

“On the third day” in Genesis: always in life/death situations

22.4	On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place [where he was to sacrifice Isaac] far away.
31.22	On the third day Laban was told that Jacob had fled. [and pursued him with violent intent]
34.25	On the third day, when they were still in pain, two of the sons of Jacob, Simeon and Levi, Dinah's brothers, took their swords and came against the city unawares, and killed all the males.
40.20	On the third day, which was Pharaoh's birthday, he made a feast for all his servants, and lifted up the head of the chief cupbearer and the head of the chief baker among his servants. [he hung the chief baker]
42.18	On the third day Joseph said to [his brothers whom he had imprisoned], "Do this and you will live, for I fear God"