

GOD IS.

A SERIES ON THE CHARACTER OF GOD

Ice Breaker: What is something you assumed was free, but later realized it came with a cost?

Read: Genesis 12:1-5, 15:1-5; Genesis 12:10-20, 16:1-10; Genesis 22:1-18; John 3:16-17, 1 Timothy 6:17-19

Discussion Questions:

- Big Question: How is God our Provider?
 - When you hear the name Jehovah-Jireh (The Lord Will Provide), what comes to mind?
 - What is the difference between God giving us what we want and God providing what we truly need?
- God Connects Provision with Purpose (Genesis 12:1–5; 15:1–5)
 - What purpose was God calling Abraham into, and how did He provide for Abraham before His promises were fulfilled?
 - Why do you think God sometimes calls us out of our comfort zone before we see His provision?
 - How can we discern whether we're pursuing God's purpose or simply our own desires?
- God Works Through Our Dependence (Genesis 12:10–20; 16:1–10)
 - Why did Abraham and Sarah struggle to trust God's timing, and what happened when they tried to provide for themselves?
 - What are some "worldly systems of provision" people are tempted to trust instead of God?
 - What does it look like to plan wisely while still depending on God?
- God Provides in Difficult Circumstances (Genesis 22:1–18)
 - What do you think Abraham learned about God through the testing of Isaac?
 - Is there an "Isaac" in your life—something God may be asking you to surrender or trust Him with?
- God Provides What the World Needs (John 3:16–17; 1 Timothy 6:17–19)
 - How does God's provision through Jesus strengthen your trust in Him today?
 - According to 1 Timothy 6:17–19, how can you use your resources, gifts, relationships, or influence to reflect God's provision to others this week?

