

The Lord will provide

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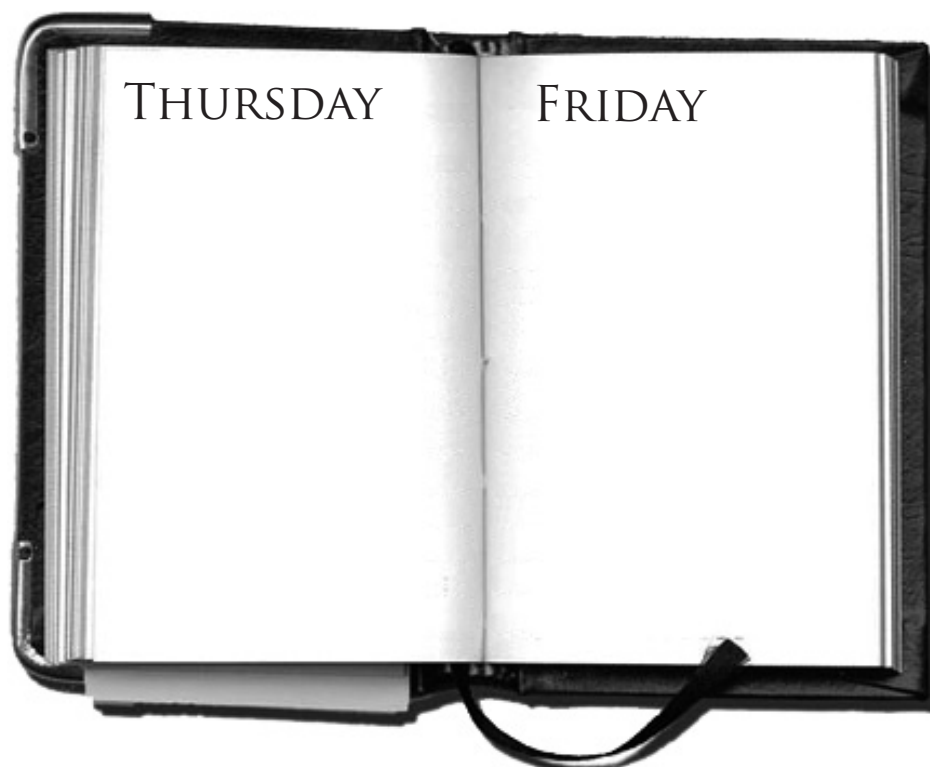
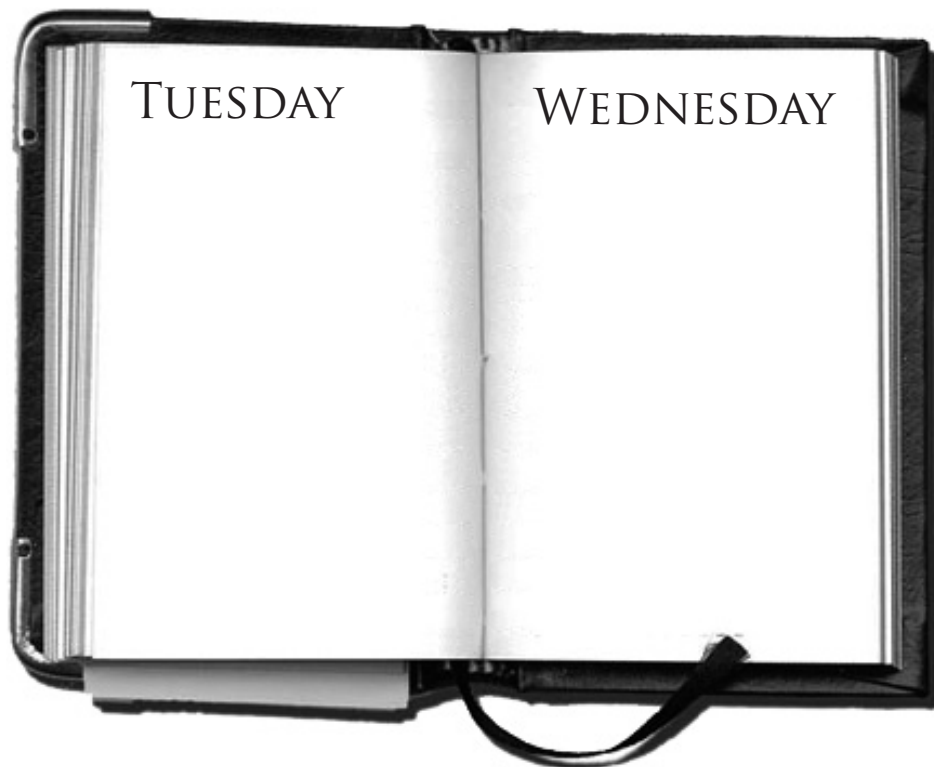
Genesis 22

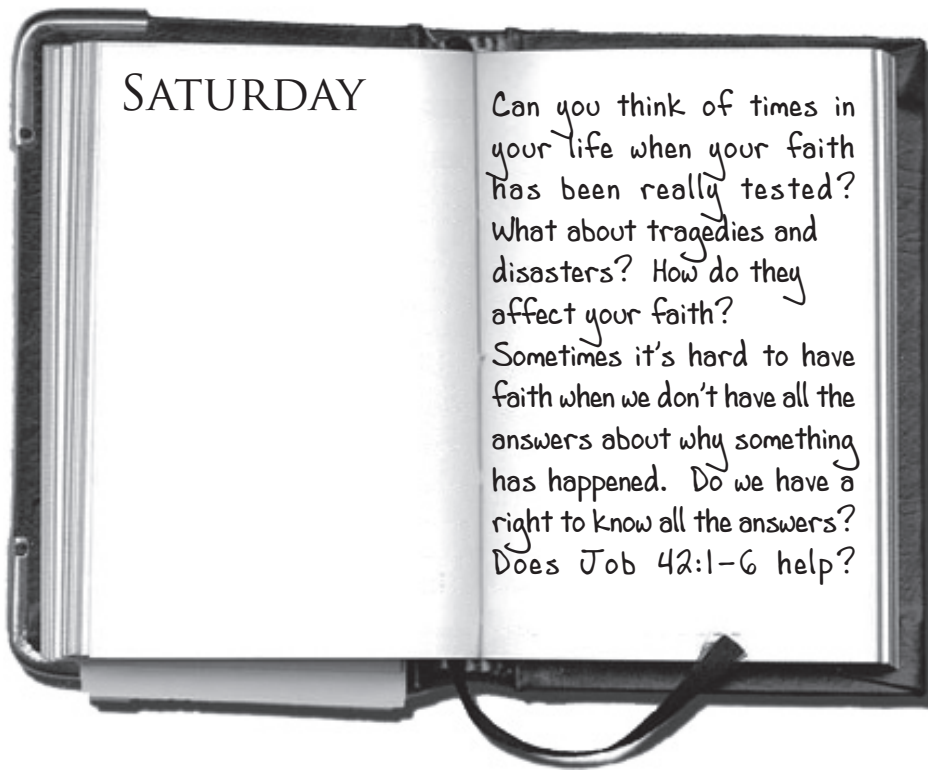
By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac ... he considered that God was able to raise men even from the dead; hence, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.

Hebrews 11:17, 19

Use the passages you have read together to help you to fill in

Abraham's diary.





Readings this week:

S	Genesis 22
M	Genesis 23
T	John 1: 29 - 36
W	Hebrews 11: 17 - 19
Th	1 Peter 1: 3 - 21
F	James 1: 1 - 12
S	James 2: 14 - 25

Abraham learned that "the Lord will provide". Have you learned that yet?

Digging Deeper - Mount Moriah

Read 2 Chronicles 3:1 and find out

- something Solomon did on the mountain and
- something David had done.

To find out the whole story of how David acquired the land for the temple you can read 1 Chronicles 21. (Some versions of the Bible use the name Ornan and others use Araunah but it is the same man)

Today, the Dome of the Rock, a Muslim mosque is on Mount Moriah. Muslims believe that Abraham was asked by God to offer Ishmael not Isaac as a sacrifice.

Orthodox Jews will not go into the Dome of the Rock because they believe it was the Holiest place in the temple Solomon built.

Read John 3:16. In the same way that Abraham was prepared to offer Isaac, God, did give his only son.

Think how God must have felt.

Think about Abraham saying 'God will provide himself with a lamb'.



Pray that you will trust God even when his way seems hard.