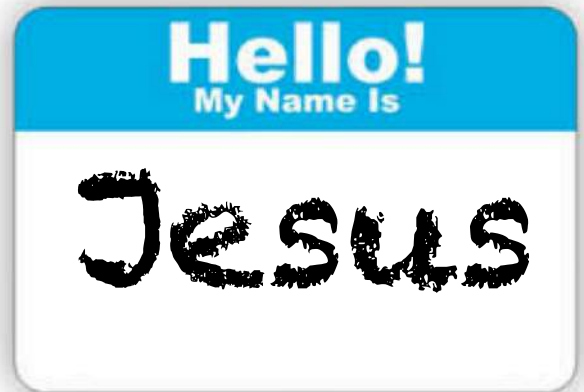


The many Names of JESUS

The name *Jesus* means “Savior.” Jesus was named prophetically. Matthew 1:20-21 says, “*But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, ‘Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.’*”

In the Bible, Jesus is given many different names, which serve as a description of who Jesus is and how He works in the lives of individuals. Let’s study a few of them here!



Create a Name Tag based on one of the names used for Jesus based Bible scripture.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

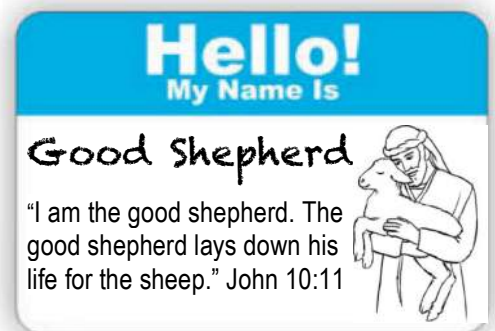
- Blank name tags (*or use Template to follow*)
- Scripture square cut-outs (*to follow*)
- Teachers Guide of Names of Jesus (*to follow*)
- Sharpie markers
- Bibles

PREPARATION BEFORE ACTIVITY

- Print and cut out the Name Tags (*if using template*)
- Print and cut out Scripture squares. Fold and put in a hat. (*each student will select 1*)

WHAT TO DO

1. Have each student pick a Scripture square from a hat (or randomly assign a scripture to each student.)
2. Instruct students to look up their scripture in the Bible and find the name being used for Jesus.
3. Then fill in the following information on a Name Tag based on their scripture: (*see example to right*)
 - NAME used for Jesus
 - Bible verse and Scripture
 - Picture that represents His name
4. When done, invite students to wear their Name Tag and share their scripture, telling why this is a good name for Jesus.



Scripture Squares

John 20:20	Matthew 22:43-44
John 1:1	John 4:25-26
Matthew 1:23	Revelation 1:8 Revelation 22:13
John 8:12	John 1:29 John 1:36
John 6:35	John 14:6
1 Corinthians 10:4	John 10:11
Matthew 2:2 Luke 23:3	Acts 5:31 Acts 13:23

Teacher's Guide

Names Of Jesus

God - Jesus is called God in several passages in the Bible. Along with His sinless life, miracles, and resurrection from the dead, His claims to be God stand firm (John 20:28).

Lord - In the New Testament, this term is used as a salutation to honor a man of distinction. The disciples used this term to salute Jesus as their teacher and master (Matthew 22:43-44).

Word - This title was used by the apostle John to describe the mission of Jesus. The title states Jesus' Godhead and eternal and absolute deity (John 1:1)

Messiah - The long awaited "anointed one" who would deliver Israel. Jesus came to deliver mankind from sin and death (John 4:25-26)

Emmanuel - "Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, 'God is with us.'" (Matthew 1:23)

Alpha and Omega - These two characters were the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. This descriptive title expresses the eternal nature of God - the beginning and the end (Revelation 1:8; 22:13).

Savior - Jesus is the person who rescues mankind from an eternity in hell. (Acts 5:31; 13:23)

Light of the World - Jesus is the Person who brings true knowledge of God. Those who reject this light bring judgment upon themselves (John 8:12)

Lamb of God - This title refers to the Old Testament sacrificial system where God accepted the blood of animals as atonement for sin ((John 1:29, 36) Jesus' blood made atonement for sin!

Bread of Life - Jesus is the one and only supplier of true spiritual nourishment (John 6:35).

Way, Truth, and Life - Jesus is the only way to heaven, the only source of truth, and the foundation of all life (John 14:6).

Good Shepherd - (John 10:11)

King of the Jews - (Matthew 2:2; Luke 23:3)

The Rock - Jesus is our spiritual rock (1 Corinthians 10:4)

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