

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 \_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer Key: A. provision, provide. B.1. action. B.2. see. B.3. sees, it. B.4. Lord, provides. C.1. Abraham. D. 75. D.1. offspring, 25, Isaac. E. test, obedience, sacrifice. E.1. tempt, test. F. argue, discuss. G. obeyed, preparations. G.1. delay, disobedience. H. he, Isaac. I. provide, jireh. J. angel, stopped. K. thicket, ram, ram. L. Provide, provided. M. obey, fully. N. parallels. O. ram, temple. P. Christ, crucified. Q. Calvary. R. Ebenezer, Jireh.