

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

Complement to lesson on 7/23/23 – “The God who is Everlasting”

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

1. If you could bring back any extinct animal, which would it be and why?
2. When you think of eternity, what comes to mind?

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 90

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. According to Psalm 90, what is the relationship between God and time?
 - a. Why is this important?
 - b. What comfort does this give you?
3. In verse 2 we see the words, “from everlasting(olam) to everlasting(olam) you are God.”
 - a. How is this contrasted with humanity?
 - b. What is significant about humans learning to “number their days?” (v12)
 - i. How does the LORD teach us to do this? What does the Psalm say?

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – *Everlasting God*

This may be one of the most difficult names of God for us to truly comprehend since we live within time, deal with expiration dates and have several phrases like “all good things come to an end” or “nothing lasts forever.” So how do we let this name, El Olam, truly capture our hearts, stir our wonder and fuel our worship? What things appear to be last forever? The ocean? The sky? The supply of oxygen that we breathe? Watch a video on the vastness of the oceans or the universe.

Spend 15 minutes just considering all the things that are so big they seem to never end. Or consider these two stats:

- There are 200,000,000,000,000,000,000 stars in the universe
- There are 200 billion galaxies in the universe

Then read Colossians 1: 15-17.

- What does this say about God?
- What does this have to do with God’s name, El Olam?

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

Everlasting God - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JSHRThrP1O0>

Shifting Shadows - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RexbVnvz5bE>

Psalm 90 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HrF6m9TLAHs>

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 Olam, the everlasting God, satisfy you every morning with His steadfast love that you may rejoice about Him where you live, work, vacation and play.