

Genesis 22

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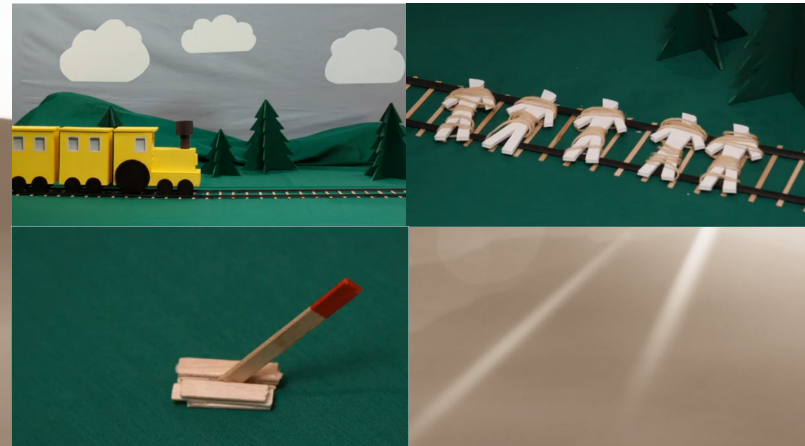
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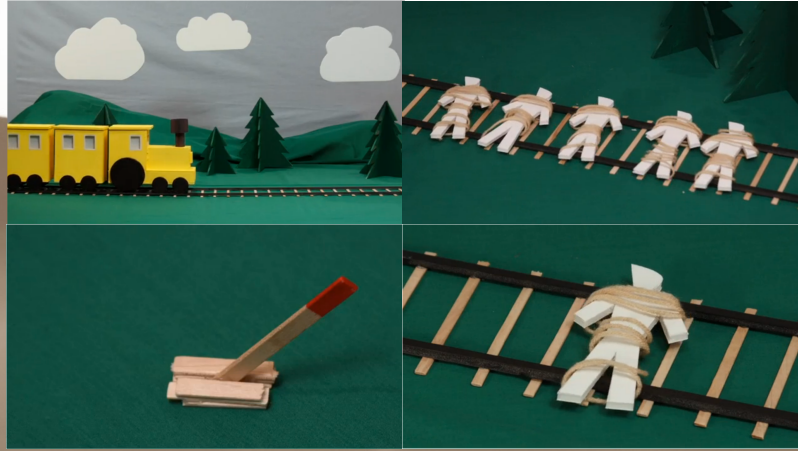
A train is running out of control
down a track



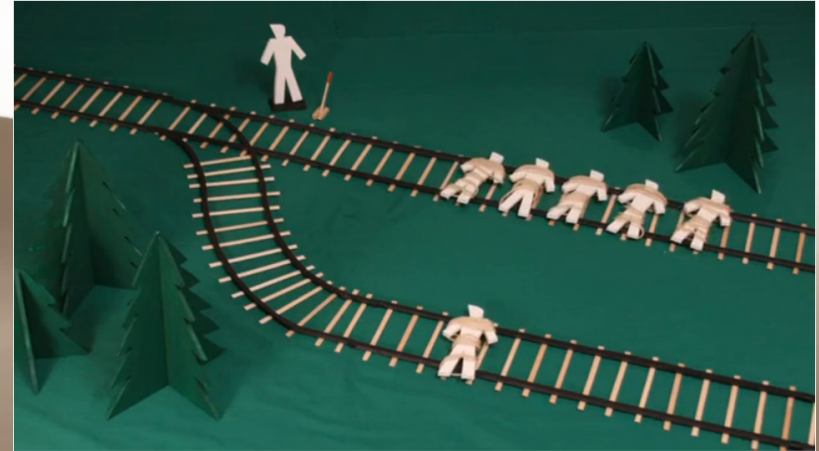
In its path are five people who have been
tied to the track by a madman



Fortunately, you can flip a switch that
will lead the train down a different track
to safety



Unfortunately, there is a single person tied to that track



Would you flip the switch?

Would you sacrifice one to save five?

Abraham so far...

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."

Genesis 22:1-2

1. Test of Faith

Faith without works is dead

James 2:20

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2. Trust and Obey

Trust in the Lord with all
your heart;
do not depend on your own
understanding
Seek his will in all you do,
and he will show you which
path to take.

Proverbs 3:5-6

So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. 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." And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together.

Genesis 22:3-6

2. Trust and Obey

And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.

Genesis 22:7-8

3. The Lord Provides

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me."

And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called the name of that place, "The Lord will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

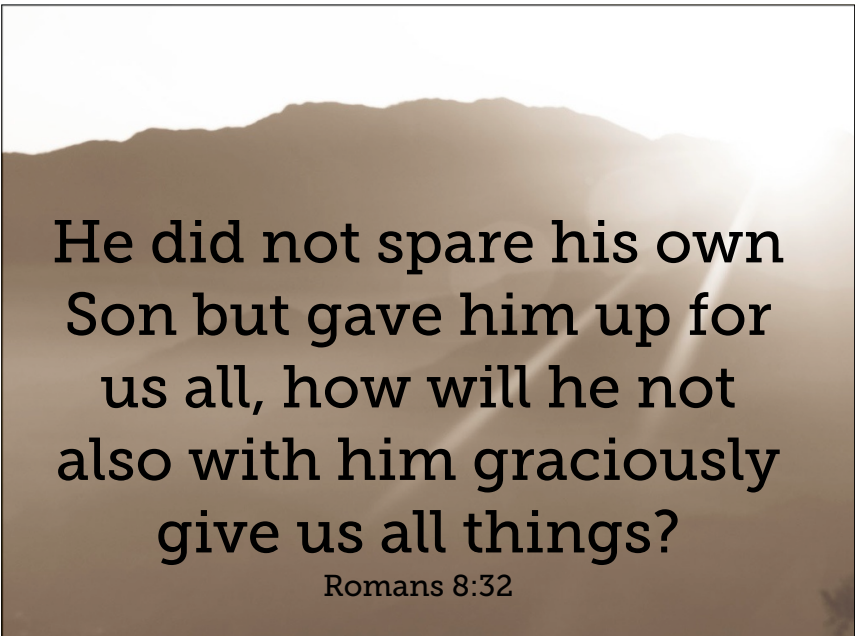
Genesis 22:9-14

A square panel with a background image of a sunset over a mountain range. The sun is on the right, creating a bright glow and lens flare effects. The mountains are silhouetted against the bright sky.

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Isaac and Jesus

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He did not spare his own
Son but gave him up for
us all, how will he not
also with him graciously
give us all things?

Romans 8:32

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