



### Hebrews 11:17-19 - '*Trusting God in scary times*'

Read Genesis 22 and Hebrews 11:17-19.

Why do you think God 'tests' Abraham? (It's not because God doesn't already know what the outcome will be!)

Can you think of other examples in Scripture where God *seems* to act against his own promises?

What about in your own life?

Why does Hebrews particularly characterise Abraham's faith as *resurrection faith*?

How can we encourage one another to follow in Abraham's faith 'when darkness seems to hide God's face'?

What echoes of the Lord Jesus can you hear in this story? How does his death and resurrection establish our faith when we can't see God's promises being fulfilled?