

The Many Names of Jesus

The Bible includes many names and descriptions for Jesus. Look up the verses below, and write in the space provided what each name or description tells you about Jesus.

1. Isaiah 7:14 _____
2. Isaiah 9:6 _____
3. Matthew 11:28-30 _____
4. John 1:29 _____
5. John 4:10-14 _____
6. John 4:25-26 _____
7. John 6:35 _____
8. John 8:12 _____
9. John 10:14 _____
10. John 11:25-26 _____
11. John 11:27 _____
12. John 14:6 _____
13. John 15:5 _____
14. Hebrews 4:14 _____
15. Revelation 1:17-18 _____

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Matthew 4:12-25

► Bible Point—Jesus wants everyone to follow him.

Key Verse—“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28).

Daily Challenges

Choose one or more of these activities to do this week.

- Write down the things that are getting in the way of following Jesus. Then lift up each of those things to God in prayer, thanking him for his willingness to clear those obstacles in our path and asking God for perseverance in following Jesus.
- Think of a friend who appears interested in following Jesus. Set a time with your friend to listen to him or her and, if appropriate, invite your friend to worship with you at church.
- Go to a Christian bookstore or go online to find a resource on discipleship, and make a commitment to read it.

Through the Week

Use the following passages to explore additional biblical perspectives on the reasons people follow Jesus.

Monday—Mark 2:1-12

- These men needed to talk to Jesus because their friend was paralyzed. Why do you need to talk to Jesus?

Tuesday—John 4:46-54

- What problems do you need Jesus to help you with?

Wednesday—Mark 1:40-42

- How do you think Jesus will respond when you ask him for help?

Thursday—Matthew 18:19-20

- Who could you ask to pray with you about your problems?

Friday—Luke 18:1-8

- What should we do when our prayers are not answered right away?

Saturday—Hebrews 4:16

- What will God give us in our time of need?

Talk Topics

- Talk about a time you really needed God’s help, like the people in today’s Bible passage.
- What are the top five reasons you have for following Jesus?
- Talk about a time you chose not to follow Jesus, and what happened.
- Talk about what Jesus means when he promises to give us rest in Matthew 11:28.

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