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Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together.

Genesis 22:8 (NIV)

God provided for His people all through the Old Testament. Besides providing a ram for Abraham to sacrifice instead of Isaac, He sent Moses to lead His people out of Egypt and fed them in the wilderness. Once they reached the Promised Land, He provided leaders like Joshua and the Judges and when they were going astray, He sent the prophets.

In the New Testament, He continued to provide by sending His Son, Jesus Christ, to atone for the sins of all men and then the Apostles to spread His word. Today, He still provides. He sends leaders like Martin Luther King, Jr., Billy Graham and Mother Theresa to spur us on to Christian action. Sometimes, His provisions are quieter and more personal. The miraculous rescue of a driver from a burning car. The presence of people with just the right skills to match a difficult situation. Churches and individuals who reach out to help the less fortunate. If you listen carefully, you might hear Him calling you to provide for a brother or sister in need.

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Prayer: Loving Father, thank you for watching over us. We are blessed and humbled by Your care and concern. Use us, we pray, as Your instruments here on Earth, ministering to our brothers and sisters wherever they may be. Amen.