



The Father Is Jehovah Jireh

Focus The Bible gives us several names for God, revealing His character. One of the names of God is “*Jehovah Jireh*,” which means “*The Lord Will Provide*.” When we act in faith and obedience, God will always provide what we need.

Open What is your most treasured possession?

- Talk**
1. Read Genesis 22:1, 13–17. God revealed Himself to Abraham as Jehovah Jireh during a time of testing. Why do we often learn the most about God’s character (attributes) during trying times in our lives?
 2. God promised Abraham three things that would come from obeying Him in the midst of testing: blessing, multiplication and possession of the gates of the Enemy. According to James 2:21–23, what steps did Abraham take that opened the door to receive from God?
 3. We receive salvation by grace alone, but it is *our* working faith that *responds* to His grace to believe and obey. We receive His provision in the same manner. What does our obedience demonstrate, especially during times of testing or suffering?
 4. Why doesn’t God always provide quickly, even when we’re obedient?
 5. According to Pastor Robert Morris, “*You will never know God as the Provider, unless you honor Him with the tithe.*” Why not?

Live The burden of provision—financially or otherwise—does not rest upon you, but upon God. We unlock His provision through faith and obedience. Obedience begins with believing.

Discuss the following in groups of two, and jot down what the Lord shows you.

1. What does God want you to believe right now?
2. What does God want you to do right now?
3. In what area does He want you to have faith?
4. In what area does He want you to activate your faith through works? How will you do that this week?

Pray As a group, thank God for His provision and blessing. Pray a prayer of commitment to believe, trust and obey Him—your Provider. Pray for one another, especially for those who are currently experiencing a time of testing.