

What do you think it means to “seek the Kingdom of God above all else”?

If we seek the Kingdom of God above all else, what does God promise to do for us, His children?

REVIEW

John 6:35 – “Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to Me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in Me will never be thirsty.”

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BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

REVIEW

Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther

Job
Psalms
Proverbs

MEMORIZE

Ecclesiastes (ik-lee-zee-as-tees)
Song of Songs

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“ROAR” (that’s lion for “Well done!”)

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“God’s Names 2.0.” Well done!

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Name



GOD’S NAMES 2.0



In Worksheet #7, you learned some of God’s names. If you recall, God’s personal name is “Yahweh” (yah-way), seen as

“LORD” in the Bible. But, as you discovered, God has many more names, like “Elohim” (el-o-heem), God-the-Creator and “El-Roi” (el raw-ee), God-Who-Sees us.



REVIEW

Psalms 9:10a – “Those who know Your (God’s) name trust in You.”

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Let’s discover some more of God’s names:

EL SHADDAI: GOD ALMIGHTY

Abraham and Sarah had no children, and they were very old. Today, if a married couple is not able to have children, they are often sad. In Abraham’s day, they were incredibly sad if they had no kids. Sarah, 80 years old, gave up hope of ever having a child. Then one day, God spoke to Abraham, saying, “I am “El Shaddai” (shad-eye), God Almighty. Serve Me faithfully and live a blameless (a good) life. I will make a covenant with you to give you countless descendants” (Genesis 17:1-2). In this moment, God promised Abraham and Sarah a son! And, a year later, He kept His promise. A son, named Isaac, was born to this old couple. Truly, El Shaddai was God Almighty, making the impossible possible.

MEMORIZE

Psalm 91:1-2 – “Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty (Shaddai). This I declare about the LORD: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety. He is my God and I trust in Him.”

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In the verses above, God is described as a someone we can run to and hide behind for protection. Think of a massive mountain! God is bigger and stronger than that. Only He can move the mountains ... and nothing can move Him.



What are you going through right now that you need El Shaddai, God Almighty, to protect you from or help you with?

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YAHWEH YIREH: GOD-WHO-PROVIDES

God provided a son, Isaac, for Abraham and Sarah. They loved their son! But, perhaps they loved him more than they loved God. One day, God decided to test Abraham, to see if his love for God was greater than his love for his son. God told Abraham to take his son on a journey to a mountain. On that mountain, Abraham was to sacrifice his son, his one and only son, to God. Now, we need to understand that this was a very unusual thing for God to tell Abraham to do. But, He is God, and when God tells us to do something, we should do it, no matter how unusual it is.

Abraham and Isaac journeyed for three days, to the foot of that mountain. Then Abraham placed a load of wood for the sacrifice on his son’s back, and together they walked up that mountain. On the hike, Isaac asked his father where the lamb was that they would sacrifice. Abraham responded, “God will provide a lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” They made it to the top, piled some stones together to make an altar, and arranged the wood on it. Then, out of obedience to God, Abraham tied up his only son, set him on the wood, took out a knife, and started to sacrifice Isaac to God. That very second, God called out, “Abraham! Abraham! Do not lay a hand on the boy. Do not hurt him in any way, for now I know that you truly fear God. You have not withheld from Me your son, your only son.” Then, Abraham looked up and saw a ram, a male sheep, caught in a bush. He sacrificed that sheep to God in place of his only son. In that moment, Abraham discovered a new name for God, “Yahweh (yah-way) Yireh (yeer-uh),” meaning “God will provide” – because God provided so well for them on that day.



MEMORIZE

Matthew 6:31-33 – “So don’t worry about these things, saying “What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?” These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need.”

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