

A script from



“Zeke’s Big Trip”

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- What** Zeke (aka Isaac) is preparing for a trip to the mountains with his dad, Abe (aka Abraham). Zeke feels uneasy about the trip and talks about it with his friend Gabe. **Themes:** Abraham, Isaac, Sacrifice, Trusting God, Obeying Parents, Respect
- Who** Abe,
Zeke, Gabe
- When** Would work well set in Bible times or modern. Takes place outdoors where Zeke is gathering supplies for the trip.
- Wear (Props)** Props can be what you have on hand that work well for the scene and give Zeke something to do during the dialogue.
Suggestions include:
Rope
Logs and kindling
Backpack or sack. Can be a dark colored pillow case
Sleeping bag (if you go modern)
Water bottle/canteen
Shirts and pants he can shove into the backpack or sack
- Why** Genesis 22:1-18
- How** Keep the dialogue conversational and energetic between the two friends. Give them some inside jokes, like a secret handshake, etc., to show the depth of the friendship.
- Time** Approximately 3 minutes

Zeke is onstage unenthusiastically packing for his trip to the woods. He is unhappy. His buddy Gabe comes bounding in, excited. Would work well to have him play/mess with the items Zeke is trying to pack.

Gabe: *(enthusiastically)* Zeke! Two words dude, Video Game Weekend! Yeah!
(Goes in for a high five/bro shake)

Zeke: *(not so excited)* That's three words, genius.

Gabe: Whatever, dude, you're missing the point here, video games! Are you in or what?

Zeke: Nah, man, I can't. I have to go to the mountains with my dad.

Gabe: Like a day trip? Or is it going to blow your whole weekend?

Zeke: I don't know. He hasn't told me anything. He's being all mysterious. I can't tell if I'm in trouble or if he has some kind of surprise for me.

Gabe: What's he been doing that's mysterious?

Zeke: He won't answer my questions, first of all. Then, when I walk into the room, he changes the TV channel like he doesn't want me to see what he's watching.

Gabe: What's he watching?

Zeke: Survivor, Man vs. Food, the Walking Dead and Phineas and Ferb.

Gabe: That doesn't sound so unusual.

Zeke: It is for him...except Phineas and Ferb. He loves that show! All I know is that this trip means a lot to him; and, apparently, there's going to be a huge feast. Look at all this fire wood we're taking.

Gabe: Bro, that's enough fire wood to cook a whole flock of sheep. You'll be lucky if it's just the weekend.

Zeke: Great.

Abe: Zeke. Time to go, son.

Zeke: Yes, Dad. *(Pauses then blurts out excitedly)* Hey, can Gabe go with us?

Gabe: *(stands super straight, his eyes are wide open like he's scared but doesn't want to let his bro down. After a few seconds, he puts on a fake smile to Abe)*

Abe: Not this time.

Gabe: *(relaxes his whole body quickly, hunches over putting his hands on his knees and breathes heavy like someone who just finished running and is out of breath.)*

Zeke: Ok. Be right out.

Gabe: Duuude. You are in so much trouble.

Zeke: *(hard sigh)* Yep.

Gabe: Just don't go. Tell him you're sick.

Zeke: I can't lie to my dad. I respect him...and I trust him. Plus, he has a special bond with the man upstairs.

Gabe: *(looking confused)* Mr. Rosencranse?

Zeke: Dude...really?

Gabe: What? Mr. Rosencranse is cool for an old guy. *(Excitedly)* One time he pulled his... *(Thinks about it)* Ohhhh. THAT Man upstairs. Good luck, dude. *(Gabe exits)*

Zeke: *(gathering the essentials and walking to his father)* I'm ready. *(Looks around)* So, what's on the menu?

Abe: God will provide. *(Pauses)* Come, it's a long journey.

Zeke: *(looks around sadly like he's never coming back.)*

Abe: *(putting his hand on Zeke's shoulder)* Come on...we'll be back soon.

They exit as lights fade.

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