

# Rough Draft

a middle school ministry newsletter



## Abraham

Abraham is given the title “Father of Faith.”

Abraham’s willingness to trust in the Lord and his promise and put everything on the line makes him one of the greatest examples of faithfulness the Bible has ever given us.



Perhaps Abraham is so revered because his story is so similar to that of Christ’s. A father must give his son up for sacrifice. The son willingly carries the wood for the sacrifice up the hill. Finally, God provides a substitute for the sacrifice of Isaac. In the same way, Christ, the lamb of God, is sacrificed in our place.

Still, there is so much richness about Abraham in the book of Genesis. See what stories you know, and look up the others!

The migration of Abraham; Abraham and his wife in Egypt; the Covenant with Abraham; angels visit Abraham; Sarah bears a son; Abraham intercedes for Sodom and Gomorrah.

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What is your favorite story about Abraham?

Have you ever put everything on the line to follow God’s plan in your life? Would you ever?

## Up and Coming

- Our next session will be Monday, November 9th, from 6:30-8 pm in St. Joe’s School Hall.
- St. Ben’s is next Tuesday, November 10th. If you would like to volunteer, please see the form and additional information on the back of this page.
- We will be posting past copies of “Rough Draft” online. Anytime you miss a week, check for it to be posted.
- Looking for the readings of the day? They are available at the [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) or on our prayer web site at [www.ypray.org](http://www.ypray.org).
- Check out our youth ministry web site at [www.sjsmym.org](http://www.sjsmym.org)



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