

Berean Christian Church
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The School of Biblical Studies
The Power of God's Names

Week 1

I. Initiation

Please answer each of the following questions.

1. What was your most common nickname when you were growing up?

2. How do you feel about your name? Can you share the meaning or background of your name?

3. What are some of the different names we use for God? What do you hope to learn from this class?

II. Observation

Please fill in the blanks while watching the class video.

1. God's names are designed to give us clues into His

2. Hallowed means set apart, unique, or

3. God wants His name to be held in the unique _____ that it ought to occupy in our lives and in our world.
4. God's name is powerful; His name is tremendous because His name and names are _____.

Elohim: The Creator God

1. Elohim is _____ - distinct from His creation; is responsible for _____; exists outside _____ and _____; is a _____; and interacts with _____ and _____.
2. *EI* means _____.
3. We discover this great God in His _____ genius.
4. God has to bring _____ out of chaos.
5. We've been created in the _____ of God. We've been designed to _____ Him.
6. God has built in what He's going to do for us tomorrow by what He creates _____.
7. Elohim is _____ in His being and in His person.
8. God rested because He was _____.
9. There is a _____ that belongs to the people of God.
10. The powerful God, Elohim is _____ for whatever is taking place in your life.

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Week 2

I. Initiation

Please answer each of the following questions.

1. Do you find it easy or difficult to relate to the eternal Creator God? Explain.

2. How would you summarize what it means to have a relationship with God.

II. Observation

Please fill in the blanks while watching the class video.

Jehovah: Relational God

1. The reason Jehovah—Yahweh—is such a sacred name is because it is the name He gave _____.
2. Jehovah is the name God uses when He wants to _____ Himself to you. He wants to get closer to you in a _____.

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1. Self- _____: God has no need to go _____ Himself for anything.

2. Self- _____: God is because He _____.
3. _____: God has no past, and He has no future. He lives in perpetuity of the _____.
4. God does not _____ (see Heb. 13:8).
5. _____ Self-_____
6. God combines the name Yahweh and Elohim because you can't get God's _____ until you have God's _____.

Adonai: The God Who Rules

1. Adonai refers to the _____ or the _____, the One who is in charge.
2. Elohim is the power, Jehovah is the relationship, and Adonai is _____ yourself under Jehovah so that you can experience Elohim. It is yielding to God as _____.
3. God wants us to fully _____ to who He is.

III. Conversation

Please discuss the following questions as a group.

1. Read Exodus 2:11-15. What strikes you as most interesting in this account?

2. How would you describe Moses position in life at the end of these verses?

3. How has your growing awareness of God's names affected your interactions with His word?

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Week 3

I. Initiation

Please answer each of the following questions.

Read Judges 6:11-18. What are your initial impressions of Gideon?

1. When in your life have you felt that God wasn't holding up His end of the bargain?

2. What strongholds or obstacles are currently holding you back from fulfilling your calling and God-given purpose?

II. Observation

Please fill in the blanks while watching the class video.

Jehovah Nissi: The Lord My Banner

1. Jehovah Nissi means the Lord My _____ .
2. The name Jehovah Nissi will teach you how to fight your _____ .
3. If you focus more on the things you're fighting than the _____ you're appealing to, don't be surprised that the battle doesn't go in your direction.
4. You need some brothers and sisters to hold you up when you're too tired to _____ on your own.

5. If you want to deal with the visible and physical, you must address the _____ and _____ .
6. God says, "I want you to transfer the battles on earth to the God in heaven because the God in heaven is _____ than whomever you are fighting on earth."
7. If you go under the right banner, the _____ has already been decided.

Jehovah Tsaba: The Lord Our Warrior

1. A giant is anything in your life that looms so large that it controls your _____ .
2. Knowing there was no divine protection on Goliath's side changed David's _____ .
3. If you can get your eyes on _____ , even though you can't miss the giant, it changes everything.
4. The LORD's army is a _____ of heaven coming to your aid.

III. Conversation

Please discuss the following questions as a group.

1. What can we learn about God's character from the name Jehovah Tsaba- the Lord our warrior?

2. What can we learn about God's character from the name Jehovah Nissi- the Lord our warrior?

3. What can help us identify the line between our responsibilities and God's responsibilities when we're in battle?

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Week 4

I. Initiation

Answer the question below.

1. What privileges have you experienced because of your connection with God?

II. Observation

Please fill in the blanks while watching the class video.

Jehovah Rohi: The Lord My Shepherd

1. If the Lord is your Shepherd, He can meet your _____ needs, your _____ needs, and your _____ needs.
2. Because I have _____ over the enemy and _____ even in light of my mistakes, I am not going to be afraid even when I'm in the valley.
3. If you see only what's troubling you and not the God who is bigger than what's troubling you, then you will be controlled by _____.
4. If the Lord is your Shepherd, He can meet your _____ needs and your _____ needs.

Jehovah Jireh: The Lord Our Provider

1. Sometimes when God wants to show you His name and His ability to provide, He will put you in a situation that doesn't _____.
2. God will often test our love for Him by calling for our _____.

3. When you want to know a new name for God, God wants to see whether you will complete your _____.
Jireh means _____.
4. When God sees you choose Him, He makes the provision for you because He sees your complete _____ to Him.
5. God will make a _____ waiting on you. When you've fulfilled your commitment, He will fulfill the _____ that is bringing the promise to pass.
6. Don't delay what God wants to do by _____ in your commitment.

III. Conversation

Please discuss the following questions as a group.

1. How does the metaphor of shepherd and sheep help you picture your relationship with God?

2. Review Psalm 23, which verse do you resonate most? Why?

3. What did you most appreciate about this lesson and why?

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Week 5**

I. Initiation

Please answer each of the following questions.

1. What steps can you take now to remember God's provision when life seems difficult in the future?

2. What is some evidence of God's power at work in the world?

II. Observation

Please fill in the blanks while watching the class video.

El Elyon: The Most High God

1. El Elyon is the Most High God who sits above your situation and who has the power to _____ what your situation is dictating to you.
2. There's a name for God that can overrule what the _____ has taken away.
3. Until God gives the final word, you've not heard the _____.
4. If you want to see God rule, you don't _____ with the Enemy.

5. God doesn't want you to cut a _____ with the Devil—that is, those forces that are outside the will of God—because it looks more profitable, it looks safer, it looks as if it's going to work out.
6. You want to hear what the God Most High has to say because until heaven rules, you have actually not heard the _____.
7. The tithe comes from the recognition that I have only one source, and that source is my _____.

EI Shaddai: God Almighty

1. Many of us have created _____ in our lives by going out on our own, independently of God, creating a mess that elongates our wait on His miracle.
2. At the core of this concept of EI Shaddai is not only God's ability to deliver you but God's ability to _____ you until deliverance comes.
3. Your _____ don't have to cancel out His power, because He is the God who can come through.
4. If you dwell under the umbrella, under the _____, under the covering of the Most High, He will keep you along because you're in the wings of EI Shaddai.

III. Conversation

Please discuss the following questions as a group.

1. Do you ever feel God is too far beyond you to hear or care about your prayers? Explain.

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Week 6

I. Initiation

Please answer each of the following questions.

1. How do you typically spend time in God's presence to seek His will?

2. Read Luke 1:26-33, what emotions do you typically connect with the Christmas season?

II. Observation

Please fill in the blanks while watching the class video.

Immanuel: God with Us

1. When you understand Immanuel, you have _____ concentrated. The names of God are concentrated in this one name because Immanuel is God with us.
2. In Jesus Christ you have a person who is fully _____ and fully _____.
3. Jesus is Immanuel, where all the names of God are resident, because Immanuel means God _____.
4. If you remember the name _____, you have in that name Immanuel all God is.

5. The Father God calls the Son God because they share the Godhead and they share all the realities of _____.
6. You may not have a name on your own, but if you know Jesus, you are connected with the _____.
7. Because Jesus is man, He knows what you are _____.
8. When you go to the name Jesus, you go to somebody who can _____.
9. In Jesus you have the full manifestation of _____ operating on your behalf.
10. If you want to understand the Old Testament, look for Jesus because He is the _____ of all God is and all He wants you to know.

Remembering the Name Jesus

1. _____ the name.
2. _____ the name.
3. _____ the name.

III. Conversation

Please discuss the following questions as a group.

1. How would you answer the question, who is Jesus?

2. Why is it important to understand that Jesus is eternal?
