



NAMES OF GOD – “JIREH GOD IS MY PROVIDER”

LESSON OVERVIEW

Revelation: Jireh God is my Provider

Bible Lesson: Genesis 22

Heart: Abraham trusted God to provide for him. God provides everything we need.

Memory Verse: “Then you will call my name. You will come to me and pray to me, and I will listen to you.” – Jeremiah 29:12

GAME

- Musical Chairs
- 4-Corners
- Playground

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Page Team Lead for all communication of needs (supplies, parent assistance, medical, restroom breaks)
- NEVER leave the classroom without paging Team Lead
- NEVER be alone with a child – this includes one on one conversations
- NO pictures or video recording is allowed in the classroom
- Every child and serve team member MUST wear their name tag

RULES

- Respect

DECLARATION

“I am a child of God, full of His Holy Spirit. I am learning His ways. I am made to encounter and connect with Him daily. I am walking in His favor and carrying His presence wherever I go.”

CONNECT WITH GOD FOCUS

- Learning



REVELATION

This month we will unpack different names of God and how His names show us who He is.

Last week we discovered:

- Immanuel, God is with me. Jesus is the son of God and He came down to Earth to make a way for us to be with Father God. He is Immanuel, God with us.

Our revelation today is Jireh, God Is My Provider. In today's story you will see a man that walked in full trust and obedience to God. Abraham fully trusted God even when he did not understand why God would ask for the biggest gift he had, but without hesitation, he responded with obedience and God blessed his obedience.

Our revelation today is Jireh, God Is My Provider

Let's pray, Holy Spirit, we welcome you here, we don't make room for you, but we give you the entire room. We ask you to teach us your ways so that we may know you and find your favor. Speak Lord, your servants are listening. Amen.

BIBLE LESSON

TEACHER PROMPT | If you memorize this story and this lesson, it will help you teach it in excellence and allow Holy Spirit to speak to you and through you.

BIBLE LESSON INTRO | Our Bible lesson today is found in Genesis 22

God tested Abraham to show Himself as Jireh, the provider.

For many years Abraham and Sarah believed God for a promised son. This son's name was Isaac. One day God told Abraham, "Take your son, your only son. He is the one you love. Take Isaac." "Give your son to me there as a burnt offering. Sacrifice him on the mountain I will show you."



Abraham was quick to obey God and prepared the wood for the burnt offering and the next morning took off with two servants and Isaac to go up to the mountain. After 3 days Abraham saw where the Lord was leading him to go and told his two servants to stay behind while him and Isaac went up to worship.

“Abraham had his son Isaac carry the wood for the burnt offering. He carried the fire and the knife. And the two of them walked on together. Then Isaac said to his father Abraham, “Father?” “Yes, my son?” Abraham replied. “The fire and wood are here,” Isaac said. “But where is the lamb for the burnt offering?” Abraham answered, “God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” And the two of them walked on together.

Once they arrived Abraham built an altar for God, he put the wood on it, tied up his son Isaac, and placed him on the altar on top of the wood. “Then he reached out his hand. He picked up the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven. He said, “Abraham! Abraham!” “Here I am,” Abraham replied. “Do not lay a hand on the boy,” he said. “Do not harm him. Now I know that you would do anything for God. You have not held back from me your son, your only son.” Abraham looked around. There in a bush he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram. He sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. So, Abraham named that place The Lord Will Provide.”

When you trust someone, you will follow them. Abraham trusted Father God even when he didn’t know how God would provide. One thing Abraham did know was that God WOULD provide. Abraham’s trust in God was demonstrated by his obedience to God. The Bible is full of stories of how God has been faithful to provide repeatedly.

In Luke 12:24 the Bible says, “Consider the birds: they do not plant or farm, and God still feeds and takes care of them. How much more valuable are you than the birds!”

God loves you more than the birds! As you encounter God daily, hear His voice and obey, your trust in God will grow and you will grow in God.

Our revelation today is, Jireh God is my Provider



ACTIVATION | Father God, you are amazing! There is no one else like you God. You are Holy Jesus. Thank you for providing us with a helper, the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit, open my eyes to Your provision, help me always see and feel Your presence, lead me into obedience when I do not understand like You did with Abraham, and lead me into obedience when I do not want to obey. Father God, thank You for providing all that I need. In Jesus name, Amen.

TEACHER PROMPT | Ask Holy Spirit what He wants to do in this next moment. As you lead an encounter with the Lord you can ask children these questions and invite them to take it to the Lord. In what areas will you begin to obey God in even when you don't understand? What, how, and when has God provided for you in? Do you trust Father God?

SALVATION + DISCUSSION

TEACHER PROMPT | This invitation to an eternity with Jesus is huge! Be sensitive to what Holy Spirit wants to do in this time. Ask Him to think through your thoughts and speak through your mouth!

SAY | God loves YOU so much that He gave his only Son that anyone who believes, in Jesus, might be saved and have everlasting life, John 3:16. God wants to be close to you. He has taken every step to be close to you. If you have never accepted Jesus into your heart, you can today! (You can invite children to raise hands, come forward, etc. have everyone repeat prayer together)

PRAYER | Father God you are Holy. Holy Spirit, we thank you for all that you teach us and that we get to know you Jesus, we thank you for laying down your life so that we can be close to you. Jesus, would you forgive us from our sins. Would you come live in our heart forever. Amen.

CELEBRATION | At TLC one of our values is Celebration. If you made this amazing decision to give your life to Jesus today, please stand up so we can CELEBRATE YOU! Let's Celebrate our friends who gave their life to Jesus today! WOOHOO!!

NOTE | List names of any child that received Jesus today on the Feedback Sheet



ASK | Encourage children to participate by answering the below questions:

- + What did Holy Spirit highlight to you in this story today?
- + How do you think you would react in this situation if you were there?
- + What is our memory verse?
- + What was our revelation?
- + What was our Bible Lesson about?

BENEDICTION PRAYER

“Teach us your ways that we may know you and find your favor.” – Exodus 33:13

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. What was our memory verse?

(“Then you will call my name. You will come to me and pray to me. And I will listen to you.” Jeremiah 29:12)

2. What was our revelation?

(Jireh, God is my provider)

3. What was our Bible Story about?

(answer)

4. Father, we have the wood but where is the _____ for the burnt offering?

(Lamb.)

5. Who stopped Abraham from giving his son as a sacrifice?

(The Angel of the Lord.)

6. Why did God test Abraham in this way?

(To show the He was his provider.)

FEEDBACK

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