



SHAPED BY THE TRUTH OF WHO GOD IS

Identifying Encounters that Deepen Conviction.

OVERVIEW

Much of Western culture holds that truth is relative—that personal experience defines reality and that what is “true for you” may differ from what is “true for me.” While our perception of truth is indeed limited by our own perspective and understanding, truth itself is not relative. God alone is the source of all truth, and what He reveals about Himself is steady and sure, no matter how much our world or feelings change.

The names of God in the Bible are not human labels but divine revelations. They express something real and enduring about who He is—His faithfulness, His power, His mercy, His presence. As we come to know His names, we’re reminded that God doesn’t shift with culture or opinion. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever—and His names draw us deeper into that unchanging reality.

OBJECTIVES

- Identify personal encounters where specific names of God have shaped your story, as well as wrestle with names that feel distant and detached.
- Ground a disciple in God’s truth regardless of how we might feel at a given moment.
- Deepen intimacy with God by growing a personal “thesaurus”—an ever-increasing collection of personal experiences with God’s character.

The names of God can expand your understanding and experience of who He is. Each name reveals a different facet of His character and invites you into a more personal relationship with Him.

As you read the Scripture passages in the coming weeks, reflect on how God revealed Himself to His people in the past—and how He has revealed Himself in your own life. **Keep a daily journal** as a way to trace God’s fingerprints through your story. Your journal is not simply a record of answers; it’s a space for discovery, honesty, and worship. Write down your responses to any of the questions below, and allow room for whatever else the Holy Spirit brings to mind. Some entries may be brief; others may take pages. Let the process be organic.

- Which names feel familiar, comforting, or reassuring?
- Which names surprise you, challenge you, or expand your view of God?
- Are there names that feel distant, difficult to believe, or that you wrestle with? Why might that be?
- What names of God can you attach to personal encounters and experiences—past or present?
- How might God be inviting you to know Him by a new name in this season of life?

Over time, your journal will become a personal testimony of how the living God revealed Himself to you by name. Consider sharing particular insights with others.

OCT 26–NOV 1

- ☐ **Abba (Father/Dad)** Matt 6:7-9 • Matt 7:9-11 • Mark 14:35-36 • Rom 8:14-15
- ☐ **Almighty God (*El Shaddai*)** Gen 17:1 • Gen 35:9-11 • Ex 6:3 • Rev 4:8 • Rev 19:6
- ☐ **Alpha & Omega (First & Last)** Isa 44:6 • Isa 48:12 • Rev 1:8 • Rev 22:13
- ☐ **Creator & Sovereign Ruler (*Elohim*)** Gen 1:1, 9-15, 27 • Job 38:1-41 • Col 1:15-17 • Heb 11:3
- ☐ **Deliverer** Ps 109:21-27 • Dan 3:16-18 • Matt 6:13 • 2 Cor 1:9-10

NOV 2–8

- ☐ **Everlasting/Eternal (*El Olam*)** Ps 90:1-2 • Ecc 3:11 • Isa 40:28 • John 17:3
- ☐ **Faithful (*El Emunah*)** Deut 7:9 • Ps 36:5 • 2 Tim 2:11-13 • Rev 19:11-13
- ☐ **Father of Compassion/Mercy (*El Rachum*)** Neh 9:17-18 • Lam 3:21-23 • Luke 15:20-24 • 2 Cor 1:3-4
- ☐ **Fortress** Ps 59:16-17 • Ps 91:1-16 • Ps 144:2-3 • Prov 18:10
- ☐ **Friend** Ex 33:7-11 • James 2:23 (see Isa 41:8 & 2 Chron 20:7) • Matt 11:19 • John 15:13-15

NOV 9–15

- ☐ **The God Who Hears (*Elohim Shama*)** Ex 2:24 • Ps 18:6 • Isa 65:24 • 1 John 5:14-15
- ☐ **The God Who Sees Me (*El Roi*)** Gen 16:7-14 • Ps 139:1, 13-16 • Job 34:21 • Matt 6:3-4
- ☐ **Healer (*Jehova-Rophe*)** Ex 15:22-27 • Ps 147:3 • Isa 53:5 • Mark 10:46-52
- ☐ **Holy One (*HaKadosh*)** Ps 71:22 • Isa 43:3 • John 6:69 • Peter 1:15-16
- ☐ **I AM (*Yahweh/Jehovah/LORD*)** Ex 3:14 • Isa 48:12 • John 8:58 • John 18:4-6

NOV 16–22

- ☐ **Jehovah-Shammah (The Lord Is Present)** Deut 31:6-8 • Ps 46:1 • Ezek 48:35 • Matt 28:20
- ☐ **Living God (*El Chay*)** Deut 5:26 • Ps 84:2 • Jer 10:10 • Matt 16:16
- ☐ **Lord & Master (*Adonai/Kyrios*)** Gen 15:2-4 • 2 Sam 7:18-22 • Rom 10:9 • Phil 2:9-11
- ☐ **Lord of Hosts/Heavenly Armies (*Jehovah-Tzeva'ot*)** 1 Sam 17:45 • Isa 6:1-3 • Zech 1:3 • Luke 2:13
- ☐ **Most High God (*El Elyon*)** Gen 14:18-20 • Dan 4:34-35 • Luke 1:32-35 • Acts 7:48

NOV 23–29

- ☐ **One God (*El Echad*)** Deut 6:4 • Mal 2:10 • Eph 4:6 • 1 Tim 2:5
- ☐ **Our Righteousness (*Jehovah-Tsidkenu*)** Jer 23:5-6 • Mal 4:2 • 2 Cor 5:21 • Eph 4:24 • 1 John 2:29
- ☐ **Protector/Shield** Deut 10:18 • 2 Sam 22:31 • Ps 3:3 • 2 Thess 3:3
- ☐ **Provider (*Jehova-Jireh*)** Gen 22:1-14 • Deut 2:7 • Matt 6:25-34 • 2 Cor 9:10
- ☐ **Redeemer** Isa 44:22 • Job 19:25 • Col 1:13-14 • 1 Pet 1:18-19

NOV 30–DEC 6

- ☐ **(My) Rock (*Jehovah-Tsuri*)** Deut 32:4 • Ps 18:2 • Ps 144:1-2 • 1 Cor 10:4 • 1 Pet 2:4-8
- ☐ **Sanctifier (*Jehovah-M'Kaddesh*)** Ex 31:13 • Lev 20:7-8 • 2 Cor 5:21 • 1 Thess 5:23-24
- ☐ **(My) Shepherd (*Jehovah-Rohi*)** Isa 40:11 • Ezek 34:11-16 • John 10:11-18 • 1 Pet 2:25
- ☐ **(My) Strength & Defense (*Jehovah-Uzzi*)** Ps 28:7 • Isa 12:2 • Eph 3:16 • Phil 4:13
- ☐ **Wisdom** Prov 8:10-12 • Dan 2:2-23 • 1 Cor 1:30 • Col 2:2-3

DEC 7–13

- ☐ **Light of the World** Isa 9:2 • John 8:12 • 1 Pet 2:9 • 1 John 1:5-7
- ☐ **Wonderful Counselor** Isa 9:6-7 • Ps 16:7 • John 16:13-14 • Col 2:1-4
- ☐ **Mighty God (*El Gibbor/ho dynatós*)** Isa 9:6-7 • Deut 10:17 • Isa 10:21 • Jer 32:17-18 • Luke 1:46-49
- ☐ **Everlasting Father** Isa 9:6-7 • Ps 90:2 • John 1:1 • Rev 1:8
- ☐ **Prince of Peace (*Jehova-Shalom*)** Isa 9:6-7 • Judg 6:23-24 • John 14:27 • Phil 4:6-7 • Col 1:19-20

DEC 14–20

- ☐ **Immanuel (“God with Us”)** Deut 31:8 • Is 43:1-2 • Matt 1:23 (*Isa 7:14*) • Matt 28:20 • John 1:14
- ☐ **Root of Jesse/Son of David** 2 Sam 7:8-13 • Matt 1:1 • Luke 1:29-33 • Rev 22:16
- ☐ **Jesus/Yeshua (“The Lord Saves”)** Matt 1:18-21 • Luke 2:21 • Acts 4:11-12 • Phil 2:9-11
- ☐ **Messiah/Christ (“Anointed One”)** Luke 4:14-21 • John 1:41-42 • Matt 16:15-17 • John 4:25-26
- ☐ **Savior** Isa 45:21 • Hos 13:4 • Luke 2:10-11 • 1 Tim 2:3-6

DEC 21–27

- ☐ **King of Kings** Ps 47:1-2, 7-9 • Isa 9:6-7 • Matt 21:1-9 • 1 Tim 6:13-16
- ☐ **Lord of Lords** Deut 10:17 • Ps 136:3 • Rev 17:14 • Rev 19:16
- ☐ **Lion of Judah** Gen 49:9-10 • Hos 5:14 • Luke 3:23, 32-34 • Rev 5:5
- ☐ **The Word (*Logos*)** Isa 55:11 • John 1:1-4, 14 • 1 John 1:1-3 • Rev 19:13
- ☐ **Son of God** Matt 3:16-17 • Mark 1:1 • Luke 1:35 • John 3:16 • Heb 4:14

DEC 28–JAN 3

- ☐ **Bread of Life** Deut 8:2-3 • John 6:32-35, 48-51 • Luke 22:19 • 1 Cor 11:23-24
- ☐ **Lamb of God** Isa 53:7 • John 1:29-35 • 1 Pet 1:18-20 • Rev 5:6-14, 13:8
- ☐ **The Way & The Truth** Isa 35:8-10 • John 14:6 • John 10:7-9 • Luke 13:24 • John 1:14
- ☐ **The Resurrection & The Life** Dan 12:2 • John 11:25 • 1 Cor 15:20-22 • 1 John 5:12
- ☐ **Holy Spirit (*Ruach HaKodesh/Paraklētōs*)** Ps 51:11 • Isa 63:10-11 • John 14:15-18 • John 16:7

Note: The Spirit is one and the same divine Person in both the OT & NT, but Christian theology understands a significant shift in the nature and scope of the Holy Spirit's post-Pentecost ministry—henceforth permanently indwelling all who believe, acting as counselor (helper/advocate), convictor and comforter.