

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

Complement to lesson on 7/09/23 – “The God who Sanctifies”

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

1. What was the best part of your day today?
2. Can God create a rock big enough that He can't lift? Defend your answer.

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 Psalm 18

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. In verse 1, David calls God “El Sali” or “LORD of my strength” or “God my rock”
 - a. In what ways does David experience “El Sali”?
 - b. In what ways have you experienced “El Sali”?
 - c. In what ways are you waiting to experience the “El Sali”?
 - d. How does Jesus fulfill/embody the name “El Sali”?

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – *Gathering Rocks*

Go and collect some rocks and spend time observing them. Be sure to find and collect rocks of all sizes and types. What do you notice? What are the qualities and attributes of the rocks? Are the rocks strong or weak? Hard or soft? Do they break easily or break other things? What are rocks used for? How have rocks been used throughout time? How would rocks have been used during the time of King David?

After answering those questions, consider again that the LORD is called “God my Rock.” What can you draw out of that name after answering the questions above? End by praying to the LORD, God my Rock, lifting up praise and prayer requests for yourself and anyone with you for the coming week.

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

Your Great Name - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PasbQx0VilQ>

Our God - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HbpBYBss4nU>

Psalm 18 song - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PTydrqzccoY>

Rock of Ages - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ah6xlq4mL0I>

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, may El Sali, “LORD of my strength” grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being according to the riches of his glory.