

Good morning, Church. Daily Reading, Ecclesiastes 5.

With a knife in his hand and his son Isaac on the altar, instead of taking his son's life as instructed, God provided a ram for Abraham to offer instead of his son. Abraham named the place "Jehovah-Jireh," "God will provide." (Genesis 22)

Genesis 22:14 "So Abraham called the name of that place, "The Lord will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided." (ESV)

Recently, my friend Kevin's work truck broke down, and he needed a different vehicle for work. After much prayer, searching and waiting, God provided an amazing deal, and God supplied what was needed. His son, eleven year old Isaac, then said, "This really shows that the Lord provides!" From the mouths of babes, right!!!

"Abraham calls the place, "God will provide." The word there is richer than our English denotes. "Provide" in Hebrew is also "see to it." That Hebrew word also means "preceive" and "experience." When Abraham calls God Jehovah-Jireh, he isn't just saying, "God gives the goods!" He is saying, "God sees/experiences all this need of mine and makes provision for it." It is deeply personal." (Christianity.com.)

God is Jehovah-Jireh, our provider. He provides the resources we need. Or, maybe the people we need to accomplish a project. Or, maybe the wisdom or the grace or whatever it might be. But God is able to do far more abundantly beyond anything than we can even imagine.