

Hallowed be Thy Name

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God's Holy and Personal Name

- ♦ To the left is God's personal name written in Hebrew. It is referred to as the Tetragrammaton.
- ♦ For the Jews God's personal name was considered to be so holy that humans were to never speak it. To guarantee that no one spoke it, it was written with out vowels. Using the chart below decipher and write God's name. (Remember that Hebrew is read from right to left.)

ה = H

ו = W

י = Y

God's personal name = _ _ _ _ (Can you pronounce it?)

- ♦ When the Jews read God's personal name, instead of pronouncing it, they say the Hebrew word for "Lord", which is Adonai. Therefore, today no one is sure how God's personal name is pronounced. Some added the vowels from "Adonai" to the four consonants in the Tetragrammaton and felt that God's personal name would be pronounce "Jehovah". Try doing this below:

Tetragrammaton plus vowels = _ _ _ _ _

- ♦ Look up Exodus 3:13-14 to learn what God's personal name means.
- ♦ To help people realize that he was God Jesus would often refered to himself as "I am".
- ♦ Unscramble these other names of God: (In each name there is an extra letter)

tehahFr _____ erdoL _____ vSordai _____
phdieSehr _____ nTtyerii _____ tpSdrii _____
ofSn fo dGo _____ paAlh dnoa aemgO _____ liytmAgh rodG _____
dRrmaeece _____ lnoS fo anM _____ lmlemInau _____

- Below write down the extra letters to discover the reason why we praise God:

_____ !



- Look up the passages below that tell us why God is praiseworthy.

(Nehemiah 9:6) _____

(2 Corinthians 2:14) _____

(Psalm 89:8) _____

(Romans 16:20) _____

(1 John 4:16) _____

(Exodus 15:26) _____

(Romans 3:26) _____

(Psalm 77:14) _____

(Deuteronomy 7:9) _____

(Nehemiah 9:17) _____

(Nehemiah 9:31) _____

(Lamentations 3:23) _____

(Psalm 62:7) _____

(Psalm 70:5) _____

(John 3:16) _____

(Psalm 21:6) _____

(2 Corinthians 9:7) _____

(Isaiah 65:24) _____

- Write a Haiku (Japanese verse form that consists of three unrhymed lines of five, seven, and five syllables) in praise of God.

_____ (five syllables)

_____ (seven syllables)

_____ (five syllables)

- Memorize the First Petition and Luther's Explanation

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What does this mean?

God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we ask in this prayer that we keep it holy.

When does this happen?

God's name is hallowed whenever his word is taught in its truth and purity
and we as children of God live in harmony with it. Help us to do this, heavenly Father.
But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to the word of God dishonors God's name among us.
Keep us from doing this, heavenly Father.

- Write and perform a cheer in praise of God.
- Alphabet Thanksgiving

