

# KEEP TALKING

In this message, Pastor Todd kicked off a brand-new series where we learned that the names of God reveal His very nature. Use this guide to keep talking about who God is — both in Scripture and to you, personally!

## SERMON HIGHLIGHTS

- God's names reveal His nature.
- God is not a doctrine to be studied — He is a person to be known.
- Our faith is often challenged in seasons of disappointment or delay.
- El Roi: The God who sees me
- Elohim: Powerful and Almighty God
- Jehovah: Personal and Present God
- Adonai: Lord and Ruler over all

## KEY SCRIPTURES

- Isaiah 52:6
- Proverbs 18:10
- Genesis 1:1
- Psalm 33:6,9
- Genesis 16:7, 9-10, 13
- Isaiah 43:1-3
- Jeremiah 29:11
- Psalm 46:1

## START TALKING

How did you get your name, and do you know what it means?

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- If someone asked you who God is to you, how would you answer?
- Read Proverbs 18:10. Which name of God feels like a refuge for you right now and why (Healer, Provider, Prince of Peace, Emmanuel, etc.)?
- Hagar called God, El Roi — “The God who sees me” — in Genesis 16:13. How does knowing God sees you help strengthen you for the season you're in?
- Most revelations of who God is come through seasons of pain or difficulty. How have you come to know God more through the trials of life?
- Read Psalm 33:6-9. God is Elohim, which means He created all things and holds all things together. Where in your life do you need to trust God's power more than your own ability or understanding this week?

## KEEP IT GOING

This week, when you talk to God, practice calling Him by one of His names. If you need healing, call on Jehovah Rapha. If you need provision, call on Jehovah Jireh. If you need help, call on Emmanuel, God with us. Remember — God has a name, and He invites us to call on it!

## PRAYER

*God, we're so grateful that when we call on you, we're calling on a Father. On a Friend. On a Healer. On a Provider. On a Savior. What a comfort to know that a God as powerful as you sees and loves us. Help us to live strengthened by that revelation this week. We love you. Amen.*