

Knowing God's names helps us pray with faith. It also helps us give God the honor He deserves.

Magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together (Psalm 34:3).

The God to whom we pray is . . .

Adonai — our Lord, Master, and Owner. *As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master . . . so our eyes look to the Lord* (Psalm 123:2).

El Shaddai — the all-powerful God who pours out blessing on His people. He is *God, who helps you . . . the Almighty who blesses you* (Genesis 49:25).

Elohim — the Sovereign Creator of everything. He says, *I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness. I make wellbeing and create calamity, I am the Lord, who does all these things* (Isaiah 45:6-7).

Jehovah — the self-existent and eternal God. He does what He must to show who He is. *I am the LORD* (Ezekiel 13:23).

Jehovah-jireh — the Lord who provides. *My God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ* (Philippians 4:19).

Jehovah-rapha — the Lord who heals. *Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed, save me, and I will be saved, for You are the one I praise* (Jeremiah 17:14).

Jehovah-nissi — the Lord our Banner. We rally around Him for unity, direction, courage, and victory. We will *lift up our banners in the name of our God* (Psalm 20:5).

Jehovah-shalom — the Lord is peace, perfect in wholeness, untainted by sin, and without hostility. His peace is the quiet rest of a life without strife. Jesus said, *Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you* (John 14:27).

Jehovah-rapha — the Lord my Shepherd. *I shall not want. He restores my soul. Goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life* (Psalm 23:1,3,6).

I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good (Psalm 54:6).