# 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 requiredBible 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 |