Abraham Sacrifices Isaac

1.	Carefully read through Genesis 21-22. Highlight with different colors all of the
	words spoken by different people. Mark in yellow everywhere the name of God is
	used. Mark in green everywhere a place is named. Mark in blue everywhere a
	person is named. Circle, underline, or color any repeated phrases. What patterns
	do you notice?

- 2. Memorize Genesis 22:5, "Then Abraham said to his young men, 'Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you."
- 3. Create your own detailed outline of Genesis 21-22.

4. What does the name Isaac mean? Where else do we read about laughter in Genesis? What tension in the narrative does Isaac's birth resolve?

5. What does Hagar expect will happen when she is sent away (21:16)? What actually happens? Why?

6.	Why does Abimelech want assurance that Abraham will not deal falsely with him? In what ways does Beersheba become important later in Old Testament history?
7.	What does God instruct Abraham to do in 21:9-21? How does this relate to the test in chapter 22? Why does God need to test Abraham?
8.	How does Abraham respond to God's command in 22:2? How would you have responded? Is obedience a necessary part of genuine faith? How do you know?
9.	Where is Moriah (22:2, 14; 2 Chronicles 3:1, Psalm 125:2)? Why is this important?
10	. Why does chapter 22 end with a genealogy?