

The Names and Character of God

"Those who know your name trust in you, for you, O LORD, do not abandon those who search for you." Psalm 9:10

Conversation Starters

- ◆ How many names does your mom and dad have? Example: daughter or son etc.
- ◆ How many names of God do you know?
- ◆ What does God sound like? What does He look like?
- ◆ What does God do?
- ◆ Do you think anything is too hard for God to do?
- ◆ What do you think people think of when they think of you?
- ◆ What are words that describe you?
- ◆ What things has God done that a human being cannot do?

Well Done Kaelin!



Big shoutout to Kaelin and all those who contributed.

Remember a couple weeks ago we mentioned Kaelin, and her

desire to raise \$100 for Covid prevention packs for Haitian kids. Kaelin was going to fund-raise by baking cookies, squares and cakes. Well...that girl (with some help from her mom and grandma) was very, very busy baking! 134 dozen cookies and squares and 100 cakes later ... (drum roll)

\$1630.00. WOW!!!! Well done Kaelin!!! That is amazing. What an amazing kid! And what an amazing community that supported her; by buying her baked

goods, by donating for her ingredients, by donating ingredients, by helping with all the logistics and so much more. I don't think Kaelin will ever forget this experience. What a wonderful opportunity for her to see how one person with one idea can make such a difference!

Hope from Above is able to use the extra money for a summer camp for kids. They are hoping to include different activities like sports alongside with tutoring, their daily snacks and water.

Weekly Activities

1. Get a glass jar and slips of paper. Write out the names of God on the paper and fold them and put them in the jar. Every night at dinner pull out a name and reflect how God has displayed His character in that way in your day. For example, if you pull out "The Lord is My Rock." Reflect on how rocks are firm, strong, and solid and how we can depend on Him. Ask your children to share their thoughts on that name of God, too.
2. Play "Who or What Am I?" Distribute post-it notes with simple nouns on each. Stick them on each of your foreheads. Everyone should attempt to figure out their noun. Have them ask questions that have yes or no answers (Do I have four legs? Am I an animal? Do I meow?) until each of you figure out the noun on their forehead. Talk about how Jesus has different names that describe him
3. On a 8 x 10 sheet of blank paper have your kids draw their name in large bubble letters that fills the whole page; there should be no spaces left on the page. The letters can overlap each other. Go over the outline of the letters with black marker and then fill in and color each letter with a different color and patterns.
4. Go through all your books this week and donate the ones you have already read or know you won't read again to a family you know who loves to read. Put them in a box, decorate the outside of the box and secretly leave it on their doorstep. They will be pleasantly surprised when they find their package and you can smile when you think of them enjoying your old books.
5. Your kids might like the YouVersion App for Kids where they can enjoy free interactive Bible stories, illustrations, animations and special activities.
6. For the next several Saturdays/Sundays we will be learning "The Names of Jesus" and what those names mean. The I Am printable gameboard is available free for download at <https://ministry-to-children.com/i-am-names-for-jesus-printable-game/>