

MESSAGE NOTES

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“GOD’S NAME TELLS US WHO HE IS!”

Why are names important to you?

What was the background to this text?

READ: Exodus 34:4-7

He is... _____

What is so special about this name?

- *“I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you’” (Exodus 3:14).*

He is... _____

What does it mean to be compassionate?

- *“we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin” (Hebrews 4:15).*

What does it mean to be gracious?

He is... _____

How have you given God every right to be angry?

The 2nd Commandment

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not use God’s name to curse, swear, lie or deceive, or use witchcraft, but call upon God’s name in every trouble, pray, praise and give thanks.

- *“The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance” (2 Peter 3:9).*

He is... _____

- *“God is love” (1 John 4:8).*

How is God’s definition of love different from the world’s?

He is... _____

Why do you need God to be forgiving?

- *“Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect” (Matthew 5:48).*

He is... _____

Where do we see God’s justice and His love in perfect harmony?

How can we keep God’s name holy in our lives?

- *“The LORD is slow to anger, abounding in love and forgiving sin and rebellion” (Numbers 14:18).*