

The Binding of Isaac (Genesis 22)

And so it was that, after these events, God put Abraham to a test. And God said to him: "Abraham!" And he said: "Here I am." 2 And God said: "Come, take your son, your only one, whom you love—Isaac—and go forth to the land of Moriah, to offer him there as a burnt-offering on one of the mountains that I will show you."

3 And Abraham arose early in the morning and harnessed his donkey and took with him his two young servants, and his son Isaac. And he split the burnt-offering wood, and rose and departed for the place that God had said to him.

4 On the third day, Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place in the distance. 5 And Abraham said to his young servants: "You stay here with the donkey, while the boy and I go further on. We will worship and return to you."

6 And Abraham took the burnt-offering wood and placed it on his son Isaac, and took in his own hand the firestone and the knife. And the two of them walked together. 7 And Isaac said to his father Abraham—he said: "My father!" And he said: "Here I am, my son." And he said: "Here is the firestone and here is the wood, but where is the sheep for a burnt-offering?" 8 And Abraham said: "God will see to the sheep for a burnt-offering, my son." And the two of them walked together.

9 And they came to the place that God had said to him; and there

וַיְהִי אַחֲרֵי הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה
וְהָאֱלֹהִים נִסָּה אֶת־אַבְרָהָם
וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלָיו אַבְרָהָם וַיֹּאמֶר הֲבִנִי:
2 וַיֹּאמֶר קַח־נָא אֶת־בְּנֶךָ אֶת־
יְחִידְךָ אֲשֶׁר־אַהֲבָתָּ אֶת־יִצְחָק
וְלִדְ-לֶךָ אֶל־אֶרֶץ הַמֹּרְיָה וְהַעֲלֵהוּ
שָׁם לְעֹלָה עַל אֶחָד הַהָרִים אֲשֶׁר
אָמַר אֱלֹהִים:

3 וַיִּשְׁכֶּם אַבְרָהָם בַּבֶּקֶר וַיַּחֲבֵשׁ
אֶת־חֲמֹרוֹ וַיִּקַּח אֶת־שְׁנֵי בְעָרָיו
אֹתוֹ וְאֵת יִצְחָק בְּנֹו וַיִּבְקַע עֵצִי
עֹלָה וַיִּקֶּם וַיִּלְדֹּד אֶל־הַמָּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר־
אָמַר־לּוֹ הָאֱלֹהִים:

4 בַּיּוֹם הַשְּׁלִישִׁי וַיִּשָּׂא אַבְרָהָם
אֶת־עֵינָיו וַיִּרְא אֶת־הַמָּקוֹם
מֵרָחֵק: 5 וַיֹּאמֶר אַבְרָהָם אֶל־בְּעָרָיו
שְׁבוּ־לָכֶם פֹּה עִם־הַחֲמֹר וְאֲנִי
וְהַנֶּעַר בְּלַכְהָ עַד־כֹּה וְנִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה
וְנָשׁוּבָה אֵלֵיכֶם: 6 וַיִּקַּח אַבְרָהָם
אֶת־עֵצֵי הָעֹלָה וַיִּשֶׂם עַל־יִצְחָק
בְּנֹו וַיִּקַּח בְּיָדוֹ אֶת־הָאֵשׁ וְאֶת־
הַמַּאֲבֵלֶת וַיֵּלְכוּ שְׁנֵיהֶם יַחְדָּו:

7 וַיֹּאמֶר יִצְחָק אֶל־אַבְרָהָם אָבִיו
וַיֹּאמֶר אָבִי וַיֹּאמֶר הֲבִנִי בְנִי
וַיֹּאמֶר הִנֵּה הָאֵשׁ וְהָעֵצִים וְאַיִה
הַשֶּׁה לְעֹלָה: 8 וַיֹּאמֶר אַבְרָהָם
אֱלֹהִים יִרְאֵה־לּוֹ הַשֶּׁה לְעֹלָה בְנִי
וַיֵּלְכוּ שְׁנֵיהֶם יַחְדָּו:

9 וַיָּבֹאוּ אֶל־הַמָּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר אָמַר־
לּוֹ הָאֱלֹהִים וַיִּבֶן שָׁם אַבְרָהָם

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Welcoming the Torah	Abraham built the altar and arranged the wood and bound his son Isaac and placed him on the altar over the wood.
God's Thirteen Attributes	10 And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son.
The Torah in Our Midst	11 And a messenger of Adonai called to him from heaven, saying: "Abraham! Abraham!" And he said: "Here I am."
Torah Blessings	12 And the messenger said: "Do not lay your hand on the boy; do nothing to him—for now I know you are in awe of God, since you would not deny Me your son, your only one."
Thanksgiving Blessing	13 And Abraham lifted his eyes and, suddenly, he saw in the thicket a ram caught by its horns. And Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son.
Blessing for the Aliyah	14 And Abraham called that place by the name <i>Adonai Yireh</i> —Adonai Will See—as it is said to this day: "On the mountain of Adonai there is seeing."
Torah Reading	15 And a messenger of Adonai called to Abraham from heaven a second time,
Prayer for Healing	16 and said: "By Myself I swear—declares Adonai—that, because you have acted thus and would not deny Me your son, your only one,
Raising the Torah	17 I will bless you greatly; and I will multiply your seed like stars in the sky and like sand by the sea; your seed shall possess the gate of its foes.
Blessing before Haftarah	18 And all the earth's nations shall be blessed through your seed because you hearkened to My voice."
Haftarah	19 And Abraham returned to his young servants, and they rose, and together they walked to B'er Sheva, and Abraham dwelt in B'er Sheva.
Blessing after Haftarah	
Shofar: Remembrance	
Community Blessings	
Returning Torah to Ark	
Shofar: Hope	

אֶת־הַמִּזְבֵּחַ וַיַּעֲרֹךְ אֶת־הָעֵצִים
 וַיַּעֲקֹד אֶת־יִצְחָק בְּנוֹ וַיִּשֶׂם אֹתוֹ
 עַל־הַמִּזְבֵּחַ מִמַּעַל לָעֵצִים:
 10 וַיִּשְׁלַח אַבְרָהָם אֶת־יָדָיו וַיִּקַּח
 אֶת־הַמַּאֲכֶלֶת לְשַׁחֵט אֶת־בְּנוֹ:
 11 וַיִּקְרָא אֵלָיו מֵלֶאדָּה יְהוָה מֵרֶם
 הַשָּׁמַיִם וַיֹּאמֶר אַבְרָהָם | אַבְרָהָם
 וַיֹּאמֶר הֲבֵנִי: 12 וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהֵי־שָׁלַח
 יָדְךָ אֶל־הַנֶּעֱרָר וְאַל־תַּעַשׂ לוֹ
 מְאוּמָה כִּי | עַתָּה יָדַעְתִּי כִּי־יִרְאֶה
 אֱלֹהִים אֶתָּה וְלֹא חֲשַׁבְתָּ אֶת־בְּרִיתְךָ
 אֶת־יְחִידְךָ מִמֶּנִּי: 13 וַיִּשָּׂא אַבְרָהָם
 אֶת־עֵינָיו וַיִּרְאֵהוּ וְהִנֵּה־אֵיל אַחֵר
 נֶאֱחָז בְּסִבְדָּ בְקֶרְנוֹ וַיִּלָּךְ אַבְרָהָם
 וַיִּקַּח אֶת־הָאֵיל וַיַּעֲלֵהוּ לְעֹלָה
 תַּחַת בְּנוֹ: 14 וַיִּקְרָא אַבְרָהָם שֵׁם־
 הַמָּקוֹם הַהוּא יְהוָה | יִרְאֵה אֲשֶׁר
 יֹאמֵר הַיּוֹם בְּהַר יְהוָה יִרְאֵה:
 15 וַיִּקְרָא מֵלֶאדָּה יְהוָה אֶל־
 אַבְרָהָם שְׁנֵית מַרְהֵשָׁמַיִם:
 16 וַיֹּאמֶר כִּי נִשְׁבַּעְתִּי נְאֻם־יְהוָה
 כִּי יַעַן אֲשֶׁר עָשִׂיתָ אֶת־הַדָּבָר הַזֶּה
 וְלֹא חֲשַׁבְתָּ אֶת־בְּרִיתְךָ אֶת־יְחִידְךָ:
 17 כִּי־בָרַךְ אַבְרָם וְהִרְבָּה אַרְבָּה
 אֶת־זַרְעוֹ כְּכּוֹכְבֵי הַשָּׁמַיִם וְכַחֹל
 אֲשֶׁר עַל־שַׁפְתַּי הַיָּם וַיִּרְשׂ זָרְעוֹ
 אֶת שַׁעַר אֵיבָיו: 18 וְהִתְבָּרַךְ
 בְּזָרְעוֹ כָּל גּוֹי הָאָרֶץ עֲקֹב אֲשֶׁר
 שָׁמְעָה בְּקוֹלִי:
 19 וַיָּשָׁב אַבְרָהָם אֶל־נַעֲרָיו
 וַיִּקְמוּ וַיֵּלְכוּ יַחְדָּו אֶל־בְּאֵר שֶׁבַע
 וַיָּשָׁב אַבְרָהָם בְּבֵאֵר שֶׁבַע: