

Monday
The Names of God – Jehovah Jireh

There are many names for God found in the Bible. It wouldn't be possible to study them all in one week. A person's name carries the person's reputation. God's names reveal what He is like, Who He is, what He has done, and what He will do. We will look at a different name everyday. Today we will study Jehovah Jireh which means "The Lord Will Provide."

1. Read Genesis 21:5 – How old was Abraham when Isaac was born?
2. Isaac was the son through whom God would bless Abraham. Read Genesis 22:1-14 – What did God ask Abraham to do with Isaac?
3. According to verse 3, how long did Abraham wait to obey?
4. According to verse 5, who would go, worship, and come again?
5. What question did Isaac ask in verse 7?
6. What was Abraham's answer in verse 8?
7. According to verses 9-12, at what point did God stop Abraham?
8. What did God provide for Abraham in verse 13?
9. God provided a great need for Abraham. What needs do you have?

God's name, Jehovah Jireh, reveals that He will provide. He will provide for every need that you have. God will always be faithful to you in providing for you. Be sure to be faithful to Him in obeying Him, even when it's hard!

Tuesday
The Names of God – Jehovah Shalom

God's names reveal Who He is. Today we will study His name, Jehovah Shalom – "The Lord Is Peace."

1. Read Judges 6:11-24 – Who was hiding in verse 11?
2. What did God call Gideon in verse 12?
3. Read verse 13 again. Did Gideon have much confidence in God?
4. Israel had sinned, and God used the Midianites to punish Israel. What did God want Gideon to do?
5. Gideon was still fearful. For what did he ask God in verse 17?
6. In verse 21 Gideon saw the sign as he requested, and as a result, he became even more fearful. Why?
7. It was not permitted for people to see God face to face. Only the high priest was allowed into the Holy of Holies once a year, and even then he had to walk in backwards. Gideon was understandably fearful for his life. What reassurance did God give Gideon in verse 23?
8. God gave Gideon peace. He was able to do that because He is the God of peace. Gideon built an altar in that very place. What did he call it?
9. What are you facing that is causing you to be fearful?
10. How does God's name, Jehovah Shalom, help you?

The Lord is peace! He can give peace even in the most difficult situations. God doesn't want you to live in fear. Trust Him to take care of you. Find peace in His ability to take care of you!

Wednesday
The Names of God – Jehovah Sabaoth

God's name, Jehovah Sabaoth, reveals more about Him. This name means "The Lord of Hosts" and is usually translated that way. He is the commander in chief of the Heavenly hosts. He is in complete control and has absolute authority over every created thing.

1. You probably know the story of David and Goliath very well. Goliath was the top warrior for the Philistine army. He taunted and mocked the army of Israel for forty days. Morale was very low. Everyone was hopelessly distressed and ready just to give up. Then David showed up, a young teenaged boy who had no military training. He wanted to know what was going to be done about Goliath. Read I Samuel 17:32-53 – Whom did David have to convince to let him go fight?
2. According to verse 37, Who received the credit for David's past successes?
3. Was David confident that he would win again?
4. According to verse 40, what were David's weapons?
5. Goliath saw David and began to mock him. How did David respond in verses 45-47?
6. According to verses 49-51, what was the outcome of the fight?
7. What battle are you facing that seems hopeless?
8. How does The Lord of Hosts change your view of that situation?

Don't be afraid of the battles you are facing. The Lord of Hosts has everything under His complete and perfect control.

Thursday
The Names of God – Jehovah Maccaddeschen

This is a hard one to pronounce, but it's a good one to learn. This name means "The Lord Thy Sanctifier." Sanctify means "to set apart." God is our sanctifier. He sets us apart because we are special to Him and we represent Him to the world.

1. Read Leviticus 20:6-8 – What activities should does God mention in these verses that His people totally avoid?
2. God's people should have nothing to do with witchcraft in any form. This includes TV shows, movies, and books. Harry Potter and The Golden Compass are just two that should have no part in a Christian's life. God hates that! In light of that, God wants us to sanctify ourselves or set ourselves apart from that. What reason does He give in verse 7?
3. What does God say He does to His people in verse 8?
4. God gave some specific instructions to Moses about priests. The general instruction for priests was to set them apart. Read Leviticus 21:8 – Why were they to be set apart?
5. God also gave some specific instructions to Moses concerning the high priest. Read Leviticus 21:15 – What does God do to the high priest?
6. Read I Peter 2:9 – God calls us a royal priesthood. Why do you think He wants us to be set apart?
7. From what things to you need to separate yourself in order to be more set apart to God?
8. What will happen to your testimony if you don't set yourself apart to God?

God wants your life to show what God can do when He calls someone out of darkness to light. What does your life show?

Friday
The Names of God – Jehovah Rohi

You might also see Jehovah Roah. These are two different spellings for the same name. This name means “The Lord My Shepherd.” This name speaks of God’s care and leading of His people.

1. Probably the most familiar passage that describes God as our shepherd is Psalm 23. Read it now – When God is your shepherd, will you lack anything?
2. Sheep need green pastures to eat, and they need still waters to drink. Sheep are scared of moving water and won’t drink from it. God leads us to places like that. What does that teach you about Him?
3. He restores our soul. When we are worn out and tired, He restores us. What is wearing you out? Tell God about it.
4. According to verse 4, what reason is there not to fear even in fearful situations?
5. Why do you think it is so significant that God prepares a table in the presence of our enemies?
6. According to verse 6, when God is our shepherd, what will follow us for our whole life?
7. Where will we dwell forever?
8. What does Jesus call Himself in John 10:11-14?
9. What does He do for the sheep?

Is God your shepherd? Let Him lead you. He knows what you need. He will make sure you get it. He will always be with you and protect you. Let Him be your shepherd.

Saturday
The Names of God – Jehovah Tsidkenu

Here’s another name that’s hard to pronounce. Though it only occurs twice in the whole Bible, this name has great importance for us all. Jehovah Tsidkenu means, “The Lord Our Righteousness.” The Lord is the One Who allows us to be called righteous. We can’t do that ourselves. It has to be His work.

1. Read Jeremiah 23:5-6 – Who is the righteous Branch mentioned in verse 5?
2. These verses foretell the coming of the Messiah, Jesus Christ. His name is The Lord Our Righteousness. This is a great verse to prove that Jesus is God. According to verse 5, what will He do when He comes?
3. According to verse 6, what will be the result of His reign?
4. God repeated this same promise in Jeremiah 33:14-16. Read it now – Why do you think God repeated this promise to Jeremiah?
5. According to verse 1, where was Jeremiah when he received this second prophecy?
6. Israel was in captivity, and there seemed to be no way that they would ever be free again. They had no way of freeing themselves. Can someone who is unsaved free himself without God?
7. It is absolutely necessary for us that God free us from the bondage of sin. We could never free ourselves. Whom do you know who needs to be free from sin?
8. How can you introduce that person to The Lord Our Righteousness?

Don’t miss an opportunity to share Jesus Christ with someone!

Sunday
The Names of God – Jehovah Rapha

There are many more names for God found in the Bible. The last one we will study is Jehovah Rapha, “The Lord Our Healer.” We will see five things that God is able to or wants to heal.

1. Read II Chronicles 7:14 – What does God want to heal?
2. What four things must happen first?

3. Read Jeremiah 3:22 – What does God want to heal?
4. What must happen first?
5. Read Psalm 147:3 – What does God want to heal?
6. According to verse 11, who is God most likely to heal?
7. Read Psalm 41:4 – What does God want to heal?
8. According to verse 12, why does the Lord uphold David?
9. Integrity is honesty in all situations. About what was David honest in verse 4?
10. Read Deuteronomy 32:39 – What is God able to heal?
11. Do you think our nation needs to be healed?
12. Read I Peter 4:17 – Where does it need to begin?
13. From what do you need to be healed?

Whatever in your life needs to be healed, God is able to heal it. Come to Him and find the healing that you need. Nothing is too hard for Him.