

Names of God

Huddle 21 – *Lamb of God, Savior*



SETTING THE ATMOSPHERE

As children arrive, collect the “In” slips and see which grade they are in for their huddle teams. Remember to check all slips to make sure children are to be in Up & Out this hour.

Team Time

Each team leader (student leader) should spend time getting a conversation started within the team to find out more about each child. Spend time today discussing the following questions up front...

- What was the best thing that happened this week?
- How did you “Look Out” to someone this week? (a way they cared for someone, supported someone, etc)
- Does anyone remember our name of God from last week? (Judge of the Whole Earth)
What does that name of God mean? (God is the Most High Judge who will judge all people for everything they have done, whether good or bad)
- Read Matthew 1:21 and Luke 2:10-11
- What is a savior? What do you think a savior does?

Huddle Teams

- 1st & 2nd grade girls
- 1st & 2nd grade boys
- 3rd & 4th grade girls
- 3rd & 4th grade boys

Opening Prayer

Leader prays for the group.

LESSON HUDDLE

Let’s all come over together and get started this morning. Good morning, Up & Out! Where we look up (pause for the group to respond) **TO GOD** and look out (Pause) **TO OTHERS**.

We have two names this week that are really telling us the same thing about who God is. Our first name of God is Savior. You all talked about saviors in your small groups. What do you think a savior does? (*Allow answers*) A savior is a person who saves someone from danger. How do you think God is our Savior? (*Allow answers*) Jesus is our Savior because He died on the cross to save us from the punishment we deserved because of our sins. Jesus shed His blood for us – He was a sacrifice.

Hebrews 9:22 says “Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sin.” For hundreds of years, God’s people made animal sacrifices to pay for their sins. Thousands and thousands of animals were killed – including lambs. These were just lambs from the field, but with no scratches or problems. They were perfect lambs.

John 1:29 says, “He (John the Baptist) saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.’” What did John call Jesus? (allow answers) Not just a lamb – but the Lamb of God. That’s our second name of God this week. Jesus is the lamb – like the lambs that were sacrificed for sins – sent from God to His people to pay for their sins once for all. As the Lamb of God, Jesus is our Savior.

Jesus was the perfect, without-sin Lamb of God, who was killed on a cross for the sins of God’s people. But Jesus did not stay dead because death could not defeat Him. He defeated death and rose to be the living Lamb of God, our Savior.

Just like we learned last week, in the end, instead of the punishment we deserve, there will be great rejoicing because Jesus has taken our punishment in our place. Let’s pray and thank God for what He has done for us through Jesus.

Huddle Up, Pray, & Break

ACTIVITY: Our God is... Spinner

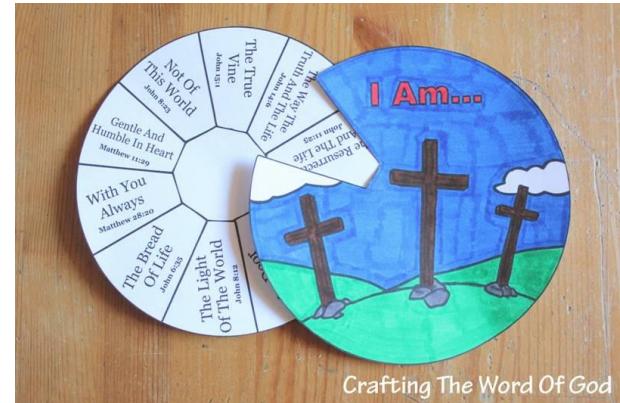
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Materials:

- Printed templates (2 pages per child)
- Metal brads (1 per child)
- Crayons, markers or colored pencils
- Decorating supplies

Instructions:

- Have each child write “Our God is...” on the front page of their spinner and then decorate it everywhere except inside the trapezoid area.
- On the second (back) page, they should write a different name of God inside each trapezoid. They can also decorate inside the trapezoids. See below for a list of some of the names of God we’ve learned over the past year.
- Cut out both circles. Cut out the single trapezoid area on the front page.
- Put the front page on top of the back page. Make a small hole in the middle of the circles and stick a metal brad through it. Open and bend the legs.



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Judge of the Whole Earth
Jehovah Jireh – The Lord Provides
El Kana – Jealous God
Helper
Messiah, Christ
Father
El Roi – The God Who Sees
Jehovah Or – The Lord is Light
Strong Tower
Elohim – Strong Creator
El Elyon – Most High God
Jehovah, Yahweh – I AM
El Shaddai – God Almighty
Adonai – Lord
Jehovah El Emeth – The Lord God of Truth
Jehovah Rohi – The Lord My Shepherd



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