# Title: Bloody RE: Would you sacrifice a loved one?

**Key Questions:** How willing am I/are we to make sacrifices? How do believers show their loyalty/sacrifices? How do followers of T\* show that they belong to their tradition? What can followers of T\* learn from events in the history of their tradition? Who/what are we faithful and committed to? Who or what do I think deserves my loyalty?

**Key Concepts:** sacrifice, commitment, loyalty, obedience, faith

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| **Learning objectives** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
| To be able to explain the significance of the story of Isaac and Abraham for Jews/  Christians today and to consider what sacrifices we might be willing to make today and why. | * Discuss meaning of the term sacrifice. * What would you sacrifice? Watch TrueTube clip: write what you would sacrifice on a post it and place on white board. Discuss whether they can be grouped/sorted – what do you notice? * Use the picture of the Sacrifice of Isaac by Michelangelo Caravaggio or Pedro de Orrente: students to demonstrate journalistic curiosity by attempting the W questions: Who? What? When? Where? Why? They also record questions they would like answered about the picture (to be returned to later) * Ask students to draw a speech bubble in their book. Show Bible in Animation clip from 19.26 minutes in. Set scene i.e. Abraham and Sarah have waited for years and years to have a child. Stop the clip when God asks for the sacrifice: students to write how they think Abraham should reply and why. Continue clip until the end. * Class discussion: possible questions to explore:   What do you think about Abraham after this story?  What do you think of God in this story?  What could the message of this story be?  What might this story mean for Jews/Christians today?  What do people make sacrifices for today? Why?   * Create an Instagram feed from Isaac as the story unfolds * Return to the Sacrifice of Isaac picture – can the students’ responses to the W questions be better answered, and their other questions now be answered? Are there any left unanswered? | TrueTube clip: <http://www.truetube.co.uk/film/what-sacrifice>  Online search for pictures required  Bible in Animation clip: Abraham:  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BbPJgVWPpPM>    Genesis 22 1-15. Online Bible: <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis+22>  Instagram feed template |