

'Son, do you reject our gods?  
If you do not stop [speaking against them],  
I will stone you.  
Then for your own safety, leave me for good.'

He said, 'Peace upon you, father.  
I will ask my Lord to forgive you,  
for He is a friend to me.  
But I must turn away from everything you worship,  
apart from the One God.  
I call only on my Lord,  
for I will never be disappointed by Him.'

And when Ibrahim turned away from those people  
and from the false gods they worshipped,  
We blessed him with [son] Isaac and [grandson] Jacob  
and made each of them a Prophet.  
Ibrahim and his offspring were blessed  
by the Lord's mercy  
and have always been highly praised [as men of God].

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[O Muhammad]  
And mention Isma'el [Ishmael]  
in the Book [the Qur'an],  
for he truly kept his promises  
as a Messenger and a Prophet.  
He encouraged his family to do daily Salah [prayers]  
and to give Zakah for charity.  
His Lord was pleased with him.

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