

## Small Group Study Questions

Read Genesis 22:1-8. What did God do according to verse 1? Why does God test our faith according to James 1:2-4 and 1 Peter 1:6-7? How do you respond when your faith is being tested?

Discuss the meaning of the specific words that God said to Abraham in verse 2. Compare with John 3:16, Matthew 3:16-17, 17:5; Romans 8:32.

Where was Isaac to be sacrificed? What was also built on that same location according to 2 Chronicles 3:1? Also, Jesus was sacrificed 600 yards (about 1/3 mile) from that same location. See John 19:16-18.

Talk about Abraham's obedience and his faith in Genesis 22:3-8.

Compare what Abraham says in Genesis 22:5 with Hebrews 11:19.

What do you learn about the faith of Abraham and Isaac in Genesis 22:9-14? Who stopped Abraham from killing Isaac? Who is He?

How did God provide? What is God's name that is used here? How does God provide for you? Psalm 37:25, 103:1-5; Philippians 4:19; 2 Peter 1:3.

How is this a picture of what Jesus did for us? Compare with Isaiah 53:5; John 1:29; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 2:24, 3:18.

## Annual Council

Annual Council will be held **January 25th**.

All members are encouraged to attend. Annual Reports and treasurer reports are now in mailboxes for reviewing.

We will have a potluck after morning worship, and then reconvene in the sanctuary for the meeting.

Please bring a dish to share.

## Walk Through the Bible

Zion will host "Walk Through the Bible" for adults (6th grade and up) and youth (K-5th grade) on **February 7th from 9am – 12pm**. The nursery will be available as well. This event will make the Bible come alive in a fun, exciting, and creative way that will inspire you to read God's Word daily!

**If you plan to attend, please make sure you write down how many children will be attending as well so we can ensure that we have enough childcare.**

## Winter Jam

For those who previously signed up to attend Winter Jam.

**We will be meeting at the Lumber House Parking lot on January 30th and will be leaving promptly at 3pm.**

Please make sure you have paid your entry amount before this date. Also, please remember to bring funds for drinks, snacks, merch, etc that you would like to purchase at the concert.

## Talent Show and Family Meal

Zion will host it's annual youth talent show on **February 4th**!

We will start with a meal at **6PM** and reconvene in the sanctuary after to watch all the talent.

If you are interested in being in the talent show, please let Thomas Price or Becca Lahr know.

# ZION

BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH

**January 18, 2026**

Sunday School 9:30 am | Worship 10:40 am

WE ARE PRESSED ON EVERY SIDE BY  
TROUBLES, BUT WE ARE NOT CRUSHED. WE  
ARE PERPLEXED, BUT NOT DRIVEN TO  
DESPAIR. WE ARE HUNTED DOWN, BUT  
NEVER ABANDONED BY GOD. WE GET  
KNOCKED DOWN, BUT WE ARE NOT  
DESTROYED.

**2 CORINTHIANS 4:8-9**

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