

**Sunday, February 22, 2026**  
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## **The Heroes of the Faith: Isaac** **Hebrews 11:17-20**

Main Idea: In our journey of faith, life brings interruptions and tests teaching us to trust and treasure the Lord, not what He gives us, and reminding us that Jesus is our greatest treasure.

### **Introduction**

The journey following the Seed is "interrupted"...

### **The Promised Son: Fulfilled! (Genesis 17-21)**

- The promised son is NOT Ishmael - **Genesis 17:15-21; Galatians 3:21-31**
- The promised son arrives - **Genesis 21; Galatians 5:1**
- The problems begin between Isaac and Ishmael - **Genesis 21:8-21**

### **Isaac, The Carrier Of The Promised Seed - (Genesis 22)**

- The treasure test begins - **Genesis 22:1-6**
  - Yahweh's unbelievable test - **vv. 1-2**
  - Abraham's amazing response - **vv. 3-5**
  - Isaac's willing faith - **vv. 6-9**
- Isaac, the unique son of sacrifice - **Genesis 22:10-12**
  - The sacrifice is ready - **v. 10**
  - The test is complete - **vv. 11-12; Hebrews 11:17-18**
  - The picture of resurrection - **Hebrews 11:19**
- Isaac's substitute is revealed - **vv. 13-14**
  - The ram of substitute
  - The place of provision - **Psalm 23:1**
- Jesus, the sacrificial, wrath-removing substitute
  - Jesus, our sacrificial substitute - **Isaiah 53:5; 1 Peter 2:24; Gal. 3:13**
  - Jesus, our wrath-removing substitute - **1 John 4:10; Romans 2:5; 3:21-26; Psalm 78:38**

### **The Journey Continues**

- Isaac loses Sarah yet gains Rebekah - **Genesis 23-24**
- But... a familiar problem arises - **Genesis 25:21**
- Abraham dies, and Isaac takes up his place - **Genesis 25**

- Isaac's answered prayer of faith: two sons - **Genesis 25:21**
- The struggles of Jacob and Esau begin...next week - **Genesis 25:22**

## So What?

- How can we thrive despite life's constant interruptions and tests?
    - Present sanctification - **Romans 5:3-5**
    - Future hope - **Hebrews 11:13-16**
  - Will you embrace your place in God's story?
    - Trust the Caller - **1 Thessalonians 5:23-24**
    - Trust the Provider - **Romans 12:1-8**
  - Am I treasuring God's gifts more than the Giver?
    - Contentment-oriented life - **1 Timothy 6:5-10**
    - Kingdom-oriented life - **Matthew 6:33-34**
    - People-oriented life - **Galatians 6:2**
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## Now What? (Growth Group Discussion)

- Discuss some life "interruptions" you had this week. How did you handle it?
- Read **Acts 8:1-8**. What kind of interruption did the church in Jerusalem experience? How did they respond? What can we learn from their response?
- Do we see people (parents, kids, strangers) as interruptions of our normal lives or opportunities to embrace God's mission and ministry?
- Think about **Hebrews 11:17-19**. What was the test for Abraham? (**Gen. 22:12**) Would I have passed the test? How do our treasures impact how we see and live our lives?