

Jehovah-Jireh: God Our Provider

Series: *What's in a Name?*

– Genesis 22:1-14–

1. God's Startling Command

* God **TESTS** to **CONFIRM** and **STRENGTHEN**.

* Satan **TEMPTS** to **CORRUPT** and **WEAKEN**.

2. Abraham's Unflinching Obedience

3. Our Unreserved Surrender

Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. God tested Abraham, meaning that He wanted to strengthen, grow, mature him. How would this experience serve that purpose in Abraham's life?
3. A similar story revolving around a different center is found in Lk 18:18-30. Discuss any parallels you see with the story of Abraham.
4. Do you think Abraham had given his heart to God or his son? Was God his end or a means to an end? How do our "Isaacs" have this same hold over us?
5. Note what God says in verse 12. Based on Abraham's example, what do you think it means to fear God? How is it related to what Jesus said in Lk. 14:33?
6. Identify the ways this passage points us to Jesus' death on the mountain of Moriah.
7. How can the Gospel break the hold our "Isaac's" have over our lives?

