



This week's memory verse is

"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."



John 3:16.



C-O-M-E, come: that's all He asks of you,  
Christ did all the work; there's nothing left to do!  
There on Calvary's cross, He died for everyone;  
And all He asks of you to do is..



C-O-M-E, come!



Okay, my  
marvellous,  
musical mates!  
Now it's ....

## SONG TIME!

# Abraham sacrifices Isaac

Read the story in Genesis 7 -9

Do you remember how very happy Abraham was when God blessed him with a special son, named Isaac? Well, after some years, God tested Abraham. How much did Abraham trust God? God said to him, "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love. Go to the place called Moriah, and sacrifice your son there, as a burnt offering to Me". Can you imagine being asked to do this? Well, Abraham knew how good and kind God was, and how He must be obeyed above all things, so next day, Abraham got up early in the morning, got some wood for the burnt offering and headed off with his donkey, two servants and Isaac.

After 3 days' travelling, they came to the place that God had told Abraham about. "Stay here", said Abraham to the servants, "and the boy and I will go and worship over there. Then we will come back to you". (Did you notice, Abraham expected that Isaac would come back alive to the servants- he says "we will come back"? )

Isaac carried the wood for the offering. Abraham had the fire and the knife. Isaac was puzzled - "Father, I can see the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" A very trusting Abraham replied to Isaac that day, "My son, God will provide Himself a lamb for the burnt offering".

They came to the place that God had told them about. Abraham built an altar, put the wood on it, and then tied his son, Isaac, and put him on the altar. Then Abraham took the knife in his hand to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called out to him. He said, "Abraham, Abraham!...Do not put a hand on the boy. Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God. You have not kept your son from Me".

Abraham looked up. He saw a ram, caught in a bush. He took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son, Isaac.

Abraham knew that was a special place. He called it, "Jehovah - Jireh" - the Lord will provide. Do you remember how careful he was to go exactly to where God told him? In that place, God provided a substitute for Isaac - the ram died instead of Isaac. Do you think Isaac needed to do anything else? I think he would have been very happy to accept the sacrifice on his behalf, and thank God for providing it.

This reminds us about another special sacrifice in the Bible. In fact, this story is a little picture of the greatest sacrifice ever - the sacrifice that God gave, when He sent His only Son into this world, to give Himself as a sacrifice on the cross.

There was a special place too - outside Jerusalem's city walls, at a place called Calvary. It was there that Jesus died on a cross for your sins and mine. We don't have to do anything, as He paid the price in full and God is happy with His sacrifice. All He asks us to do, is come and put our trust in Him. Have you?



Here is the music for our new song. If you can find someone who can play the piano, perhaps they could teach you the tune?



## C-O-M-E, Come

(Lyricist)

(Subtitle)

(Composer)



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Name:

I am \_\_\_\_\_ Years old!