

Dig Deeper @Home – “Hello, my Name is ...”

Complement to lesson on 6/11/23 – “The God who makes Righteous”

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. What is your full name? What do each of your names mean?
2. What’s your favorite water ice flavor?

MEMORIZE – Jeremiah 33:2-3

Thus says the LORD who made the earth, the LORD who formed it to establish it – the LORD is his name: “Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.”

READ – Read Jeremiah 33: 1-13

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. Re-scan the text and consider...
 - a. What did the Holy Spirit cause to “jump off the page” as you read?
 - b. Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared? (If so... why might that be?)
 - c. What are the verses revealing about God? About people?
In light of these, what needs to change in your life? What are you already doing well?
2. Three times in verses 1 & 2 we see “the LORD” and it declares that “the LORD” is his name. The name behind the word “the LORD” is Yahweh.
 - a. What does Yahweh mean?
 - b. What is so significant about this name?
3. How many verses are there from 1 to 13?
 - a. How many of these verses deal with wrath?
 - i. According to verse 5, what is the cause of God’s wrath and anger?
 - b. How many of them deal with blessing and good things from God?
 - i. What does this tell you about the LORD?

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – *Claiming the Promise*

God reveals himself in Jeremiah 33 as the God who makes Righteous. This means we cannot make ourselves righteous. We can't do enough good to become righteous. We can't work hard enough to earn righteousness. We can't save up enough money to buy righteousness. The LORD makes us righteous, ultimately through Jesus Christ. Look again through Jeremiah 33: 1-13 and write down all the things the LORD says he will do for us. For example, in verse 8 it says, "I will cleanse them." How many of these "I will's" can you find? After you write them down, which one do you most need the LORD to do for you right now? Spend time thanking God that He makes us righteous and then ask Him to do the specific thing you need him to do in your life right now. Receive it by faith and then end by thanking Him for hearing your prayer and answering your prayer.

SING (Suggested songs to sing. Use these, or any favorites of the gathered group, to worship Jesus!)

Forever - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ks86XIVKaB8>

A Thousand Hallelujahs - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BQ_H_1ueJZU

Psalms 23 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mo3HgtT_OiE

At Your Name - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=il-bjjeiOhY>

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the series:

As you go this week, give thanks as you remember it is God who makes us righteous. Declare his goodness and steadfast love to yourself and those around you where you live, work, vacation and play.