



**Provision of God**  
Message 3  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Matthew 2:13-21. C/R: Psalm 27:1; 46:1;  
Romans 8:38-39)

► **Outline**

*"Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need."*  
**Matthew 6:33 (NLT)**

**A. Origin of the Christmas tree.**

**B. The provision of God is evidenced by...**

1. \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Matthew 1:18-25; 2:1-12; Luke 1:26-45.  
C/R: Proverbs 3:5-6; Luke 12:6-7; Philippians 4:19)

**Answers:** 1. Support 2. Security

**Resource Information:** Unless otherwise noted, outline and onscreen verses are from NLT version (New Living Translation) of *The Holy Bible*. C/R, if noted, refers to a 'cross reference' of Scripture verse(s). Today's outline and discussion guide are available to mobile device users through the Brookwood Church app available through your favorite app store.



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### ► Discussion Guide

Use this guide with friends or by yourself to pursue a relationship with Jesus. Check out other Bible study tools at [biblegateway.com](http://biblegateway.com), [biblestudytools.com](http://biblestudytools.com), or [bible.com](http://bible.com). Find a Small Group at [brookwoodchurch.org/smallgroups](http://brookwoodchurch.org/smallgroups).

### Conversation Starter

I give gifts to others at Christmas because \_\_\_\_\_.

### Opening in Prayer

Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in Your law. [Psalm 119:18 \(NIV\)](#)  
Spend a few moments in prayer, asking God to guide your time in His Word.

### Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

Read [Luke 1:26-45](#).

1. What emotions was Mary feeling? What do you think this must have been like for her ([vs. 26-29](#))?
2. What are several things God provided for Mary ([vs. 30-45](#))?
3. Have you ever experienced this kind of support from God? If so, describe.

Read [Matthew 1:18-25](#); [2:9-11](#).

4. What do you think this must have been like for Joseph?
5. What are several things God provided in this passage?
6. What are ways God has *come through* for you?

Read [Genesis 22:1-14](#).

7. Summarize this story in your own words.
8. What did God provide for Abraham? What was the result?

9. What was God calling Abraham to do?

10. What does it take for a person to have faith like Abraham?

11. What do these passages teach us about the provision of God?

a. [Luke 12:6-7](#)

b. [Romans 3:23-28](#)

c. [John 14:15-21](#)

Reflect on various ways God has provided for you. Spend some time in prayer, thanking God for His faithfulness. Then make sure to tell at least one other person about how God provides!

### Soul Training

Finish this sentence in several ways, then make this your prayer:

God, thank You for providing me with \_\_\_\_\_.

### Memory Verse

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[Matthew 6:33 \(NLT\)](#)

### Daily Reading

Day 1: [Luke 1:26-37](#)

Day 4: [Romans 3:23-28](#)

Day 2: [Matthew 1:18-25](#)

Day 5: [2 Thessalonians 3:16](#)

Day 3: [Luke 12:6-7](#)

### Prepare for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, December 30, we'll begin a 4-week series titled *#AsWeGo*, exploring what it means to be the church. To prepare for the first message, *COMMISSIONED*, read [Matthew 28:16-20](#) in at least three different translations.



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