



Sunday, June 20, 2021

Sermon Title:
“The God That Provides”

Text: Genesis 22:1-14

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1. God did not tempt Abraham. He **tested** him. Read James 1:12-14.
2. Abraham’s test came **suddenly** and affected an **important** part of his life. Read James 1:2-3
3. Abraham’s trial is a dynamic **illustration** of God’s supreme **love** for all mankind. Read Mark 10:45.

Takeaways for Dads today (and for everyone else, too!)

1. **Honor** God in all that you do.
2. Be **ready** for life’s tests and challenges.
3. Learn to live with a **limited** perspective.
4. Remember that God **provides**.

This story is more about God than it is about **Abraham**. It is a story that is more about God’s **provision** than it is about Abraham’s **faith**.

The greatest provision God has provided us is **His Son, Jesus**.

Application Opportunities:

1. Recount some of the good experiences with your father that positively shaped your life. How did your faith grow as a result of them?
2. How do you respond when life’s challenges get you down? Despair? Fearful? Hopeless? Confident? Trusting in God?
3. What trials or tests have you experienced or are experiencing right now? How can you see them building your character and faith in God?
4. Have you experienced any “Jehovah-Jireh moments” in your life where God has supernaturally revealed Himself or His grace to you? Have you stopped recently and thanked Him for them?

SERMON NOTES



What I learned

Today's Bible Verse



My Prayer