

Bible Stories for Young Children

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ABRAHAM OFFERS UP ISAAC

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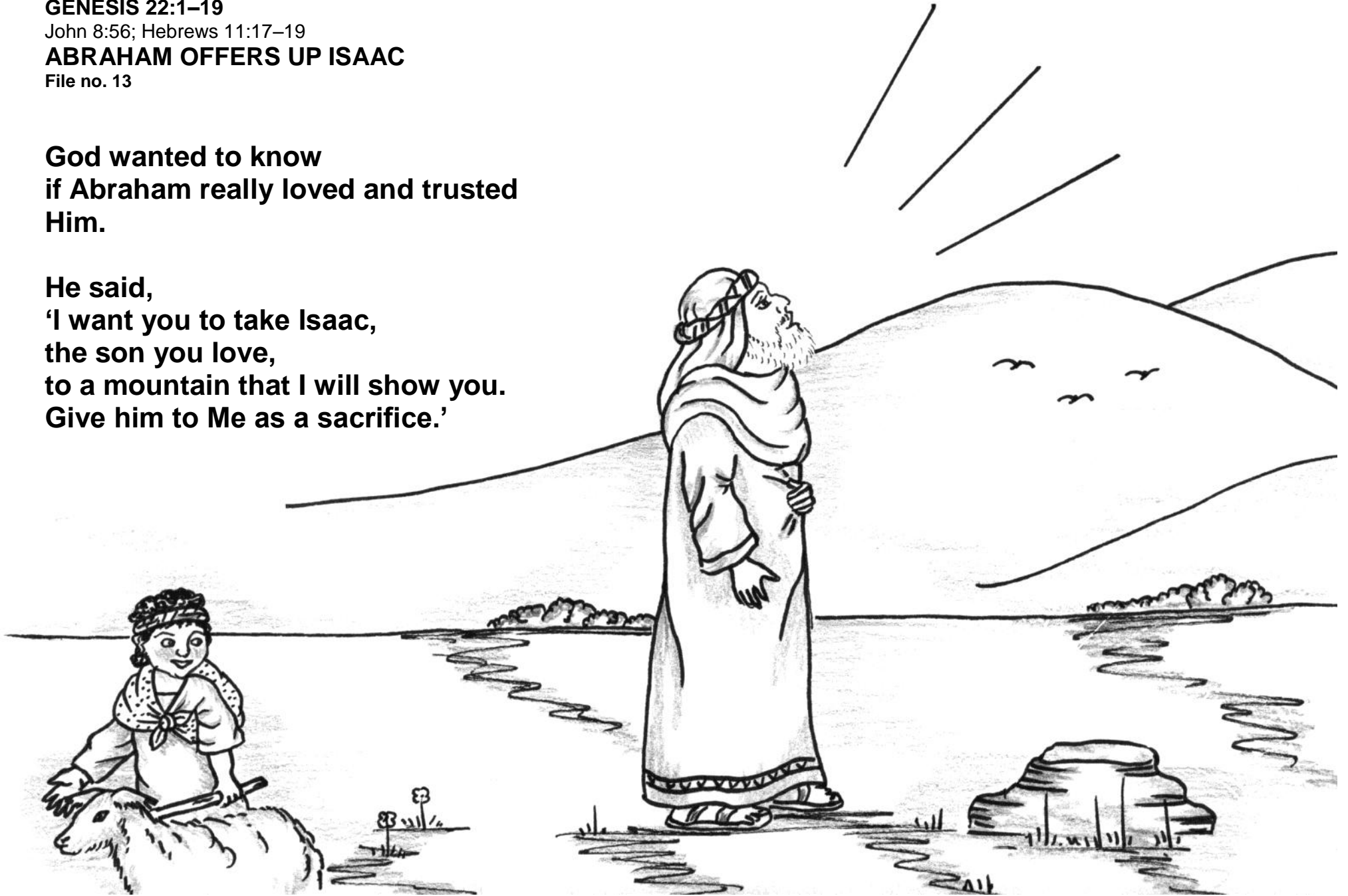
John 8:56; Hebrews 11:17–19

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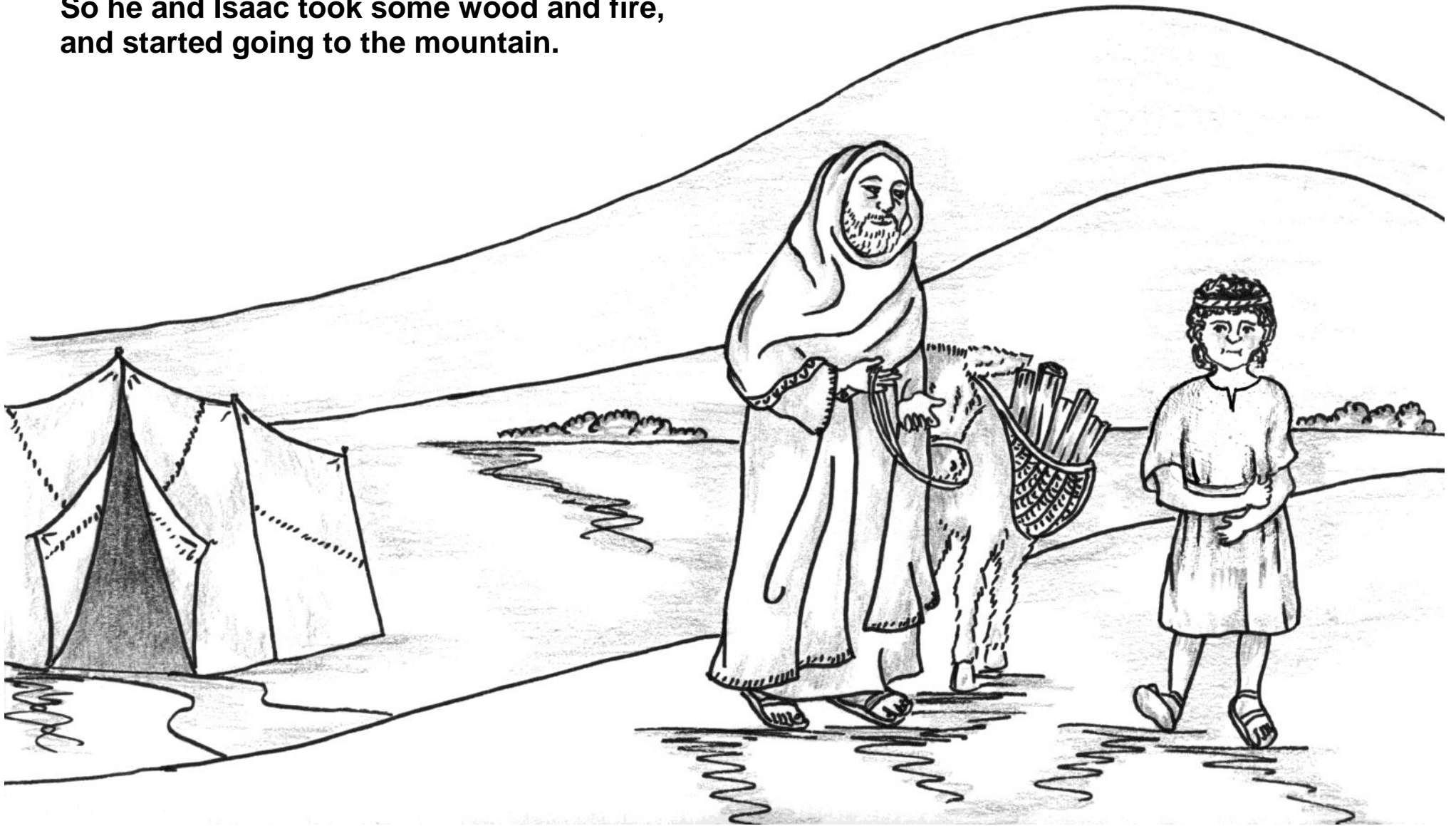
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**God wanted to know
if Abraham really loved and trusted
Him.**

**He said,
'I want you to take Isaac,
the son you love,
to a mountain that I will show you.
Give him to Me as a sacrifice.'**



**Abraham did love God.
He had learned to trust Him.
So he and Isaac took some wood and fire,
and started going to the mountain.**

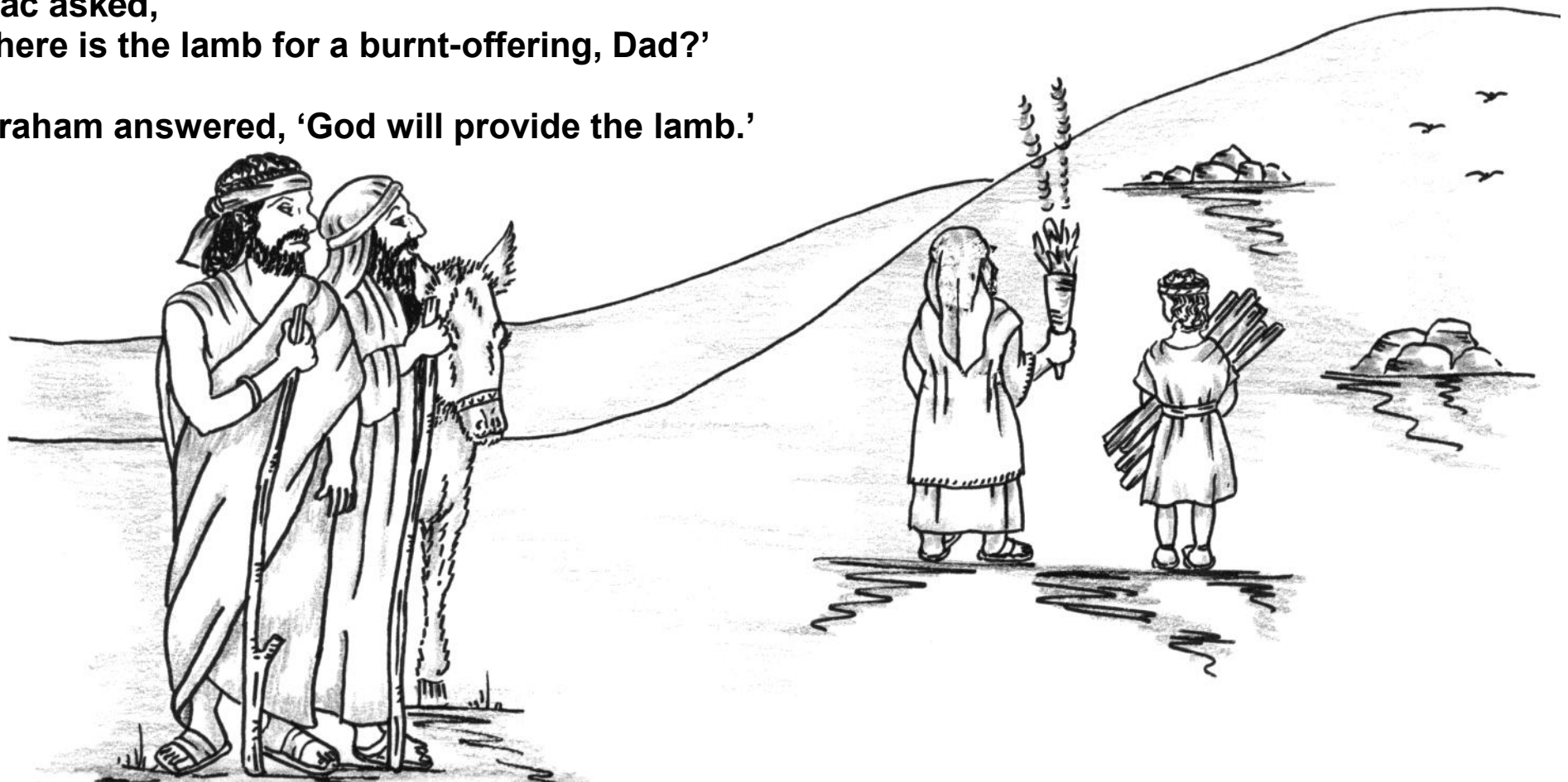


**Three days later Abraham could see the mountain.
He said to his servants, 'Wait here with the donkey.
My son and I will go up and worship God.
Then we will come back to you.'**

**Abraham gave Isaac the wood to carry.
He carried the fire and the knife.**

**Isaac asked,
'Where is the lamb for a burnt-offering, Dad?'**

Abraham answered, 'God will provide the lamb.'

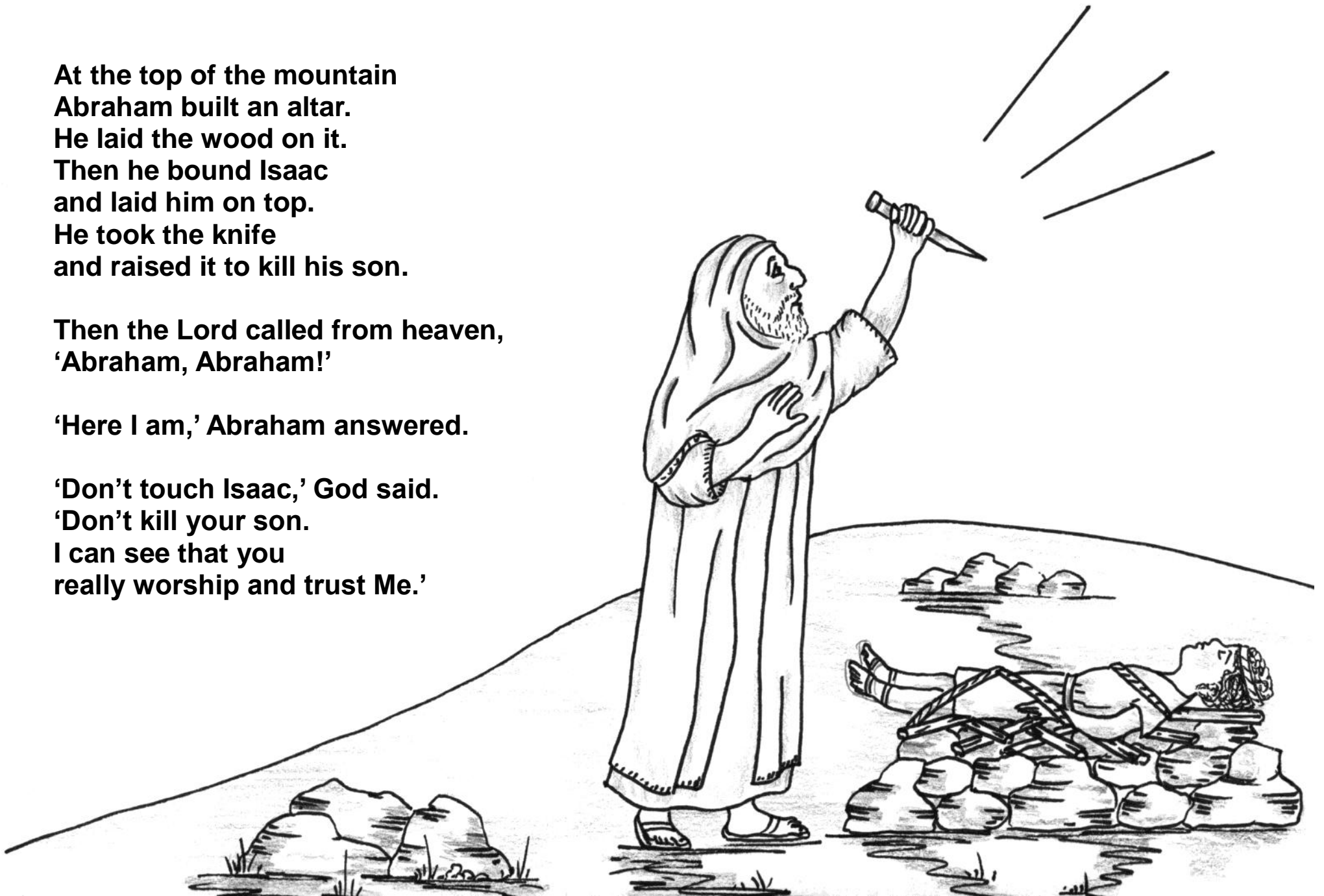


**At the top of the mountain
Abraham built an altar.
He laid the wood on it.
Then he bound Isaac
and laid him on top.
He took the knife
and raised it to kill his son.**

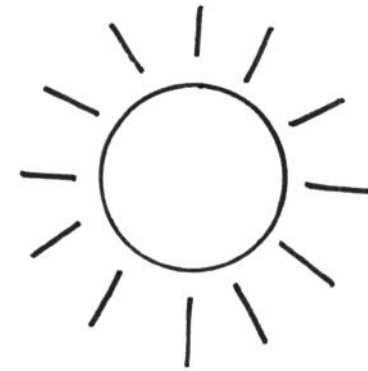
**Then the Lord called from heaven,
'Abraham, Abraham!'**

'Here I am,' Abraham answered.

**'Don't touch Isaac,' God said.
'Don't kill your son.
I can see that you
really worship and trust Me.'**



**Abraham looked up
and saw a ram caught in a bush.
He took Isaac off the altar
and put the ram there instead.
He killed it and burned it to worship God.**



**God said,
'Because you have obeyed me,
all the world will be blessed —
through a son to be born in your family.'**

**Abraham and Isaac
walked back to the servants
and returned home.**

