



# **BIBLE BURST**

**Bible Burst 2020**

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**Bible Memory: Colossians 1:21-22**

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**Bible point:** Christ died willingly in our place to deliver us from the power and penalty of sin and bring us back to God.

**Highlights**

**Question:** Why was it necessary for Christ, the redeemer to die?

**Answer:** Christ died willingly in our place to deliver us from the power and penalty of sin and bring us back to God.

**Warm up questions**

- What is this? [A sheep/ram]
- What do we know about sheep in the Old Testament? [Allow for answers. Be sure that sacrificing in the temple, or on altars, is mentioned.]
- Why were sheep slaughtered and burned for sacrifices? [Because God told the Hebrews to sacrifice the sheep for sins. The sheep took the place of the

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people. The wages of sin is death. (Romans 6:23) Something, or someone, must die.]

**Read Genesis 22:1-19. Remind the children that this Old Testament account happened thousands of years before Jesus came to earth. As you read, point out the parallels between this event and Jesus' crucifixion. These parallels include:}**

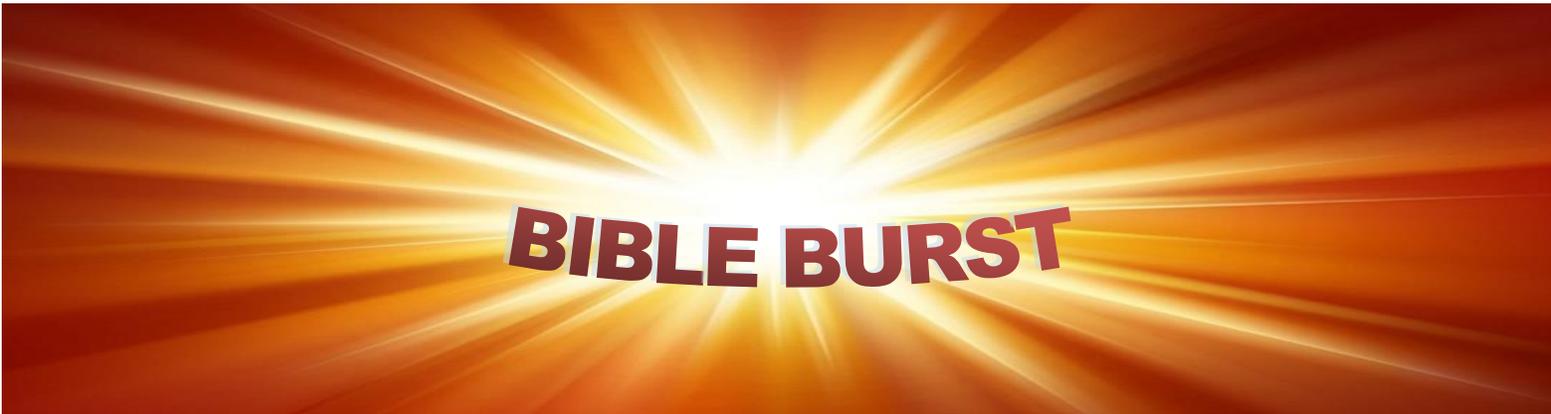
- your only son = God's only Son
- saddled a donkey to ride = Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem
- two young men went with them = 2 thieves on the crosses
- arrived on the third day = resurrected on the third day
- Isaac carried the wood = Jesus carried the wooden cross
- bound Isaac and laid him on the altar = Jesus nailed to the cross
- ram caught in the thicket by the horns = the crown of thorns on Jesus' head
- The ram replaced Isaac as the sacrifice = Jesus too our place and was the sacrifice for our sins the ram was the substitute for Isaac.
- The place called "The Lord Will Provide" = God provided His own Son
- Because Abraham obeyed, he was blessed = When we obey God, we are blessed

Abraham and Isaac, through this testing, are "acting out" the crucifixion and salvation and experienced it to some degree. God is asking Abraham to sacrifice his son, his one and only son.

## **Craft time**

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## **Make a wordless book- directions on following page**

Using construction paper make a booklet with the following colors

**(Show the gold page.)** Describe God. God is holy, glorious, and perfect.

**(Show the black page.)** Describe people. We are black with sin. We cannot have a relationship with God because of this sin. All of us have fallen short of the glory of God. We are like Isaac. We must die because of sin. BUT!

**(Show the red page.)** God sent a substitute for us! Just like the ram was substituted for Isaac, Jesus takes our place. The wages of sin is death.

**(Hold up the ram. Can use a picture)** Instead of us having to die, God sent JESUS to die and take our place. JESUS is the One who fixes the sin problem that we have. If we believe in the Lord Jesus, then instead of God seeing us black with sin...

**(Show the white page.)** He sees us as being clean and righteous, like Abraham was because of his faith in God. The Bible tells us that if we believe on the Lord Jesus, then we will be saved. And that is one of God's promises. Would you like to be white as snow tonight? Would you like all of that sin to be washed away?

**(Show green for growing in Christ)**

Once you decide to believe in Jesus, He makes you righteous before God. Now you can live a life walking around like a Living Sacrifice because Jesus died in your place. A person who is a Living Sacrifice is one who tries to think, say, and do what Jesus would do. This is the opposite life of someone who stays in their sin. A Living Sacrifice dies to self. We put our wants and desires to the side and put others first.

Have the kids staple the booklet together and then review together as a class what each color means. Then have them practice using the cheat cards. Then go find someone to share the booklet with.



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## Games

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Memory verse games

Verse Catch

All you need for this game is a ball. Say one phrase of the verse. Have your child repeat the phrase with you. Then, toss a ball back and forth. As you toss the ball, say one word of the phrase. Your child catches the ball, then tosses it back to you, saying the next word. You can play again, varying who starts the phrase, until your child knows the phrase by memory. Then, repeat this game with the next phrase of the verse.

### 1. Trust Fall:

Trust Fall is an activity for kids that is most commonly practiced by groups who want to build on the confidence and trust factor of their members. It is also very commonly practiced by the Boy Scouts of America.

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- In the Trust Fall activity, one person has to fall on purpose while the other has to catch him.
- Let your kids stand with another partner in an opposite direction. One of the partners has to stand in front of the other and make his body go stiff. He has to give a signal that he is about to fall backwards. As the kid falls, the partner has to catch him gently and prevent him from hitting the ground. The activity begins with less distance between the partners. As the levels increase and the partners start trusting each other, the distance increases with each level.
- Do you trust Christ to be your substitutionary sacrifice for your sins?

## 2. Wind in The Willows:

The Wind in the Willows activity is another variation of the Trust Fall activity but is of a more intense level. Need more than two people. Get the whole group involved .

- Your kids have to stand in a circle and one kid has to stand in the middle.
- The kid who stands in the middle has to make his body go stiff. Once everyone gives the signal that they are ready, the kid in the middle has to fall backwards in any direction towards any kid. The kids have to hold the child gently push the kid in the middle towards other kids till he finally manages to get upright again.

**Again ask Do you trust Jesus to be your substitutionary sacrifice for your sins? Our you willing to ask Jesus for forgiveness of your sins? If there is a child who yes to either of these two questions, then have them go outside in the hall with aa adult leader and pray with them.**

## Discussion Questions

1. Why was it necessary for the ram to be sacrifice instead of Isaac?
2. Why what it necessary for Jesus to be sacrifice instead of a lamb?



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3. Who do you know in your circle of friends that need to receive the gift of Salvation?

Let's pray and encourage the kids to use the wordless book.