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# NAMES OF JESUS

*advent calendar*

THESE TITLES OF JESUS SHOW US HOW GREAT HE IS. 25 DAYS OF NAMES OF JESUS TO HELP PREPARE ROOM IN YOUR HEART.

Read a name of Jesus and correlating scripture each day up until Christmas to celebrate the true meaning behind this holiday season.

**DISCUSS THIS QUESTION FOR EACH NAME OF JESUS:**

How does this definition of Jesus display this truth and promise in your life?

*I Am*

**JOHN 8:58, MALACHI 3:1-6**

What assurance that brings. I Am. He was there in the beginning and He will be there in the end. His great kindness to us is that His plan always included Jesus, the son of God. God's absolute being means absolute reality, with complete dependence upon Him. Where He is truth and that truth remains steadfast for eternity. He is the source and definer of all things. He is most worthy of our admiration.

**DAY 1**

*Morning Star*

**REVELATION 22:16**

Jesus is the source of all light, the most holy and powerful light. He is our point of reference and the promise of a new day, grace, and that better is coming. What joy that we get to be partakers of His promises as He has extended to us an invitation to come and behold the promises and beauty of the Gospel.

**DAY 2**

*Good Shepherd*

**JOHN 10:14-15**

As Christians, we become a follower of Jesus and He is our Shepherd of our life. A shepherd will provide protection, rest, and nourishment for his sheep. Jesus does the same. He has given us life abundant as He laid down His life so that we would have the promise of eternal life and relationship with God. As His sheep, we are to have a discerning ear and obedient heart.

**DAY 3**

*The Gate*

**JOHN 10:7**

Jesus is the way and the only path to salvation and life abundant. We can only enter by Him. Jesus gives an entrance to a pasture that satisfies the soul. He is the only way. He is truth itself. He is life, for it is only by Him that we are alive to God.

**DAY 4**

# Cornerstone

**ISAIAH 28:16**

God has gone before laying a solid and costly foundation with His promises and greatest Sacrifice. Jesus is the stone. This firm foundation leads us to sanctification. We will not be shaken if we trust God's cornerstone and depend upon Him.

**DAY 5**

# Prince of Peace

**ISAIAH 9:6, PHILIPPIANS 4:7**

Only true peace comes from God. He tells us to cast our cares on Him and He will sustain. He is the one that promises us that if we seek first His Kingdom and Righteousness our needs will be taken care of. As we trust in God and the debt He paid on our behalf, we can recognize that He will initiate the quiet and rest our souls long for because He offers freedom through His Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus has all authority and as He reigns in our lives, He will carry our burdens and bring us ultimate peace.

**DAY 7**

# Emmanuel

**ISAIAH 7:14**

Means "God with us," Jesus is the fulfillment of God's glorious promises, a ransom that only God could pay. He offered this sign from His good-will and tenderly revealed that incredible mercy was in store for us. There is still sin, but Jesus took it upon Himself, defeated death, and we now can have an unshakable confidence because God is with us.

**DAY 9**

# The Word

**JOHN 1:14, JOHN 1:1**

The Word was God and the Word became flesh (Jesus) to be the familiar with us. He was subject to the harshness of this world, yet remained perfectly Holy. He remained the brightness of God's glory and was His beloved Son, in whom He was well pleased. Jesus represents the fullness of God--full of grace, fully acceptable to His Father, and full of truth.

**DAY 6**

# Light of the World

**JOHN 8:12**

Jesus does nothing apart from God--He speaks in the authority of His Father. When He is the light of our life, we are given new spiritual life, and eternal life. His light illuminates all that is in the dark, exposing our sin, yet He is also the solution that allows us to clothe ourselves in His righteousness and goodness. He allows us to see and have hope eternal.

**DAY 8**

# Servant

**ISAIAH 52:13**

A servant is someone who performs duties on behalf of another and Jesus is the the greatest of examples. His life on earth was constantly serving those around Him and carrying out the duties that no one else was willing to do. And beyond that, Jesus carried our griefs and sorrows to the cross as the substitute, giving up His life for ours. He died for our transgressions so that we might walk in freedom and truth. And as we do walk in His light, He is exalted.

**DAY 10**

# Horn of Salvation

**LUKE 1:69, PSALM 18:1-2**

A horn here represents a few things--honor, plenty, and power. Honor comes from this salvation being raised up above any other, where all others are incomparable and the glory of the Redeemer and the redeemed are advanced. A horn represents a cornucopia of plenty; an abundance of blessing. And lastly, the power of the horn is seen as the strength of any beast who because of it has the ability to conquer using it as it's weapon of strength. There is victory and God has used Jesus to secure and deliver us from our enemies as we walk in obedience to Him. Jesus is our spiritual conqueror, trust in Him.

**DAY 11**

# Prophet

**LUKE 24:19**

Jesus is spokesperson for God, a proclaimer of the will of God and foretold the future. He acted as a messenger. Matthew 16:21—He performed miracles and healings, and fulfilled the prophecies and promises.

**DAY 12**

# Messiah

**MATTHEW 1:18-25**

Jesus was the long expected Jewish ruler that would bring deliverance and establish God's rule. He was the prophecy fulfilled-- the Messiah would be a descendant of David, born of a virgin in Bethlehem, and God's Anointed. As we trust Christ, He secures for us the promises of God and salvation comes only through Him.

**DAY 13**

# King of the Jews

**MATTHEW 2:1-2**

Jesus was not an earthly king in terms to overrule Rome, however a divine kingship (John 18:36). The origin of kingship in Israel dates back to Samuel in the Old Testament when Samuel retired, the people desired a king to govern rather than God. Jesus establishes the kingdom of God that will always reign and after His resurrection, Jesus took His throne at the right hand of God.

**DAY 14**

# Lamb of God

**JOHN 1:29**

In the Old Testament, lambs were offered as daily sacrifices for sin and here we see that Jesus is God's lamb for the world. The Great Sacrifice. Jesus was without blemish and through the merit of His death, removes our guilt and sin. His sacrifice leads us to sanctification and eternity with Him in Heaven.

**DAY 15**

# Mediator

**1 TIMOTHY 2:5**

Jesus brings about internal and spiritual transformation by the blood of the covenant. This purchase has been made through the fulfillment of promises and prophecy. He has gone before us, stepped in on our behalf to reconcile the brokenness of sin. Our God did not desire the destruction and His eternal wrath for all, but rather life and life abundant. It is His mercy to us all.

**DAY 16**

# Son of God

**LUKE 1:35**

Jesus is both divine and human, fulfilling a covenantal promise. He is able to identify with mankind by being flesh and He is the answer that satisfies all hunger and thirst of the soul. He is holy.

**DAY 17**

# Son of Man

**JOHN 1:51, DANIEL 7:13-14**

Jesus claimed Himself equal to God (John 5:18) because of His son-ship. Jesus a Son and King, He is the connection between Heaven and earth, the meeting place that allows us to fellowship with God. God most clearly appears among men through Jesus and His death gives us eternal life.

**DAY 18**

# Bread of Life

**JOHN 6:48**

Jesus came to be bread, to supply all our needs. He will nourish and support our spiritual life. If we eat the bread of life (accept Jesus as Savior) we receive eternal life. We will not ever go hungry, but be completely satisfied and full with the riches of His glory in Christ.

**DAY 19**

# The Way

**JOHN 14: 6**

Jesus made this promise and fulfilled it. He purchased our forgiveness through His death on the cross. A man innocent of all evil and sin. His self-sacrifice removes our sin and allows us to have a relationship with God, the Father.

**DAY 20**

# Man of Sorrows

**ISAIAH 53:3**

Jesus took our pain—He was despised, rejected, and knew deep grief—and bore our sin so that we might have eternal joy with God. Although, we will still face trials and difficulties, we know that He too bears that burden with us. Ultimately, we can trust Christ that our pain has meaning and our suffering will bring God glory, just as Jesus death brought incredible life.

**DAY 21**

# Redeemer

**EPHESIANS 1:7**

Through the death and resurrection Jesus reclaimed us. Salvation offers union with Christ and abundant life. He gave His life to be the propitiation for our sin, where our faults and failures would separate us from the Lord, yet He has provided the sacrifice required for us to be in communion with God, the Almighty.

**DAY 22**

# Savior

**LUKE 2:11**

Jesus came to save us from the corruption of our sin and to give us abundant life. The son of God was sent to forgive us our sins, to take away our punishment and remove our guilt. If you are content without Him or simply only need Him in particular circumstances, then He is not your Savior. Jesus came to change our desires so He would be our main desire.

**DAY 23**

# Glory of the Lord

**ISAIAH 40:5**

God's glory is the infinite beauty and greatness of His nearness and perfection. Jesus honored and lived out the exaltation of that glory by being of flesh, yet remaining unstained and perfect. He was the only sacrifice that would reconcile us to God and gift us with salvation. God's glory is the purpose of our being and we live that out by walking in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ. Choosing to be holy as He is holy.

**DAY 25**

# Jesus

**MATTHEW 1:21**

Jesus, son of God, becomes flesh as a vulnerable and dependent baby. But He was the fullness of life and the purpose of Christmas celebration. Despite being born in less than ideal circumstances and having to learn to refuse evil and choose good (Isaiah 7:15), He trusted and obeyed His Father and inherited the Kingdom. We too, are children of God because of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. We can claim His inheritance as He has adopted us as sons and daughters.

**DAY 24**

# Merry Christmas

**AS FOR Me**  
| Abide in Christ |