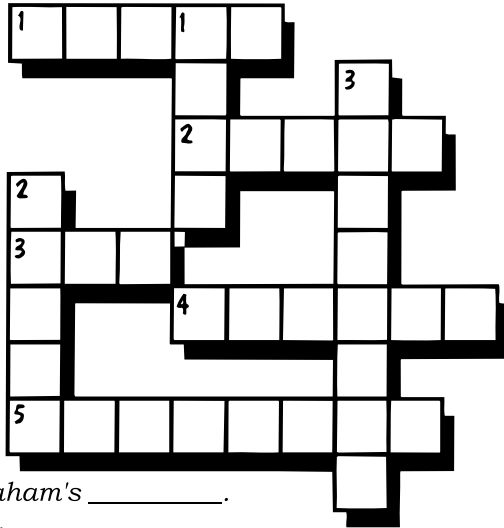


Try this crossword about Abraham. Can you do it without looking back at the story?



**ACROSS**

1. God tested Abraham's \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Abraham's wife.
3. God promised Abraham and his wife one of these.
4. God said, millions will call you \_\_\_\_\_."
5. Abraham and his wife thought they were too old to have them.

**DOWN**

1. God wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham's faith.
2. Abraham's son.
3. Their son's name means \_\_\_\_\_.



# Kidsword

Mark 8:31-38

Genesis 22



Jesus had some bad news and some good news for his disciples. How do you suppose they felt about this news? What do you think they said? What would you say?

*Give them words and faces to show how they feel.*



MY NAME'S ABRAHAM. I MAY NOT LOOK IT, BUT I'M A VERY OLD GUY. MY WIFE, SARAH, IS ALSO OLD--WAY TOO OLD TO HAVE KIDS. AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT WE THOUGHT UNTIL GOD PROMISED US SHE WOULD HAVE A SON! SON'S ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO MY PEOPLE. WE BELIEVE THAT TO DIE WITHOUT ONE IS A TERRIBLE SADNESS. SO YOU CAN IMAGINE HOW

H	O	F	L	A	R	C	H	I	D
L	A	I	D	G	H	A	I	B	H
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Cross out each box that has the same letters in it as one or more other boxes. Put the left over letters, in order, below.

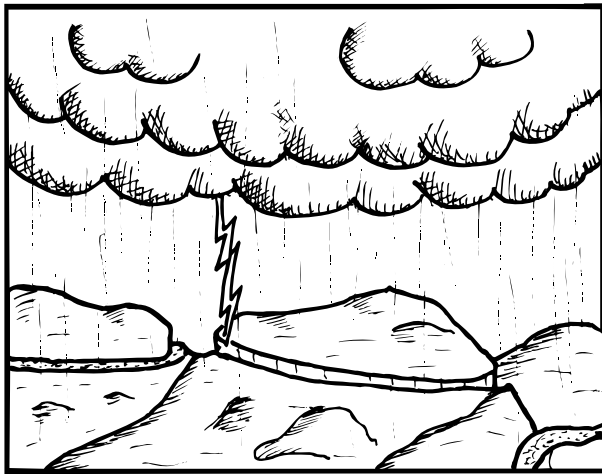
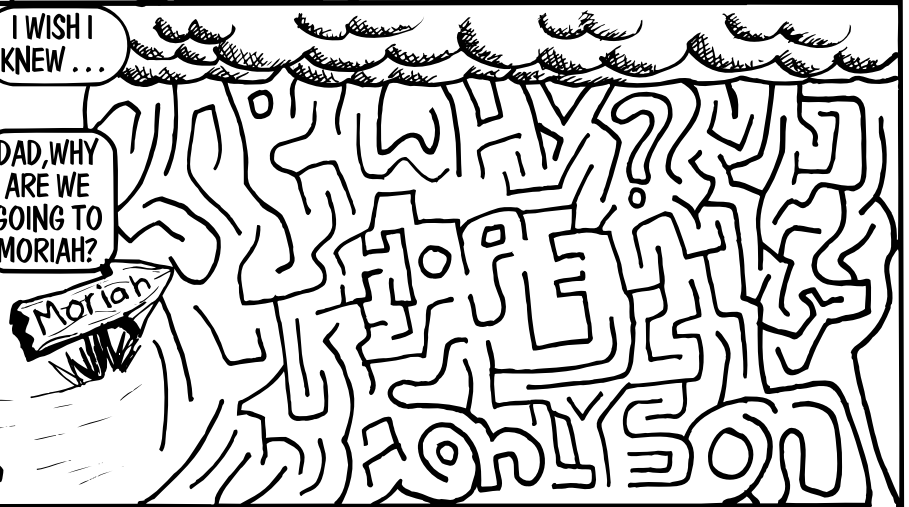
Find the five misspelled words, below.  
 AND IT HAPENED! SARAH GOT PREGNANT AND WE HAD A SON. WE NAMED HIM ISAAC. ISAAC MEANS "LAFFTER." WE THOUGHT IT WAS PRETTY FUNNY THAT OLD FOLKS LIKE US WERE



ABE! TAKE YOUR SON TO THE LAND OF MORIAH AND GIVE HIM UP TO ME. SACRIFICE HIM!



BUT LORD, ISAAC IS MY ONLY SON! YOU GAVE HIM TO ME! I LOVE HIM! I'LL DO WHAT YOU SAY; BUT ONLY BECAUSE I TRUST YOU.



LORD, HERE HE IS. HE'S YOURS NOW.

DON'T HARM THE BOY! THIS WAS A TEST OF YOUR FAITH. NOW I KNOW YOUR HEART IS WITH ME. BECAUSE OF YOUR FAITH, MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WILL CALL YOU THEIR FATHER!

### Think About It!

- How do you think Isaac felt?
- Why do you think Abraham obeyed God?

Do you think God really asks people to do things like this? If not, then what might the story be teaching?