



ABRAHAM AND ISAAC

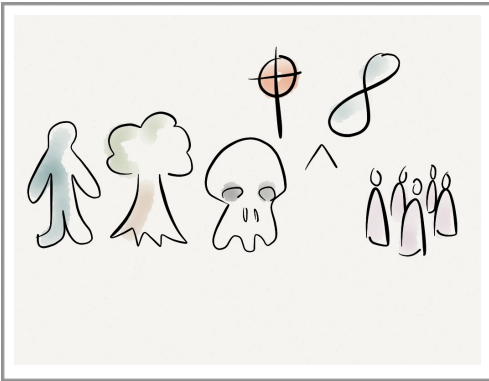
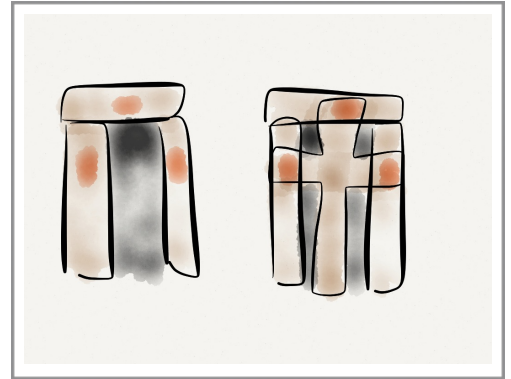
The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! (John 1:29 ESV)

What God wouldn't require of Abraham, he has done himself, sacrificing his only Son, Jesus Christ for us.

PASSOVER

For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. (1 Corinthians 5:7b ESV)

Just as the blood of the lamb marked those who God passed over in Egypt, the blood of Christ marks those who are passed over now.



ADAM

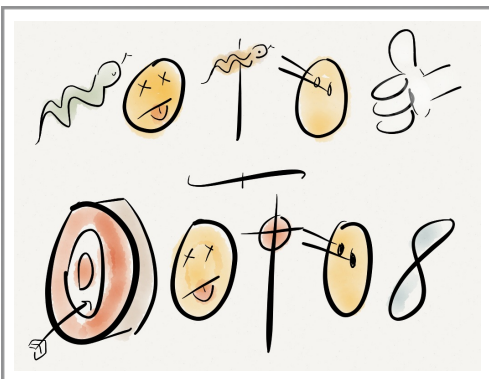
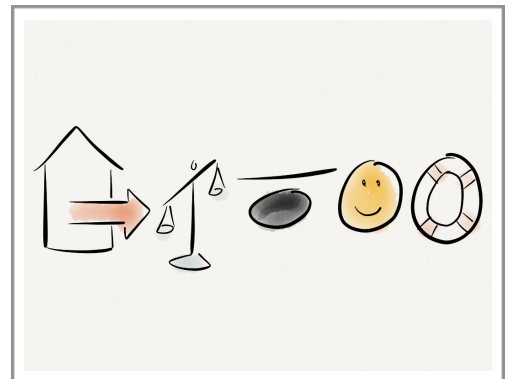
Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. (Romans 5:18 ESV)

Just as Adam's sin of taking the fruit of the tree brought death to all, Christ's crucifixion on the tree took the death we deserve for himself and gave life to us all.

JOSEPH

As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. (Genesis 50:20 ESV)

Joseph left his father's house, suffered injustice, was thrown into a pit, but was restored and was used to save the land. Jesus left his Father's house, suffered injustice, was thrown into "the pit", but this evil was used for good to save us all.



MOSES LIFTS UP THE SERPENT

And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:14-16 ESV)

The people were saved from death by trusting that just by looking at a bronze serpent lifted up they wouldn't die. Our sin brings death, but if we trust Jesus who is lifted up on the cross, he will give us eternal life.