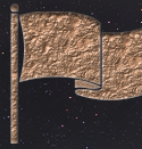


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JEHOVAH WEEK ONE

Group Discussion Questions

SERMON RECAP

This week's message centered on the name *Jehovah Jireh* (the Lord will provide) using the story of Abraham and Isaac in Genesis 22. The sermon explored how God's provision is rooted in His ability to see the whole story, not just our immediate needs. Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac reflected profound faith and obedience, trusting God to provide even when circumstances seemed impossible. Jesus' teaching in Matthew 6 on seeking first the kingdom reminds us to trust God with our needs, prioritizing faithfulness and obedience over worry. Ultimately, the sermon pointed to Christ as the greatest provision, whose sacrifice meets our deepest spiritual needs and secures our hope, inviting us to trust God's perspective and surrender our desires to Him.

GET STARTED

- What is your "go to" snack for a road trip?
- Names have meaning. **Do you know what your name means, or were you named after someone? If so, share.** Or, feel free to do a quick google search on the meaning of your name.

TAKE IT IN

- What encouraged and/or challenged you from the message this week? Why?

TALK IT OVER

Read Genesis 22:1-14

- Reflect back over this story. **What stands out to you about Abraham's response to God's command? How does his faith challenge or encourage you?**
- *Jehovah Jireh* means both "the Lord will provide" and "the Lord sees." **How does God's ability to see the whole story affect your trust in Him, especially when you don't**

understand your circumstances?

- God sometimes provides not by changing our situation, but by changing us within our situation. **Can you think of a time when God met your deeper need rather than your immediate want? How did that impact you?**

Read Matthew 6:31-33 & Hebrews 11:17-19

- Jesus says in Matthew 6:31-33 not to worry about daily needs, but to seek first the kingdom. **What does seeking God's kingdom look like in your daily life? Share some examples. What holds you back from living this way?**
- Abraham's faith is celebrated in Hebrews 11:17-19. **How is Abraham's faith different from simply hoping things will turn out okay? What sets biblical faith apart? How do you think faith and obedience are connected when it comes to trusting God's provision?**
- The sermon shared a challenge: before entering any situation, ask, "What do faithfulness and obedience to Jesus require of me here?" **Think of a situation happening right now (work, home, school, etc...), how might asking this question change your interactions?**
- Often we forget the things we want to remember and remember the things we want to forget. **Reflecting on your faith journey, can you share a moment, whether big or small, when you clearly saw God's faithfulness? What's one simple, everyday practice or reminder that helps you keep trusting God?**

LIVE IT OUT

This week, identify one area of your life where you feel a sense of need or worry. Each day, intentionally surrender that area to God in prayer, asking Him to provide what He knows you truly need. Try to start each day by asking, "What do faithfulness and obedience to Jesus require of me today?" Be open to God's provision, whether it's a change in circumstances or a change in your own heart, and look for ways to encourage others with stories of God's faithfulness.

MEMORIZE:

"Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Matthew 6:33