

Lesson Notes for Lesson 1, Feb 9 "Name of Jesus"

Study Material from Luke and Acts

Read Luke chapter 24 and the first 5 chapters of Acts looking for the word "name." How is it used? Who is it referring to? What is the significance?

Sermon Lesson Material:

Introduction:

Names are Important. Remember the first time you wrote your name, or when your child or grandchild did?

God's Name is to be held in reverence Ex. 20:1-7; Lev. 24:13-16; Mat. 6:9

The "Name" is Important in Luke/Acts!

Lesson Outline: These are connected to "The Name":

1. Repentance and Forgiveness of Sins Luke 24:47; Acts 2:38
2. Salvation Acts 2:21; 4:10-12
3. Healing and Miraculous Signs Acts 3:6, 16; 4:7-9; 29-30
4. Speak, Preach, Teach 4:17-18, 31; 5:28-29, 40-42
5. Suffer 5:40-42; 9:15-16
6. Baptized 2:38; 8:16; 10:48; 19:5
7. Call on Acts 22:16; 2:21

Conclusion: "No other name" Acts 4:12. Song by Casting Crowns lyrics.

Questions for the Student Handout

1. What is your name? _____. Is it special? How? Were you excited the first time you wrote your name? _____ Why?
2. How would you feel if your parents or teacher only said your name in anger? How would you feel if they completely forget your name?
3. Is God's name special? "You shall not misuse the _____ of the _____ your _____. (Ex. 20:7) This is the _____ of the 10 Commandments. What commandments came before this one?
4. To do something in the name of someone means I am doing it by their _____ or _____. To spread someone's name is to make that person _____.
5. "_____ is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men (than Jesus) by which we must be _____." (Acts 4:12)

Small Group Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to do things in a name? Apply this spiritually.
2. What does it mean to receive something in a name? Apply this spiritually.
3. What does it mean to call upon a name? Apply this spiritually.
4. What does it mean to suffer for a name? Apply this spiritually.
5. What does it mean to live for a name?
6. Consider the conclusion of this lesson, “No other Name” in Acts 4:12. Discuss the lyrics of the Casting Crown Song.

No Other Name

One name holds weight above them all
His fame outlasts the earth He formed
His praise resounds beyond the stars
And echoes in our hearts
The greatest One of all
His face shines brighter than the sun
His grace as boundless as His love
He reigns with healing in His wings
The King above all kings
The greatest One of all
Lift up our eyes, see the King has come
Light of the world reaching out for us
There is no other name
There is no other name
Jesus Christ, our God
Seated on high, the undefeated One
Mountains bow down as we lift Him up
There is no other name
There is no other name
Jesus Christ, our God

Find hope when all the world seems lost
Behold the triumph of the cross
His power has trampled death and grave
Our life found in His name
The greatest name of all
Lift up our eyes, see the King has come
Light of the world reaching out for us
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Mountains bow down as we lift Him up
There is no other name
There is no other name
Jesus Christ, our God
The earth will shake and tremble before Him
Chains will break as Heaven and Earth sing
Holy is the name
Holy is the name of Jesus, Jesus, Jesus