



ABOVE EVERY NAME

A Bible Study on
Who Jesus Is



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Jesus has a
name above all
other names!

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Primary Level

Above Every Name

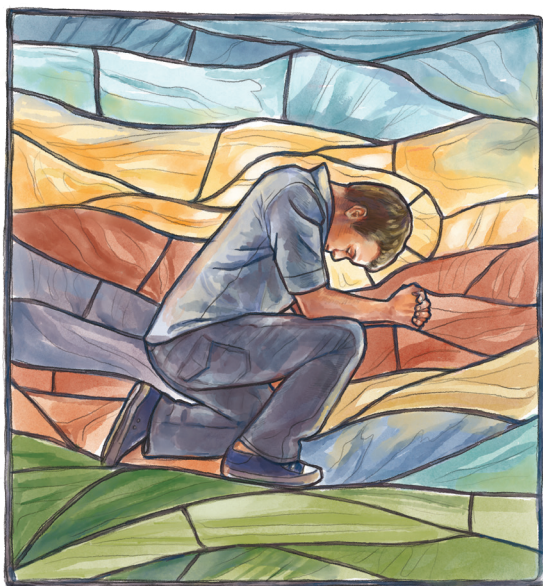
Write your name on the first page of this book. Every name has a special meaning. Do you know what your name means?

In this study, we'll learn about some names of God the Son, Jesus. Did you know that there are over 200 names or titles we find in the Bible that belong to Jesus?

Read ^{KEY VERSES} **Philippians 2:9-11**. What kind of name has God the Father given Jesus?

Jesus died for our sin and rose again on the third day. Because Jesus did this, God the Father has given Jesus a name above every name. His name is more important than any other name!

Jesus has a name above every name
because He deserves all our praise.

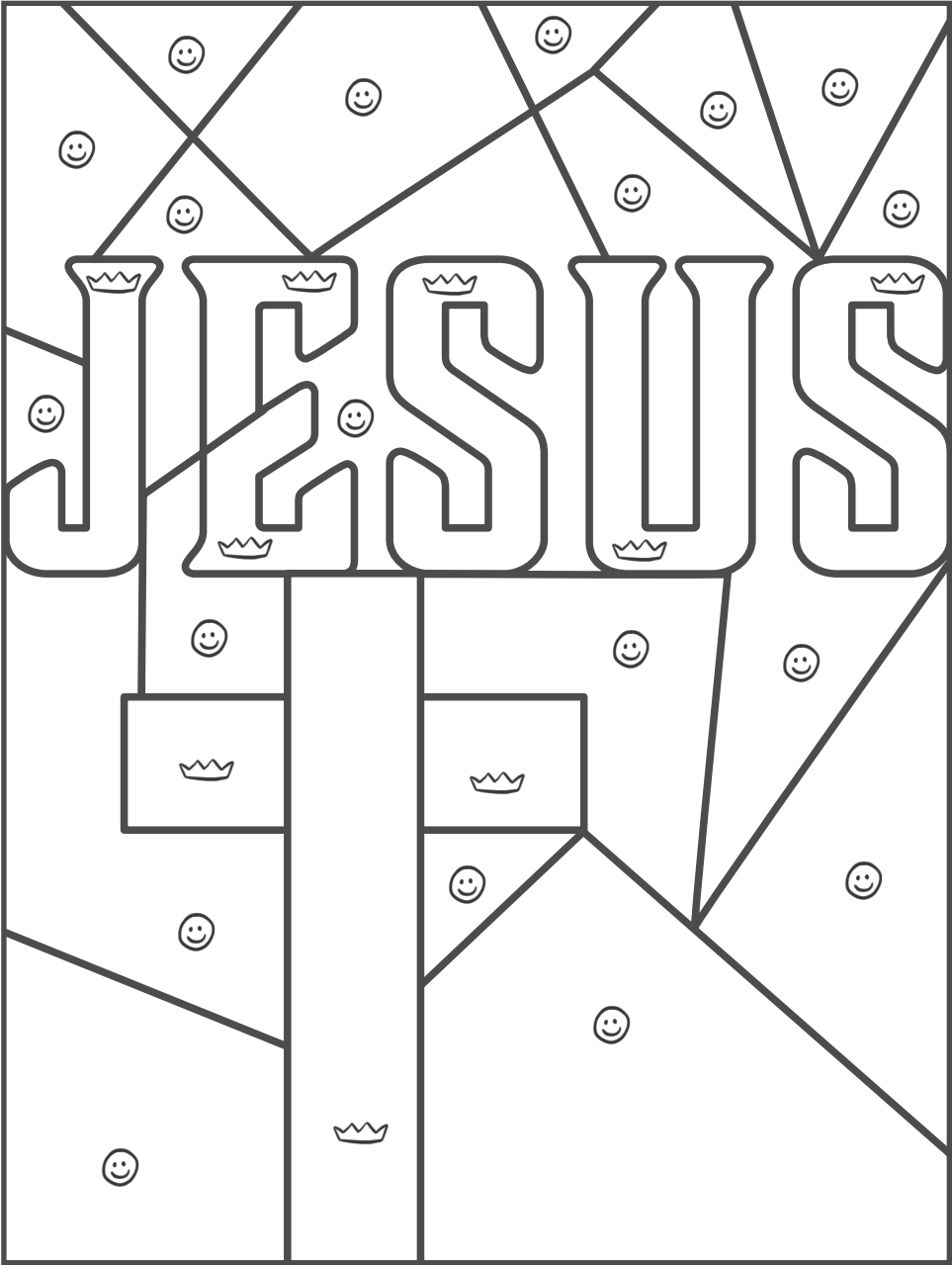


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Color the symbols to show who has a name above every other name!

 Yellow

 Blue



Today, thank Jesus for dying for your sin and rising again.

Color the ABOVE EVERY NAME glass on page 5.

Jesus was always God's plan to save us from sin! There are many times in the Bible that God promises to send a Savior.

Before Jesus died on the cross, He called disciples to follow and learn from Him. Jesus also taught and did miracles during this time. The people who heard and saw these amazing things all had different ideas about who He actually was.



Read ^{KEY VERSE} **Mark 8:29**. Who did Peter say Jesus was?

The name, Messiah, only belonged to one person. The Messiah was the Savior who God had promised and sent to be the sacrifice for our sin.

Peter had been paying attention! He understood that Jesus was "the Christ," the chosen One God had promised to send!

Christ:
anointed or
chosen one

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had promised to send to His people.**

Just like Peter, we need to be watching and learning so we understand God's truth. When God speaks, we need to listen and obey!

What is one way that you can do a better job of listening to God's Word and obeying it today?

“Messiah” means chosen one. Jesus was chosen to be the sacrifice for our sin! Choose the pictures that go together.



Today, thank God for making His truth clear to see and obey.

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You have learned so much about Jesus from the names we find for Him in the Bible! Let's look at one more name of Jesus before we end our study.

Read ^{KEY VERSE} **Revelation 22:13**. Who does Jesus say He is?

Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega. This is like saying Jesus is the A and the Z at the beginning and end of our alphabet. He is the beginning and end of everything. Jesus has power over everything, from the beginning to the end. Praise God for a Savior whose name is above every other name!

Alpha:
first letter of
the Greek alphabet

Omega:
last letter of the
Greek alphabet

Because Jesus is the Alpha and Omega,
we can trust Him with our lives.

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Draw a line to connect the picture with the name of God.

Lamb •



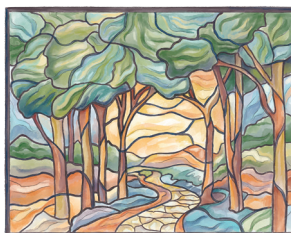
King •



Truth •



Creator •



The Way •



Today, thank Jesus for being good and loving. Ask Him to help you trust Him every day. Color the ALPHA & OMEGA glass on page 5.

Junior Level

Above Every Name

In the beginning pages of this book, there is a blank for your name. Did you fill that out? Go ahead now if you haven't!

Names are one of the first things we receive when we're born. Our names are part of who we are and can even shape our personalities!

Do you know what your name means? Explain it or look it up if you don't know, and write the meaning below.



Have you ever thought about how many names God has? What names of God do you know? Write down as many as you can!

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Read **Philippians 2:5-8**. How did Jesus humble Himself? What did He do for us?



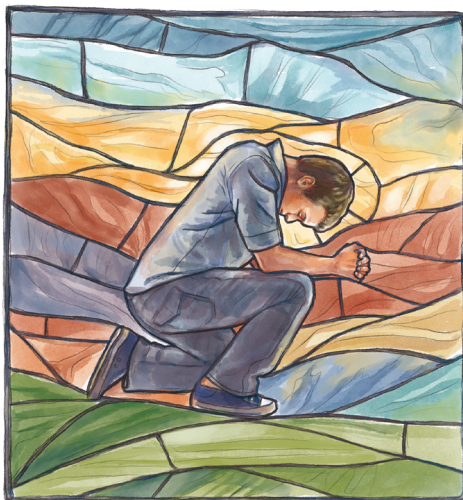
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Because of what Jesus did, God has honored Him and given Him a name above every name! No one else could have done what Jesus did. He deserves the glory and praise of every person. There is no one like Jesus Christ, the Lord!



**Jesus has a name above every name because
He is worthy of all worship and honor.**

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Has someone ever told you, “You’ll know it when you see it.” Maybe you were looking for a specific puzzle piece or finding a mistake in a picture. Usually, people will say this when something is hard to notice, but stands out once you know about it!

In many ways, Jesus was the “You’ll know it when you see it” detail in God’s plan to save us from sin. From Adam and Eve in the garden to Abraham to the judges, kings, and prophets, God had repeated His promise to send a Savior.

Read the passages. Match them with the description of the Savior they give.

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“Christ” is a word we often say with Jesus’ name, so you’ve probably heard it before. It means the same thing that “Messiah” means: anointed or chosen one. The name, Messiah, could not be given to anyone except the Savior who God had sent to be the sacrifice for our sin. Peter had been paying attention! He understood that Jesus was “the Christ,” the promised Messiah who would save us from our sins.

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Just like Peter, we need to be watching, learning, and ready to recognize God's truth when we see it! Many people were not ready or willing to recognize the truth about Jesus, but we don't have to be this way. When God speaks, we need to listen and obey!

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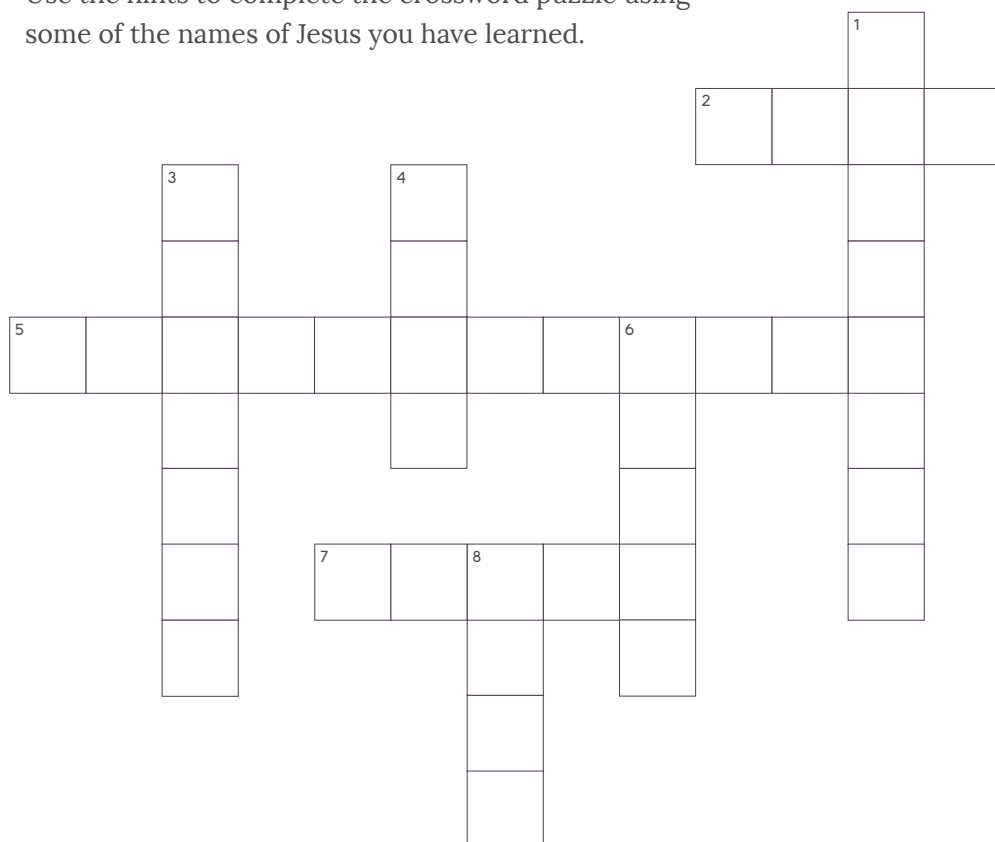


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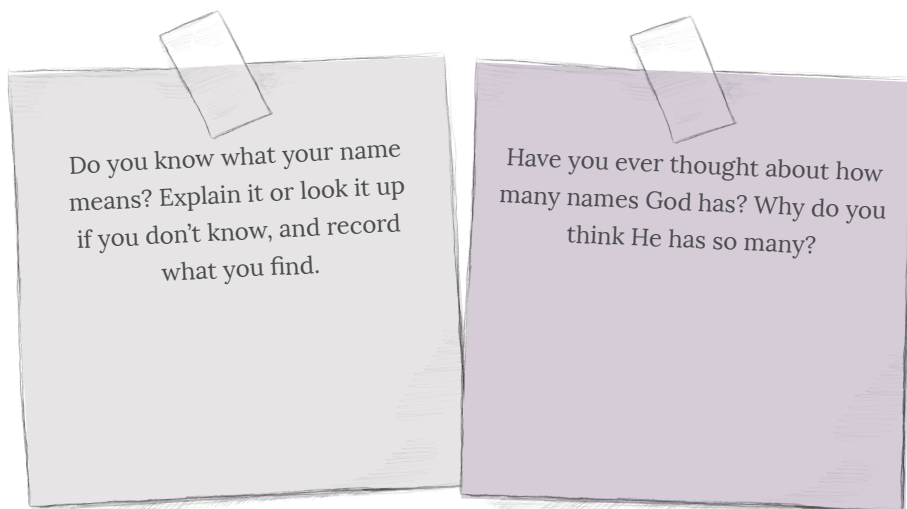
Thank Jesus for who He is based on what you have learned about Him in this study. Ask Him to help you trust Him since He is the beginning and the end.

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Youth Level

In the beginning pages of this book, there is a blank for your name. Did you fill that out? Go ahead now if you haven't!

Names are one of the first things we receive when we're born. Your full name is listed on your birth certificate along with your birthdate, the names of your parents, and where you were born. While you don't get a say in what your name will be, you can change it when you turn 18. However, most people don't choose to do this. Our names are part of who we are and can even shape our personalities.



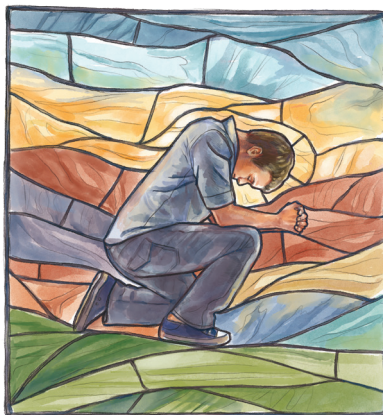
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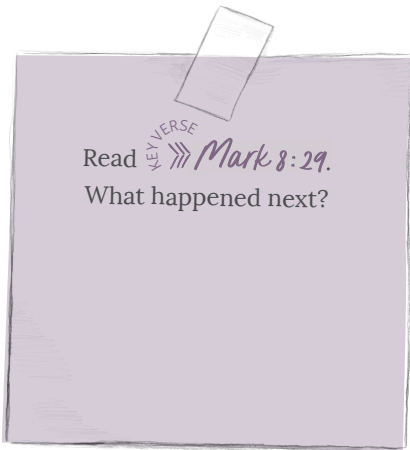
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Which details have we already seen are true of Jesus in this study? Circle them.

In the years between Jesus’ birth and His death for us on the cross, He grew into a man, called disciples to follow and learn from Him, and began teaching and doing miracles. During this time when Jesus taught and worked miracles, the people who heard and saw Him had different ideas about who He actually was.

Read *Mark 8:27-28*. What do these verses tell you about?

People were guessing all kinds of things about Jesus. Some of them thought Jesus must be John the Baptist. John had preached about the Savior who would come and had been killed by King Herod. They thought maybe God had raised John from the dead! Others assumed that Jesus must be an Old Testament prophet who had been raised from the dead.



Jesus’ disciples were with Him while He preached the truth, fed the hungry, and healed the sick and disabled. Some people weren’t sure who Jesus was, but Peter was sure. He boldly spoke up, declaring that Jesus was “the Christ!”

We often refer to Jesus as “Jesus Christ,” so this word might not be unfamiliar to you. But do you know what “Christ” means? ☐ Yes ☐ No

The name, Christ, means the same as “Messiah”: anointed or chosen one. The name, Messiah, could not be given to anyone except the Savior who God had appointed as the sacrifice for our sin. By calling Jesus “the Christ,” Peter was recognizing Jesus as God and as the promised Messiah who would save us from our sins.

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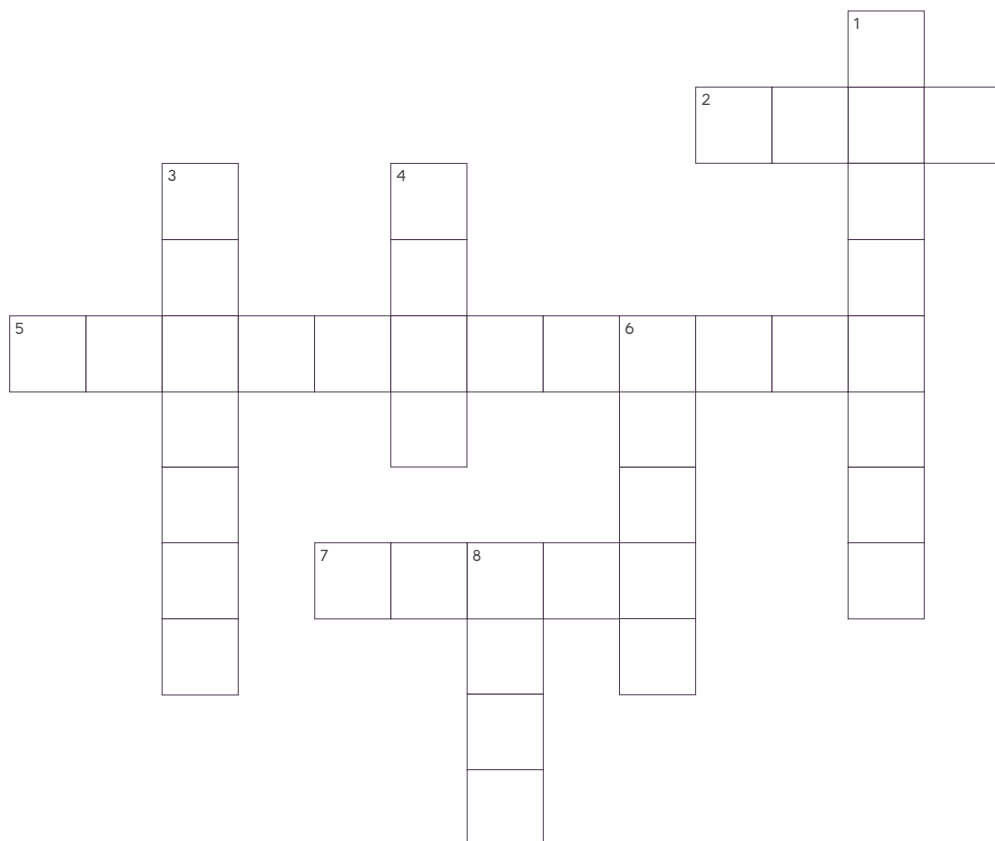
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Parent Guide

DAY 1

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What names did you choose for your children? Why?

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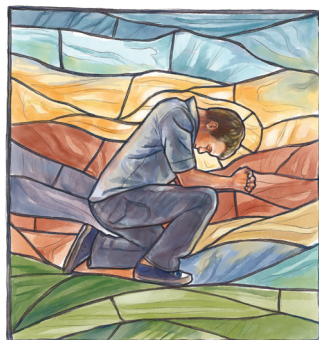
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This is a really fun way to connect with your kids. If you haven't talked about it before, tell them what their names mean and why you chose them. If you have talked about this before, remind them, and then ask them if they know the meanings of any of their friends' names. Our names can tell people a lot about us just like God's names tell us about Him!

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Scripture: Philippians 2:9–11

Key Truth: Jesus has a name above every name because He is worthy of all worship and honor.

Discussion: What names of Jesus do you already know? Do you know what they mean? If so, explain. What are some names of Jesus whose meanings you don’t know or are confused about?

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Just like the stories we read give hints and foreshadow what will happen next, God was unfolding His “story” and plan of redemption to His people. The story of the gospel is the greatest and truest story of all! For those who had been learning, waiting, and seeking God, Jesus was clearly the Messiah. But since all the details weren’t exactly what they had imagined, some people were too proud to accept Him. How can we keep from responding to God’s truth this way?

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What happened next?



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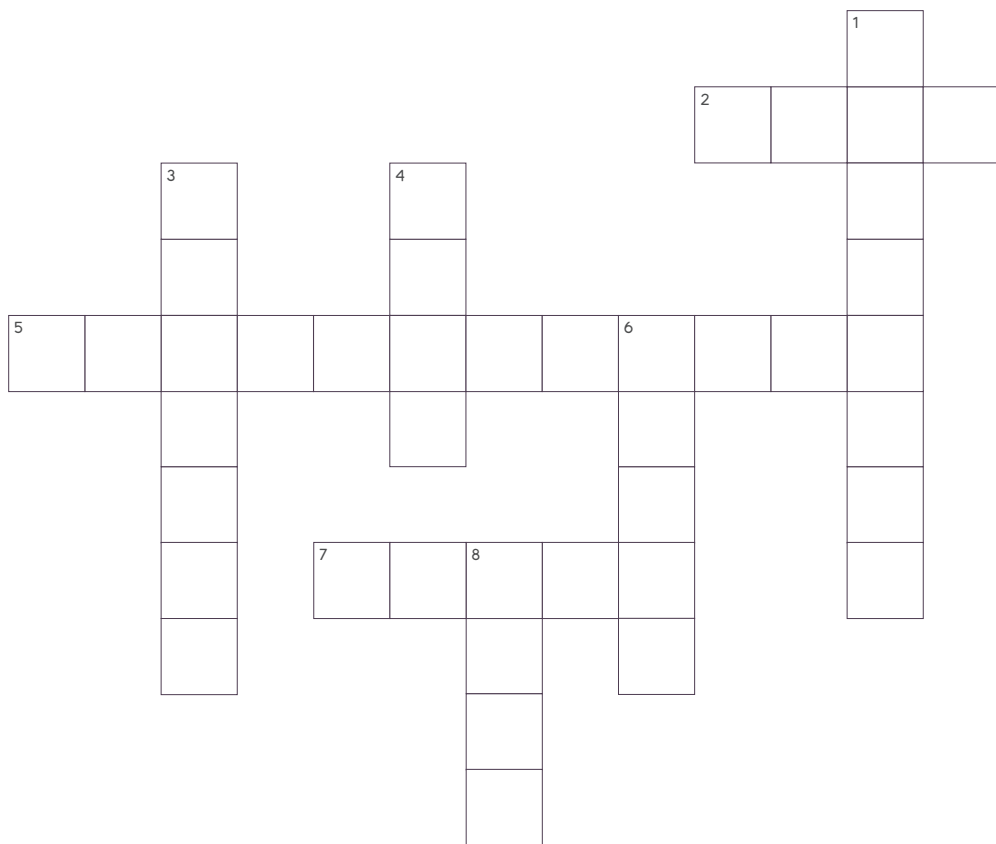
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Scripture: Mark 8:29

Key Truth: Jesus was the Messiah who God had promised to send to His people.

Discussion: What are some ways that God showed His people who the Messiah would be? What does "Christ" mean? What does "Messiah" mean? What was Jesus chosen by God to do?

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Based on what you have learned about Jesus, why does He deserve this name?

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Today, thank Jesus for who He is based on what you have learned about Him in this study. Ask Him to help you trust Him since He is the beginning and the end.
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What are some things your family can trust Jesus with?
On a big poster board or dry-erase board, write out the names of Jesus you have learned in this study. Then, write out the small and big things you know you can trust Jesus with today. Give thanks to Him for who He is together!

Scripture: Revelation 22:13
Key Truth: Because Jesus is the Alpha and Omega, we can trust Him with our lives.

Discussion: What name of Jesus was your favorite to learn about? Why? What truth have you learned about Jesus in this study that you can praise Him for?



ABOVE EVERY NAME

Names are important! They tell us what things are and who we are talking to. Did you realize there are hundreds of names given to Jesus in the Bible? There are so many names of Jesus that only belong to Him and could never be given to anyone else!

Welcome to Above Every Name, where you will learn the meaning behind 19 names of Jesus. As you learn about their meanings, you will also discover how they teach us the truth about who Jesus is and who we should be.

