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Key Passage:

For I know that the LORD is great,
and that our Lord is above all gods.
Whatever the LORD pleases, he does,
in heaven and on earth,
in the seas and all deeps.
Psalm 135:5-6

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?

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GOD PROVIDED ISAAC

Genesis 21-22

WHO IS IN CONTROL OF EVERYTHING? GOD IS IN CONTROL OF EVERYTHING IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH. NOTHING IS OUTSIDE OF GOD'S GOOD PLAN.

God kept His promise to give Abraham a son. One day, God tested Abraham. "Take your son Isaac to the mountain and give him to Me as a sacrifice," God said.

Abraham obeyed God. Abraham and Isaac went up the mountain with the supplies for the sacrifice.

Isaac saw something was missing. "My father," he said, "where is the lamb for the offering?" Abraham answered, "God Himself will provide the lamb."

Abraham built an altar. Just as Abraham was about to sacrifice Isaac, the angel of the Lord called out, "Do not do anything to him. For now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your only son from Me." Abraham looked up and saw a ram trapped by its horns in the bushes. He offered the ram to God instead of Isaac.

The angel of the Lord reminded Abraham that God would keep the covenant He made with Abraham.

Christ Connection: Abraham showed his love for God by being willing to sacrifice his son Isaac. God provided a ram instead. This is how God showed His love for us: He sent His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross so that we could have eternal life through Him.

My child has completed the Christ Connection on his/her own and has discussed it with me:

Parent Signature: _____