### Tehovah Tireh: Depriver or Provider?

## Knowing God Message Series Week 3 Genesis 22:1-19

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#### 1. What was Abraham's test?

To offer his son, Isaac, to God as a burnt offering.

#### 2. How did Abraham respond to God's test?

He responded with... faith, reverence, obedience, and love.

Abraham's apparent motto was...
"If God makes <u>a promise</u>, He'll <u>keep it</u>.

If God gives <u>an order</u>, I'll <u>obey it</u>."

#### 3. What did Abraham learn about God?

Genesis 22:14a:
"The LORD Will Provide" (NIV, NAU)

He provided a <u>sacrifice</u> in place of Isaac.

He provided for the fulfillment of His promises.

This foreshadows His provision for <u>our salvation</u> through the sacrifice of <u>His Son</u>, <u>Jesus</u>, in our place.

\* A good assignment for anyone in lockdown and/or suffering from "the winter blues" is to reflect on Scripture to answer the question:

# What similarities between the experience of Abraham and Isaac foreshadow the experience of God the Father and His Son, Jesus?

Abraham & his son, Isaac	God the Father & His Son, Jesus
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