



## THE BIBLE WAY TO HEAVEN

### Realize That God Loves You.

*“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)*

### The Bible Says That All Men Are Sinners.

*“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23)*

### The Bible Also Says That Sin Must Be Paid For.

*“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord” (Romans 6:23)*

### The Good News Is That Jesus Christ Paid for Your Sins.

*“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8)*

### You Must Personally Call on Jesus Christ to Save You.

*“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” (Romans 10:13)*

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# What is God Like? (Part 1)

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## Memory Verse - 1 Samuel 2:2

*“There is none holy as the LORD: For there is none beside thee:  
Neither is there any rock like our God.”*

## Study Aim

- To understand the way God desires us to know Him, based on how He introduces Himself in the Bible.
- To learn how God has revealed His character and what that means for believers following Him today.
- Read Exodus 34:6-7

## Set the Stage

- God begins to reveal Himself to Moses through His name.
  - Because of God revealing His name, we are able to know what He is like and Who He is.
- God specifically tells us a lot about His character through what He says His name is.
  - When we meet people for the first time, what do we usually tell them? We tell them our name. This lets people know how we want to be known.
  - God, in the same way, is specific in how He wants to be known by the characteristics He chooses to share.

### Take it to the Next Level

#### 1. Jehovah is Merciful and Gracious

- A. What mercy and grace means.
  - Merciful - Full of compassion.
  - Gracious - Abounding in compassion.
- B. God shows what mercy and grace look like,
  - 1. By giving the law.
  - 2. By not giving people what they deserve.

#### 2. Jehovah is Long-Suffering

- A. What long-suffering means.
  - It means long, drawn out, or slow. It means to show patience.
- B. God shows long-suffering looks like.

### Take Your Next Step

#### How can we use God's name in vain? (Exodus 20:6-7)

- 1. By not attaching God's name to His character.

### Taking it Further

- Read Lamentations 3:21-24. What does the writer recall to his mind? How can remembering the mercies of the LORD encourage you in your difficult seasons?
- What did you learn about the character of God? How can you actively trust in Who God says He is?