

*Where is love first mentioned in the Bible?*

Love is first mentioned in the Book of Genesis in chapter 22 verse 2. God commanded Abraham to sacrifice his son, saying: "Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest (Ge 22:2)." Abraham's faith was confirmed (Ge 22:1-19).

*Only son* is repeated three times (vv. 2, 12, 16). God sacrificed his son—his only son—to save men because he so loved the world (Jn 3:16).