Discussion Questions   Course 102–3

Large Group
1. Who remembers what Abraham's test was from God?
2. What did God promise to Abraham for passing the test?
3. God is our provider. What are some things that God provides for us?

Small Group
Teaching
1. What would it be like to give up something important that you only had one of?

Additional Activities
Object Lesson
1. What possibly could we give back to God in thankfulness and appreciation for His costly gift?
2. Romans 12:1 tells us what kind of a sacrifice we're to be; does anyone remember?
3. How do you show someone that you give up or surrender?

Priorities Game
1. What do you think would be very important to a musician? Repeat question for an athlete or wealthy business person.

Bible Study
Genesis 22:13–14 (NKJV)
1. What did Abraham need to be provided by God?
2. Why do you think it was important for Abraham to travel to the exact mountain and place where God instructed him to go?
3. What did Abraham call that place?
4. Why is it important to remember times when God miraculously provides exactly what we need in the time we need it?
5. What do you think Isaac took away from this adventure?
6. Does this verse tell us that God will give us anything we selfishly ask for?
Exodus 16:4–5,11–15,17–18
1. Did God tell Moses He would have to look for food because He couldn't provide enough?
2. Did God provide it all at once, to store it up and see a big supply so they wouldn't worry?
3. Why do you think God chose to provide this way?
4. Do you think people tend to do that, to take God's provision for granted?
5. In verses 17–18, was God's provision sufficient; did anyone lack anything?
Matthew 6:25–33
1. What do verses 25 and 32 tell us not to worry about; what problem does worry cause us?
2. What does God provide for in verses 26–30? How do we compare to them?
3. Who knows what we need better than we do?
4. Can worrying help us?
5. In verse 33, what is the best thing we can do?
6. What happens when we seek Him first?