Series: Knowing God by Name

“Jehovah Jireh—God Our Provider”

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Matthew 6:31-33

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A. God wants us to learn to give Him credit for His ____________, and to trust Him to _____________.

B. What does Jehovah Jireh mean?
   1. The first half of the name is God’s personal name and the second half is a title or description, usually representing an ____________ on God’s part.
   2. The word Jireh comes from the Hebrew root word meaning “to ________”.
   3. The name literally means “I am, who sees” or “the LORD who sees” but carries with it the idea that he not only sees, but “______ to ______.”
   4. God is aware of our needs and he provides for His children, thus the name is translated “the _______ who __________.”

C. As in our previous weeks, we want to explore the setting and circumstance when this name for God first appears.
   1. And for the third week in a row, we have to return to the story of _________.

D. As you know, when Abraham ____ ye_________ years old, God called him to leave what he had always known and go live in a land that God would later show him.
   1. God promised him that the entire world would be blessed through his ____________. After ____ years of waiting, _______ was born.

E. When Isaac was a young man, the Lord called upon Abraham for a supreme _______ of faith and _________ - God asked Abraham to _________ his son.
   1. God does not _______ us as Satan does, but God does ______ us to grow us.

F. It appears that when Abraham received this tough test of faith, he didn’t ________ with God nor did he __________ it with others.

G. Abraham _________ immediately and he also made ___________ to obey.
   1. Have you noticed that ________ almost always turns into _____________?

H. Abraham believed that both ____ and _______ would return after they worshiped!

I. Notice that when asked by Isaac where is the lamb for the offering, Abraham answered, “God himself will ________ the lamb;” here is the word ____________.

J. Abraham intended to obey God’s command to sacrifice Isaac, but at the very last second, with the knife hovering in the air, the Bible says that an ________ of the Lord called out to Abraham from heaven and __________ him.

K. The Bible says that Abraham looked up and there in a _________ he saw a ______ caught by its horns and he took the _______ and sacrificed it as a burnt offering.

L. The Bible says that Abraham called that place The LORD Will ________, And to this day it is said, “On the mountain of the LORD it will be _______.”

M. Before we can know Jehovah Jireh, before we can experience God as Provider, we must first be willing to _______ Him _________.

N. Consider how this story of Abraham and Isaac ____________ the story of God the Father and God the Son.

O. The very place where the blood of this _______ was substituted for Isaac, is the very place where countless offerings of blood were presented in the _________.

P. Centuries later, outside the walls of the city of Jerusalem, a city built on that very same mountain, _____ was _________ and the prophesy of Abraham was fulfilled.

Q. At ______________ “It was provided” and it was provided for all generations.

R. God is our ____________ (The Lord has helped us) and our Jehovah _______.