully arranged the wood on it. Then, with a heavy heart, he tied up Isaac and laid him on the altar.

Isaac: (eyes wide, nervous) Father...?

Narrator: Abraham picked up the knife, his hand shaking as he raised it above his beloved son.

Printout 1B: Skit

God: (calling out suddenly) Abraham! Abraham!

Abraham: (dropping the knife, relieved) Here I am!

God: Do not lay a hand on the boy! Do not harm him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me.

Narrator: Abraham looked up, and there in the bushes was a ram, caught by its horns.

Abraham: (with joy) God has provided!

Narrator: Abraham untied Isaac and they sacrificed the ram instead. Abraham named that place "The Lord Will Provide", because God had shown His faithfulness.

God: (speaking again) Because you have obeyed Me and did not hold back your only son, I will bless you. Your descendants will be as many as the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore. Through your family, all nations on earth will be blessed because you have obeyed Me.

Narrator: Abraham and Isaac went back down the mountain together, thankful for God's provision and His promise.