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Deut. 18:10 - Let no one be found among you who sacrifices their son or daughter as a burnt offering.

1. Abraham's obedience was immediate.

“Any good thing that I can do or any kindness I can show to any fellow human being let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.” – Stephen Grellet

1 Cor. 10:13 - No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to man. But God is faithful; He won't let you be tempted beyond what you are able.

2. Abraham obeyed when it was difficult.

Mt. 5:44 - Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

Phil. 2:3 - Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.

Mt. 6:33 - "Seek *first* the kingdom of God and His righteousness."

Col. 3:13 - Forgive one another as the Lord forgave you.

Phil. 2:14 - Do all things without grumbling or complaining.

1 Thess. 5:18 - In everything give thanks.

1 Tim. 6:18 - Be generous and willing to share

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Mark 16:15 - "Go into all the world and tell the Good News to everyone."

3. Abraham's obedience was filled with faith.

Genesis 17:19 - God said, "Sarah your wife will bear you a son, and you will call his name Isaac. I'll establish My covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for *his descendants* after him."

Hebrews 11:17, 19 - By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice... Abraham reasoned that God was able to raise him from the dead.

Luke 14:26 - "If anyone comes to Me and doesn't hate their father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, even their own life, they can't be My disciple."

Clue #1 - The father gave his only son.

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Clue #2 - Sacrificed on a mountain.

2 Chronicles 3:1 - Solomon began to build the house of the LORD *in Jerusalem on Mount Moriah*.

Clue #3 - Resurrection after three days.

Hebrews 11:19 - Abraham reasoned that God was able to raise him (Isaac) from the dead, and in a manner of speaking *he did receive Isaac back from death*.

1 Cor. 15:4 - Jesus rose again on the third day according to the scriptures.

Clue #4 - What the son carried.

John 19:17 - Carrying His own cross, Jesus went out to the place called The Place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha).

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Clue #5 - The willingness of the son.

John 10:18 - "No one takes My life from Me; I lay it down of My own accord."

Clue #6 - The substitute.
