



GOD'S NAMES



1. Names are the way we identify ourselves. The names of God are given in the Bible as a way that God identifies Himself to us. Different versions of the Bible use different names for the same word. Let's discover what some versions use when referring to God's name. Write down the name used to identify God in Deuteronomy 28:58 in these versions of the Bible.

- a. American Standard Version (ASV) _____
- b. New International Version (NIV) _____
- c. Holman Christian Standard (HCS) _____
- d. New King James (NKJ) _____
- e. King James Version (KJV) _____

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2. What name does God give Himself in Exodus 3:14? Why do you think He uses this name at this time?

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3. **Old Testament Names** • Many of the names used for God help us understand His attributes or characteristics. The box that follows has Hebrew names in one column, along with English translations in the other column. Look up the Bible verses to determine which Hebrew name for God was used in each passage. (Searching the Internet for these Hebrew names may help you, too.) Write the letter for the translation of that name in the box in front of each Hebrew name.

Hebrew Name	English Translation
Adonai <i>Genesis 18:3</i>	a. God our Creator
El Elyon <i>Genesis 14:19</i>	b. The Lord Will Provide
El Shaddai <i>Genesis 28:3</i>	c. Lord, Jehovah
El Olam <i>Isaiah 26:4</i>	d. The Most High God
Elohim <i>Genesis 1:1</i>	e. Lord, Master (teacher)
Yahweh <i>Psalms 11:4</i>	f. The Lord my Shepherd
Jehovah-Raah <i>Psalms 23:1</i>	g. The Lord our Peace
Jehovah-Rapha <i>Jeremiah 30:17</i>	h. Everlasting God
Jehovah Jireh <i>Genesis 22:14</i>	i. The Lord that Heals
Jehovah Sabaoth <i>1 Samuel 17:45</i>	j. All Sufficient, Lord God Almighty
Jehovah Shalom <i>Judges 6:24a</i>	k. The Lord of Hosts

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4. **New Testament Names** • Indicate if the reference verse tells us about who God is and/or what He does by checking the correct box (or boxes). Then write down the name and what it tells us about God.

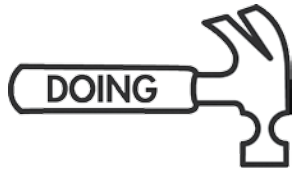
Reference	Who He Is	What He Does	Name and Its Meaning
Matthew 1:21			
Matthew 16:16			
John 1:1			
John 1:29			
Matthew 3:17			
Matthew 23:8			
Matthew 23:10			
John 1:34			
Romans 8:15			

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5. God reveals Himself to us through His names — Creator, Lord, Shepherd, Redeemer, and more. He knows each of us by name; we should also know Him by name!

a. What does it mean to “hallow” something? _____

b. What does Jesus teach us to pray in Matthew 6:9? Why is this important as we study God’s Names? _____



1. Choose one Old Testament name verse and memorize it. Recite it to your counselor and tell him what the name in that verse means and why you chose it.

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2. Choose two New Testament name verses and memorize them. Recite them to your counselor, tell him what the names mean, and why you chose those verses.

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3. Choose one of the following.
a. Make a word search using all the names of God referred to in Learning #3 and #4. Make copies of the word search and share it with your cadre.
b. Make a poster or banner showing all the names of God that you’ve discovered. Display it in your church building.

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4. Using a concordance or study Bible, list the great “I Am” quotations that Jesus speaks of Himself. Tell what each one means.

a. John 6:35 _____

b. John 8:12 _____

c. John 10:7 _____

d. John 10:11 _____

e. John 11:25 _____

f. John 14:6 _____

g. John 15:5 _____

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