

If we want to find out some more about a verse in the Bible we can use REFERENCES. Not all Bibles are the same, but references are usually something like this.

#### Genesis 22

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2 And he said, Take now my son, time only son isaac, whom thou	<sup>a</sup> John 3:16 <sup>b</sup> 2 Chron 3:1
lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah <sup>b</sup> ; and offer him there for	2 Chilon 5.1
a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I tell thee of.	

The little 'a' by the words 'only son' shows us there may be something interesting in John chapter 3 v 16, and the little 'b' by the word 'Moriah' shows us that there may be something else in 2 Chronicles chapter 3 v 1.

#### John 3

16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

### 2 Chronicles 3

1 Then Solomon began to build the house of the LORD at Jerusalem	x 2 Sam 24:18	
in mount Moriah, where the LORD appeared unto David his father,		
in the place that David had prepared in the threshingfloor <sup>x</sup> of Ornan		
the Jebusite		

Now there is a little 'x' by the word 'threshing-floor', which tells us there is more to find out in 2 Samuel chapter 24 v 18.

2 Samuel 24 18 And Gad came that day to David, and said unto him, Go up, rear an altar unto the LORD in the threshingfloor of Araunah [or Ornan] the Jebusite.

# So ... we have learnt ...

- 1. In the same way as Abram was prepared to offer Isaac, God offered his son.
- 2. The place where Abram was going to sacrifice Isaac became Jerusalem and King Solomon built the temple there.
- 3. Also, King David had built an altar on the same spot.
- 4. References in the margin of a Bible can be really interesting and can help us to understand what God is saying to us.

## Some readings for next week:

Sunday	Genesis 22	verses 1-4	Think how Abram must have felt on his way to
Monday		verses 5-8	Mount Moriah.
Tuesday		verses 9-12	Imagine how Isaac felt too.
Wednesday		verses 13-14	Think how they would have felt on the way home.
Thursday		verses 15-19	Say a prayer to God thanking him for all the good
Friday	James 2	verses 21-23	things that happen to you.
Saturday	Hebrews 11	verses 17-19	