
DAY 5

Isaac

AGREEMENT WITH
GOD'S PLAN

“Then the angel of the LORD called again to Abraham from heaven. ‘This is what the LORD says: Because you have obeyed me and have not withheld even your son, your only son, I swear by my own name that I will certainly bless you. I will multiply your descendants beyond number, like the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will conquer the cities of their enemies. And through your descendants all the nations of the earth will be blessed—all because you have obeyed me”

(GENESIS 22:15-18, NLT).

One day, Isaac’s father came to him and told him they were going to make a sacrifice to God. So, they went. When they were almost to the place of the altar, Isaac’s father told him to carry the wood as they went. Isaac didn’t argue with his father and only questioned him once, asking where the offering was. When his father told him God will provide, Isaac took him at his word and didn’t even fight or argue as his father laid him on the altar of sacrifice. Imagine what might be going through the young man’s mind as his father raised the knife into the air over him...was he thinking, *God will provide. God will provide?* Imagine his faith boost as the thicket rustled with the sound of a caught ram, and his father lowered the knife!

That day was a very important day in the plan of God for the Redemption of mankind. It prophesied the coming sacrifice of God’s only Son, and it gave God permission to do so. Without the obedience of Abraham and without the submission of his son Isaac, the plan to bless all the generations of the earth would have ended.

Abraham knew the promise given by God required his son to live. Isaac must have grown up hearing about the promise of generations and of God’s faithfulness. Both father and son came willingly into agreement with God’s plan and in doing so, ushered in the permission for mankind’s redemptive sacrifice to enter the earth. And so God’s plan continued in the earth...

Study

Provision of God

“I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit” (Romans 15:13, *NLT*).

LIVE THE WORD

Prosperity is so much more than money. True prosperity is abundance in every area of life: peace in our spirit, wholeness in our soul, and health in our body. What promises of God are you standing on today for prosperity in your life? Are you talking about them with your children? How has God showed Himself faithful in your life? Are you bringing His goodness to your remembrance often?

SPEAK THE WORD

God delights in my prosperity! He wants me to live an abundant life, so that I can be a blessing to others. God wants above all things that I prosper and be in health—even as my soul prospers (3 John 2).

I know my talents and abilities come from You, Lord. Thank You for trusting me to accomplish those things You have planned for my life. I make it a point to remember that You, my Father, give me the power to get wealth—and that’s confirmed by Your unbreakable covenant with me (Deuteronomy 8:18). You are good and Your mercies endure forever! Every good and perfect gift comes from You. And I can trust You to supply all my needs. Abundant Life is MINE!

SCRIPTURE STUDY:

3 John 2; Deuteronomy 8:18; John 10:10; Matthew 6:33; Philippians 4:19;
James 1:17; Ephesians 3:16

Apply

God is ready and able to bless all His children, but He won't just pour it out on us unaware. We need to be ready to receive it. It's easy to position ourselves to participate in His blessings.

WALKING IT OUT TO VICTORY

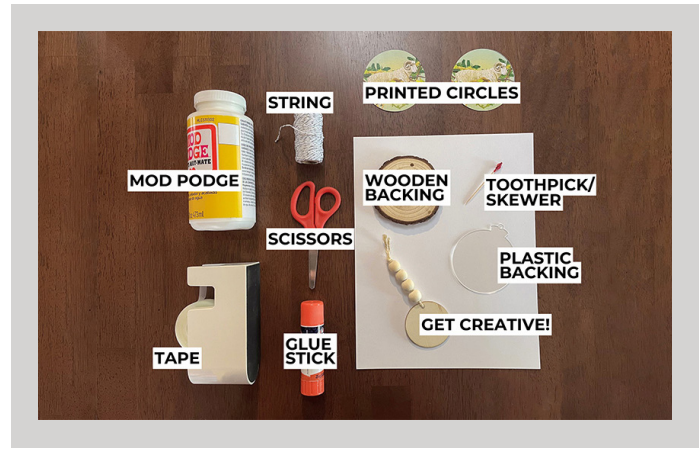
- Trust in Him to do what He says He will do.
- Believe His Word is full of promises and agree with all the good things He wants you to have.
- Humbly receive and faithfully steward all He pours out on you!
- Remember, God is absolutely faithful, every time!

OPTION 1: PRINTED CIRCLE ORNAMENT (PG 4-6)

Today's Ornament



Materials



Instructions

STEP 1

Print artwork for Option 1 and cut out both circles.

STEP 2

There are options for creating this easy ornament, depending on your supplies and desires...



PAPER & TAPE OPTION

Place tape on the back of one printed circle (fold tape over to create double-sided stick). You may want to make three circles of tape to help it stay together. Cut a piece of string and tie it into a loop for hanging. Place the string on the back of the taped circle over the tape, leaving enough loop coming out the top to hang the ornament. Line up the tops of the printed circle artwork and press the back of the 2nd circle into the tape over the string on the 1st circle.

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PAPER & GLUE OPTION

Place glue on the back of one printed circle. You should cover the whole back to the edges, but do not over-soak if using liquid glue instead of a glue stick. Cut a piece of string and tie into a loop for hanging. Place the string on the back of the glued circle into the glue, leaving enough loop coming out the top to hang the ornament. Line up the tops of the circle artwork and press the back of the 2nd circle into the glue and over the string on the back of the 1st circle. Press evenly to secure to edges.

PAPER & PLASTIC BACKING OPTION

Place tape on the back of one printed circle (fold tape over to create double-sided stick). You may want to make three circles of tape to help it stay together. Cut a piece of string and tie it into a loop for hanging. Place the string on the back of the taped circle over the tape, leaving enough loop coming out the top to hang the ornament. Line up the tops of the printed circle artwork and press the back of the 2nd circle into the tape over the string on the 1st circle.

PAPER & WOODEN BACKING OPTION

Using a foam brush, paint the wooden backing with Mod Podge. Press the printed circle artwork onto the wet Mod Podge (be sure to line up the top with the hole for hanging at the top) and let it sit to dry. Using a toothpick or skewer, poke the hole on the wooden backing through the paper. Then paint over the top of the printed circle with the Mod Podge to seal the paper to the wooden backing. Repeat for the 2nd circle on the other side of the wooden backing. Cut a piece of string and pass it through the hole at the top of the wooden backing (you may need the toothpick or skewer to help push the string through the hole), and tie into a loop for hanging. [Find these on Amazon here.]

STEP 3

This will create a double-sided ornament ready for hanging.



OPTION 2: CRAFT ORNAMENT (PG 7-10)

Today's Ornament



Materials



Instructions

STEP 1

Print the ram's head for Option 2 and cut it out.



STEP 2

Glue four jumbo cotton balls together in a square for the base of your ram. Be liberal with the glue and let it dry before adding to it.

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STEP 3

Glue two cotton balls together for the top of your ram.



STEP 4

Glue the two on top of the four to create your ram.



STEP 5

Glue the ram's head to the front of the ram's body.



STEP 6

Cut a piece of pipe cleaner about 4 inches long. Fold it in half and fold the tips over slightly to create legs and feet.

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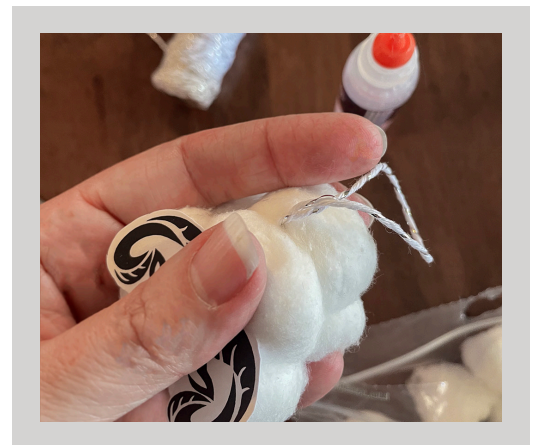
STEP 7

Gently press the folded top of the legs into the bottom of the ram's body between the cotton balls, and glue into place. Hold and let dry.



STEP 8

Pull a small piece of cotton ball over the opening created by the legs and glue into place. Press to let dry.



STEP 9

Cut a piece of string and tie into a loop. Gently press into the top between the cotton balls and glue into place. Hold and squeeze together around the string to let dry.



STEP 10

This will create a ram ornament ready for hanging.

Option 2



OPTION 3: GLOBE ORNAMENT (PG 11-13)

Today's Ornament



Materials



Instructions

STEP 1

Print and cut out the ram's head for Option 3. Attach with tape or glue dots to the middle of one half of the globe. Be sure it is right-side up.



STEP 2

Pour mini-marshmallows into half of the plastic globe to overflowing. Repeat into the other half.

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STEP 3

Cut a piece of pipe cleaner in halves about 4 inches long, fold each in half, and fold at tips to create legs and feet.

STEP 4

Carefully put a small amount of the folded side of the pipe cleaner inside the globe at the bottom. Firmly press and squish the globe together, lining up the holes for hanging at the top, and allowing the legs to bend so they will be folded into the globe as it closes.



STEP 5

Cut a piece of string and put one end through the hanging holes on the globe ornament. Tie into a loop for hanging.

Option 3

