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Jesus, Immanuel, Son, The Name, Yahweh, Comforter, Jireh, Pater, Spirit, Nissi, Omega, Jireh, The Name, Shaddai

Jesus, Shaddai, Alpha, Elohoh, Theos, Lord, Holy, Days, Elyon, The Name, Messia

God, Lord, Holy, Eloi, Adonai, Shalom, Nissi, Elyon, The Name, Messia

Christ, Elyon, Shalom, Man, The Name, Messia, Abba, Days

Kyrios, Pater, Elyon, Father, Messia, Abba, Days

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Discussion  
Gu'de

“Provider”

10/10/21

## Because God is Provider, *We Can Count on Him Always*

### The Repeats (required)

They are the same, but *WE* change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- **Remember: this cycle, we're going to combine prayer requests with God Moments.** God Moments are when we celebrate God doing big things in our lives...and we want to pray for God to do big things in our lives as well! When God answers these prayers, they become God moments! Go around your group and share your prayer needs or God Moments. [Leaders: pray for these as best fits your Pr'me]
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

### The Review (optional)

Use this section only if you want to review for those who were not in the Point

- Have someone explain the Point in their own words.\*
- What object lesson or illustration was used to communicate the Point this week? How did this apply to the Point?\*
- Have someone summarize (but not necessarily read) the main Bible passage/story from the Point: **Genesis 22:1-14**.\*
- How did this Bible passage teach the Point?\*

*\*someone who was in the Point may need to explain this*

## The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, *and more personal*, into applying the Point

- Have you ever done a fun scavenger hunt or escape room? Share.
- This week, *The Name* that we looked at was *YaHWeH-Yireh*. What does this name mean in English, and why does it matter?
- Abraham saw God provide for him, but it was *after* attitudes on his part. This is not a magic formula, but rather a bigger perspective:
  - ***Counting on God is Obedience*** Read Gen. 22:1-5 & Matt. 6:33a
    - Which attitude do you think is more common “I’ll obey, once God provides” or “I’ll obey first, even if God doesn’t provide” Why?
  - ***Counting on God is Faith*** Read Gen. 22:6-10 & Matt. 6:34
    - Discuss the tension in this Genesis passage. What must have been going through Abe’s mind? How did he show faith?
  - ***Counting on God is Respect*** Read Gen. 22:11-14 & Matt. 6:33b
    - What was Abe’s bigger perspective in this passage? How did he respect (“fear”) God rather than trust himself in this entire story?
- A few weeks ago we looked at why we can trust God to come through (*The Name* wk. 4: “Father”). Today we’re going discuss what do we do when God *doesn’t* come through? (which is a good thing!)
  - ***What?*** Read Romans 12:1-2; John 15:5-8
    - According to these verses how do we know *what* God wants for us (aka, “God’s Will”)? What does that look like for us today?
  - ***When?*** Read 2 Peter 3:8-9; 1 Peter 5:6-7
    - If God doesn’t answer *when* we want, what does that mean?
  - ***Why Not?*** Read James 4:2-3; 1 John 2:21-22; 1 John 5:14-15
    - This is probably the hardest one: if God doesn’t come through the way you want, who’s fault is it: God’s or ours? Why?
- Which of these three above is the most encouraging, or perhaps helpful, for you to understand more about God as Provider?
- Which do you need to work on more? *How* will you do that?
- Knowing these three things above, WHY can we confidently say “Because God is Provider, We Can Count on Him Always”?