



Waymaker - Week 5

April 18-19, 2020 - Todd Clark

This week, Pastor Todd teaches us about another name of God - the "Lord Will Provide"

NOTE: We are sending this out before the services so you and your families can spend time watching service and discussing the Study Guide together! If you're looking for some virtual ways to connect with your Small Group, check out [Zoom](#) or [Google Hangouts](#)!

CELEBRATE

At the beginning of your small group time, it's good to share about your week and share with each other how you're doing. So, spend some time, right now, connecting before jumping into the discussion questions. You can use the *Connect* section as a guide. If you're doing this Study Guide on your own, take a moment to focus your mind on God and what He might want you to hear today.

CONNECT

1. Talk about some creative methods you've used to get what you need during this "stay-at-home" season.
2. Talk about a time when you received something you desperately needed but it came from an unexpected place. What did you learn from that moment?

Before watching the sermon, or moving on in this study, take a minute to remember that God is always with you. Pray as a group for God to bless your conversation and open your eyes and hearts to what He wants you to hear.

REFLECT

Before moving forward in your study, remember the big picture of this week's teaching:

- No matter what we need or what we're facing, we can trust in the Lord who sees and provides.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE: Genesis 22:1-14, Philippians 4:19, Hebrews 11:8

RESPOND

1. Talk about a thought, phrase, or moment from this week's message that resonated with you. What made it stick out to you?
2. Pastor Todd mentioned that the people in the Old Testament believed God promised them (through Abraham) three things: a land, a nation, and blessings. Talk about the three things you believe God promises people today. Where does your belief in these promises come from?
3. The story of Abraham and Isaac in Genesis 22:1-14 is a troubling story. Take a moment and read through it and talk about the things in this story that you find difficult to understand. When we express our frustration or discomfort with the Bible, it is actually part of our growth because we have to dig deeper to find out what's going on in the passage.
4. Pastor Todd mentioned that "the Lord who sees & provides" will meet our physical or material needs, our emotional or relational needs, and our spiritual needs. Talk about which of these three areas is most critical for you right now. Name one specific thing you need from God in this season.
5. Pray as a group for each other's specific needs & requests. Consider taking turns praying for each other - it doesn't have to be complicated, you can simply say, "Lord I believe you will provide _____ for _____."

Takeaway

As we close our "Waymaker" series, think about the names of God we have discussed:

Yahweh - "I Am"

Elohim - "the One True God"

Jehovah Rapha - "the God who heals"

Abba - "Father/Daddy"

Jehovah Jireh - "the God who sees & provides"

Choose one of the names that is most helpful or inspiring to you right now. There's no wrong answer! They're all good! Write that name on a post-it, make it the lock screen on your phone, etc. Just put it in a place where you will be reminded throughout the day of who God is and what He is up to you in your life.