

Holy Foreshadowing

Materials:

- Pattern is on the catechist portal; one per student
- Scissors
- Glue sticks

There will be a set of Old Testament images and words with a corresponding set from the New Testament.

First, have the students look up the account of the sacrifice of Isaac in Genesis 22:1–14 individually in their Bibles. Then read through it together as a class. Reiterate that this account foreshadows what will happen in the New Testament. Like Abraham, God will offer His only Son, Jesus, on the Cross to take away our sins. Certain words, objects, or phrases remind us of things that Jesus will do.

Provide each student with the sets of images and words and the other materials. They are to cut out the patterns and then arrange them so that the Old Testament information is next to its New Testament fulfillment. As they work, provide encouragement and help them make the connection by using the notes below. After checking for accuracy, have them glue each pair of information back-to-back to form their own set of flash cards.

Once they are finished, have them quiz themselves. After everyone finishes, explain the connections by using the notes below.

Notes and explanations:

1. Abraham offered his son, and God the Father offered His Son.
2. Isaac is Abraham's son, and Jesus is God's Son.
3. Isaac carried the wood for the sacrifice just as Christ carried the Cross for His sacrifice.
4. Isaac was tied up and laid on the altar like Jesus was nailed onto the Cross.
5. Isaac's sacrifice happened on a mountain just like Jesus' sacrifice happened on a mountain.
6. The ram died in Isaac's place, but Jesus died for us as the sacrificial Lamb.

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