

NAMES OF GOD

In the book of Genesis, God reveals several of His names which will be made more fully known throughout the book of Exodus as we see His intimate involvement with His people.

Why is it important to know the names of God?

- To know Him better
- To deepen our worship of Him
- To walk in obedience to Him

Elohim

Context	Genesis 1:1 – 2:3
Meaning	The All-Powerful One, Creator
In Exodus	

Yahweh-Elohim

Context	Genesis 2:4 - 25
Meaning	God's power and authority within an intimate and personal relationship with mankind
In Exodus	
Pointing to Jesus	John 1:1 - 18

El Elyon

Context	Genesis 14
Meaning	Sovereign Ruler of all the Universe
In Exodus	
Pointing to Jesus	Hebrews 7:24

El Roi

Context	Genesis 16
Meaning	The God Who Sees Me
In Exodus	
Pointing to Jesus	Matthew 9:35 & 36, I Corinthians 1:27 - 30

El Shaddai

Context	Genesis 17
Meaning	God Almighty, The All-Sufficient One
In Exodus	
Pointing to Jesus	Isaiah 9:6 and the gospels

Jehovah-Jireh

Context	Genesis 22
Meaning	The Lord Will Provide
In Exodus	
Pointing to Jesus	John 3:16, Philippians 4:19

Table Discussion Questions:

1. Does your name have a special meaning?
2. Who have you grown to more about over the years and what have you learned about them?
3. How is God's name **Elohim** displayed in Ch. 1:17, Ch. 2:2, and 6:1?
4. How is God's name **El Elyon** displayed in Ch. 32:9 – 14?
5. How is God's name **El Roi** displayed in Ch. 2:23 – 25?
6. What do Moses and the people praise **El Shaddai** for in Ch. 15:1 – 13?
7. How does **Jehovah-Jireh** provide for the needs of the Israelites in the wilderness?
8. How has one of God's characteristics been displayed in a situation in my life?