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## THE HOLY NAME OF GOD (I)

*“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.” (Matthew 6:9)*

### Objectives

*Knowledge of God’s Will*

God’s name is holy and holds many meanings.

*Knowledge of God*

The Lord is our provider and our shepherd. He is peace, and He is righteous.

*Good Works*

Revere God’s holy name. Call on His name with trust in times of need.

### A. Understanding God’s Holy Name

When Melchizedek blessed Abram, he referred to God as “God Most High” (Gen 14:18–20). There is nothing and no one more powerful, almighty, or holy than our Creator. This is why when Moses asked, “What shall I say to them?”, God replied, “I AM WHO I AM” (Ex 3:13–15). No name can contain or properly express His boundless power and authority.

### B. The Meanings of God’s Names

Despite His sovereignty, God does not want us to regard Him as unapproachable. Rather, He wants us to come before Him and embrace Him as our Father. This can be seen in the many meanings of His name.

1. *The Lord Will Provide (Gen 22:14)*: God’s provision is a promise that He gives to those who follow Him, and one that He alone can fulfill. When we seek Him out, He will provide (Ps 34:10).
2. *The Lord Is My Shepherd (Ps 23:1)*: God is our protector and guide. He shields us from danger and leads us on the path we ought to take when we follow His guidance (Jn 10:4).
3. *The Lord Is Peace (Judg 6:24)*: The peace God offers is an inner spiritual tranquility. But this peace can only arise out of complete confidence in God’s power and a willingness to cast our cares upon Him (1 Pet 5:7; Phil 4:6–7).
4. *The Lord Our Righteousness (Jer 33:16)*: There is none more righteous than the Lord. All will be judged according to their works (Rev 20:12).

### Life Application

#### 1. Trust in the Name of God

Human beings are fallible and cannot be trusted without question. But God is good and faithful. Surely the Creator who made the world from nothing is powerful enough to maneuver the rocky, winding path of our life! When we choose to rely on ourselves, we have chosen not to yield to Him and chosen to refuse to surrender our control. We must make the choice to trust in His name and depend on Him. Let Him take the wheel, lead us, and guide our path.

#### 2. Hallow God’s Name

In a world where using God’s name in vain is a common occurrence, we as God’s children must remember that there is power, holiness, and sovereignty in His name. Knowing this, we must always remember to revere His name in our lives.

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## Lesson 7 Homework Assignment

### The Holy Name of God (I)

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

Memory Verse (Matthew 6:9):

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1. How do we hallow God's name?
2. "And God said to Moses, 'I \_\_\_\_\_ WHO I AM.' [...] This is My \_\_\_\_\_ forever; and this is My \_\_\_\_\_ to all generations.'" (Exodus 3:14–15)
3. Why is God not bound by one specific name?
4. Pick two of God's names and write what you learned about them, in your own words.
5. How do we know that we can trust in the name of God?
6. Which of God's names do you identify most closely with? Why?