

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

Complement to lesson on 08/06/23 – “The God who gives Victory”

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

1. Do you play to win or have fun? Does this ever change and if so, why?
2. Share a time the LORD gave you victory over something.

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 Isaiah 44: 1-8

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. The name “Yahweh/Jehovah Sabaoth” shows up in verse 6 as “LORD of hosts.” This name is used 270 times in scripture and is also translated “LORD of Heaven’s armies” or “LORD of armies.”
 - a. What does this name signify?
 - b. Why would this name be used so frequently?
 - c. How does the name “LORD of hosts” connect to the name “The God who gives Victory”?
 - d. How does Jesus perfectly fulfill this name in His life and ministry?
 - e. Look up other verses that use this name (at the very least, google it and see what you find).
What do you discover?

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – *Thumb Wars*

Play thumb wars with a family member or friend (play with the person you are doing the Dig Deeper sheet with). Play several rounds. Sometimes challenges in life, struggles, obstacles, situations we find ourselves in can make us feel like we are thumb wrestling (figuratively speaking). We win some, we lose some and after a while we are just tired and long for full, lasting victory.

Where in life do you long for victory? What do you need to overcome? Write these things down and then read Romans 8: 31-39. After reading, pray to Yahweh Sabaoth (the LORD of Hosts) and ask for Him to redeem you, free you, deliver you and enable you to be more than a conqueror in these situations

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

At Your Name - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YmDaDzizK30>

The Great I Am - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D7HSYv203Co>

Whom Shall I Fear - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0gu0nOaFsl>

A Mighty Fortress is Our God - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oNeP7bGaggg>

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, know that the LORD of Hosts, the God of Angel Armies goes with you. May His presence fill you with strength and courage to live for Him and His kingdom purposes where you live, work, vacation and play.