

Lesson 1

INTRODUCTION / *ELOHIM*

I. WHAT MAKES A NAME SO IMPORTANT?

Name = a _____ or _____ that sets one person apart from another

= an _____

= represented the _____ of the person, his _____, his function, or his _____.

✧ Isaac = _____

✧ Esau = _____

✧ Jacob = _____ or _____

✧ Moses = _____

✧ Samuel = _____

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STUDY/ DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1) Why do you think it is important for us to learn and understand the various names of God?

2) PERSONAL: What did you learn from the first lesson that was meaningful to you about The Name of the Lord?



3) There are many other examples in the Bible of names that were changed. See which ones you can find, what the original name meant, and the meaning of the new name. Examples: Acts 13:9, Ruth 1:20, Daniel 1:6-7

4) PERSONAL: What did you find interesting about the name *Elohim*?

Prepare for Next Week:
JEHOVAH / ADONAI

8A) Read Genesis Chapter 2 and every time you see the name of God, circle it. What do you notice that is different about God's name in this chapter?

8B) Next, go back through Chapter 2 and underline the action verbs. What is God doing in this chapter?

9) Read Exodus 3:13-15. What did God say to Moses about His name? Explain what this means to you.

10) Read Genesis Chapter 15, once again circling the name of God. What do you notice that is different about God's name in this chapter?

✝ 11) From your Quiet Time this week, what did you learn about God as the Creator?

PERSONAL PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

Ask God to help you trust in His name, rejoice in His name, and bring glory to His name in all that you do.

Daily Quiet Time

“To Rejoice in the Name”

Rejoicing in the Name of the Lord comes as a result of understanding the power of His Name in our lives and that we can trust in His Holy Name – whichever name we may be looking at. Many passages of Scripture confirm that God is the Creator. Spend time during your Quiet Time this week learning even more about God as The Creator of all things and rejoice in His Name.

Follow these steps every day:

- 1) Read the suggested passages of Scripture
- 2) Highlight the words *created, creation, made, established, or founded*. What does each passage say God did?
- 3) Meditate throughout the day on what God reveals to you about Himself as the Creator.
- 4) Journal your thoughts about the fact that so much of the Bible refers to God’s creation of the world – not just the first few chapters of Genesis.
- 5) Ask God to reveal to you the depth and meaning of His creative power within your personal life.

Day 1: Exodus 20:8-11, Nehemiah 9:6