

# Provide a Lamb

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We can read in the Old Testament where Abraham was about to sacrifice his son Isaac.

## Genesis 22:7-8, 13

**7** Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, “My father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” And he said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?”

**8** Abraham said, “God will provide for Himself the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” So the two of them walked on together.

**13** Then Abraham raised his eyes and looked, and behold, behind *him* a ram caught in the thicket by his horns; and Abraham went and took the ram and offered him up for a burnt offering in the place of his son.

A lamb was expected to be the sacrificial animal. Both Isaac (v7) and Abraham (v8) thought so. But God did not provide a lamb. He provided a ram. (v13)

What can we make of this?