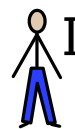# The Angel and Isaac

Genesis 22:1-19

Simple Truth from Genesis

The Bible is a library with 66 books in it.
Genesis is the first book in the Bible.
It tells how God created the world
and outlines the history of the first people.

In the 'Simple Truth' Irene Green retells 18 stories from Genesis.
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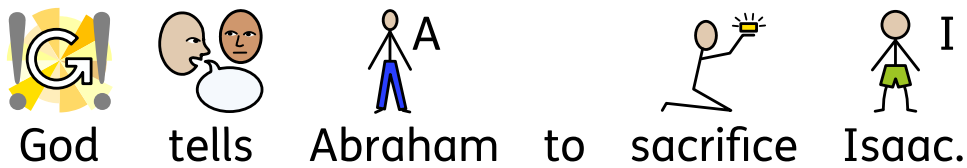
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Reading   the   stories.

1. Reading the text with symbols gives you the basic story.

2. Reading all the text gives you the simple truth.
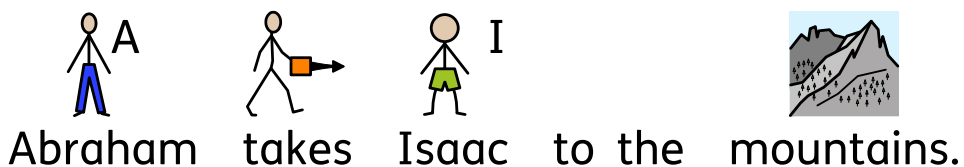
3. Reading with a partner is fun!

Will you read the text with symbols or the text without symbols?

God tells Abraham to sacrifice Isaac.

God wants to test Abraham.

God tells Abraham to go to the mountain to make a sacrifice.

God says, "You must kill your son Isaac."

Abraham takes Isaac to the mountains.

In the morning Abraham cuts the wood for the sacrifice.

He takes Isaac and two servants to the mountains.

They travel three days and come to the right place.

Isaac says, "Where is the lamb for sacrifice?"

Abraham tells the servants to stay with the donkey.
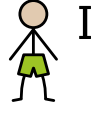
Abraham gives Isaac the wood to carry.

He carries the knife and the fire.

Abraham says, "God will provide the lamb to sacrifice.

Abraham and Isaac walk on together.
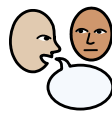
God tells them where to go.

They come to the place for worship.

Abraham has a knife to sacrifice Isaac.

Abraham builds an altar.

He lays wood on the altar.

He lays Isaac on the wood on the altar.

An angel says, "Don't sacrifice Isaac."

An angel speaks to Abraham and says,

"Don't kill your son or hurt him in any way.
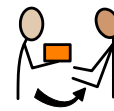
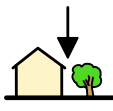Now I can see you respect and obey God."

God provides a ram to sacrifice.

Then Abraham sees a ram.

The ram's horns are caught in a bush.
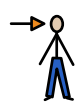
Abraham kills the ram.

Abraham names the place, 'The Lord provides'.

Abraham gives the place a name.

He calls it 'Jehovah Jireh'.

This means 'The Lord provides'.

Abraham trusts God and God is pleased with him.

The angel comes again and speaks to Abraham.

"Because you were obedient God makes this promise.

He will bless you and your descendants who will bless others."