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**Genesis 22:1-2, 6-12, HCSB –** ***1****After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” “Here I am,” he answered.* ***2****“Take your son,” He said, “your only son Isaac, whom you love, go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about.”…****6****Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac. In his hand he took the fire and sacrificial knife, and the two of them walked on together.* ***7****The Isaac spoke to his father Abraham and said, “my father.” And he replied, “Here I am, my son.” Isaac said, “The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?”* ***8****Abraham answered, “God Himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” Then the two of them walked on together.* ***9****When they arrived at the place that God had told him about, Abraham built the altar there and arranged the wood. He bound his son Isaac and placed him on the altar on top of the wood.* ***10****Then Abraham reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son.* ***11****But the Angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” He replied, “Here I am.”* ***12****Then He said, “Do not lay a hand on the boy or do anything to him. For now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your only son from Me.*

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**God has not withheld anything from us—we should respond by not withholding anything from him.**