

# God Will Provide

*FCC Life Group Discussion Notes  
Based on the "Genesis" Series of Matthew Rogers  
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## Opening Prayer

- Praise God as Yahweh Jireh—the Lord who sees our needs ahead of time and provides.
- Thank Him for the ultimate provision of His Son, Jesus, as the Lamb who takes away our sin.
- Ask for hearts of radical trust and obedience like Abraham's.

## Ice Breaker

If you knew God was about to provide for a big need in a surprising way, what “impossible” situation would you love to see Him handle? (Share a fun or light-hearted example from life.)

## Key Scripture

**Genesis 22:14** (CSB) – *Ask a group member to read aloud.*

*And Abraham named that place The Lord Will Provide, so today it is said, “It will be provided on the Lord’s mountain.”*

## Sermon Summary

In Genesis 22, God tested Abraham by asking him to sacrifice his long-awaited son Isaac on Mount Moriah. Abraham responded with immediate obedience and “no matter what” trust, believing God would provide. God stopped the sacrifice and provided a ram, revealing Himself as Yahweh Jireh. This story foreshadows the Gospel—Abraham's only son carrying wood up the mountain points to Jesus, the true Lamb of God, who would be sacrificed for our sins.

## Discussion Point 1: God Will Provide

**Scripture: Genesis 22:14** (CSB) – *Ask a group member to read aloud.*

*And Abraham named that place The Lord Will Provide, so today it is said, “It will be provided on the Lord’s mountain.”*

### Point Summary:

Abraham faced an impossible command that made no human sense. Yet he trusted God's provision even before seeing it, declaring, “God himself will provide.” God proved faithful by supplying a ram in place of Isaac and later revealed His name as Yahweh Jireh—the Lord who sees ahead and provides. This points forward to God's greatest provision: Jesus as the substitute for our sins.

*Suggested points for prayer is given in each prayer section and are up to the discretion of the leader.*

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What “impossible” situation are you facing right now where you need to trust that God sees beforehand and will provide?
2. How does remembering past times God has provided strengthen your faith for current needs?

## **Discussion Point 2: No Matter What Trust and Immediate Obedience**

**Scripture: James 1:22** (CSB) – *Ask a group member to read aloud.*

*But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.*

### **Point Summary:**

Abraham’s faith had grown through years of walking with God. When the test came, he got up early, obeyed immediately, and trusted God “because You say so”—even when it didn’t make sense. Delayed obedience is disobedience. True faith acts right away and trusts God’s plan over our own.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. In what area of life is God currently calling you to obey immediately, even if it feels risky or confusing?
2. How can we move from “I’ll think about it” to Abraham’s “no matter what” trust?

## **Discussion Point 3: Tests of Faith and the God Who Raises the Dead**

**Scripture: Hebrews 11:17-19** (CSB) – *Ask a group member to read aloud.*

*By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac. He received the promises and yet he was offering his one and only son, the one to whom it had been said, Your offspring will be traced through Isaac. He considered God to be able even to raise someone from the dead; therefore, he received him back, figuratively speaking.*

### **Point Summary:**

Abraham believed God could raise Isaac from the dead if necessary. His test on Moriah was part of God’s bigger plan to bless the world through Jesus—the true Son who would die and rise again on the same mountain region. Our tests come from the same powerful God who raises the dead and always has a Gospel purpose.

## Discussion Questions:

1. How does the resurrection of Jesus change the way we face our own faith tests?
2. Who in your life (kids, friends, coworkers) is “watching” your response to God’s tests right now?

## Wrap-Up

Abraham’s journey shows that when we surrender our plans and trust God’s, He provides what we need—ultimately the Lamb, Jesus. Like Abraham, we are invited into God’s story of redeeming the world. When faith is tested, we can respond with trust, immediate obedience, and confidence in the God who sees and provides.

## Challenge

This week, identify one area where you need to say, “Because You say so, I will.” Take one practical step of obedience (perhaps related to a current church initiative like Prayer Journey) and trust God to provide. Journal how He shows up.

## Closing Prayer

- Thank God for being Yahweh Jireh in our lives.
- Ask for courage to obey immediately and trust “no matter what.”
- Pray for eyes to see how our lives fit into God’s bigger Gospel story.

## Handout

**Key Verse to Memorize: Genesis 22:14 (CSB)** – “The Lord Will Provide.”

**My “Impossible” Situation (or main takeaway):** \_\_\_\_\_

**My Prayer This Week:**

**Action Step:** Identify one area of obedience this week and trust God to provide.

**Gospel Connection:** Just as God provided a ram in place of Isaac, He provided Jesus as the perfect Lamb in our place.

**Bring this back next week to share how God is working!**