

Why We Worship...

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for use as
STEP 1

Lesson 14

Lesson Focus

God is worthy of our worship.

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Bible Basis:

John 9:1-41

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Memory Verse:

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness; come
before him with joyful songs.
—Psalm 100:1-2

Students will think about why we worship God and why it is important to come before Him together, joyfully.

Materials:

Internet access

It has been a long period of isolation. Your state may be at a different place than other states in the COVID-19 quarantine and you may or may not be able to do more than you previously could under various orders. No matter the circumstance, this has been a very trying time for our country and world. Young people especially are anxious to get back to life as they know it. Grief may be a reality for those who are missing events, graduations, and summer trips they had been planning for a long time. Be especially sensitive to your teens' feelings about all of what they are missing and wish they were doing. A lesson on worship may seem challenging when they look at all their "have nots"—but it is the perfect message for this moment in history.

Going to church has looked quite different over the past few months. People have connected over social media platforms, met in cars in the church parking lot, etc. Here's what one congregation did to "meet together" for worship over Easter.

Share this video clip [:54]:

The Today Show – A Minister in Tennessee on Easter Sunday

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4QsksX5EAZE>

Sundays are considered a day of worship. Even if you are indoors and watching "virtual" worship online—it is still worship if your heart is in it.

➤ **What does the word "worship" mean?** (Answers will vary. Allow teens to give their definitions. The dictionary defines worship this way: "to honor or show reverence; to regard with great or extravagant respect, honor, or devotion.")

➤ **What are some things/people we typically regard with respect, honor, or devotion?**
(Answers will vary but may include Hollywood celebrities, YouTube influencers, sports figures, musicians, philanthropists, scientists, politicians, etc.)

The dictionary defines *worthy* as “having sufficient worth or importance to be remembered.” *Worth* means “the value of something measured by its qualities; merit or excellence.”

➤ **What makes the things/people we mentioned earlier worthy of respect and honor?**
(Answers will vary. Students may mention talent, number of followers, achievements such as awards won, good done for humanity, etc.)

Typically, when someone or something falls off the grid—if they stop making movies or TV shows, lose their phenomenal sports ability, stop having number-one hit songs, or embarrass themselves publicly, our respect, honor, and willingness to give accolades wanes. Someone who received a standing ovation earlier might be booed off of the court or someone who went viral with approval could receive a record number of dislikes on an unpopular post or tweet.

Not so with God. His measured qualities, merit, and excellence are worth being remembered—always. Why? Because He never changes. He is good all the time. He is truth, righteousness, justice, and honor. God deserves our praise every day for all that He has created and done for us. We don’t have to know what He is doing by allowing this pandemic...but we can know that He is doing some kind of mighty work, whether we understand it or not.

Let’s take a look at someone who found out firsthand that Jesus is worthy of worship.

Additional resources:

Merriam-Webster definitions: worship, worth, worthy
<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/worship>
<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/worth>
<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/worthy>

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Materials:

- Internet access
- Printout of 72 Key Names of God (1 per student)
- Paper
- Pens/pencils

If you are meeting via a social conferencing platform, be sure your students can access and print out their own copy of the 72 Key Names of God handout. If you are meeting together, print out enough copies of 72 Key Names of God so that each student has one.

As you think about the man born blind, you may feel thankfulness for your sight and health. Today's lesson Scripture passage, John 9:1-41, notes that Jesus heard about the blind man being harassed by those who were confused by his healing. Jesus sought the healed blind man out to speak with him, this time about spiritual things. That care in itself shows God's great love for us and how God is worthy of our worship. He is a God who seeks you out and knows about your problems. For this man, his lifetime of blindness and the persecution he received after he was healed were the very things that brought him to this life-changing encounter. Jesus cares about what is going on inside of you—all the difficult, troubling questions. That's one of the things that makes Him worthy of worship.

Ask about how this isolation and virus is affecting your teen(s). Allow some introspection here and don't rush. Feelings are deep right now and answers few. Encourage verbal expression of feelings and how it may or may not be easy to feel like praising God right now. You can be a great support to your teenager. These times are unprecedented and no one knows how things are going to turn out except for God. We can praise Him because He knows and because, as today's Scripture shows, God cares!

God being worthy of worship has nothing to do with how we feel or even what we see. It has to do with who He is. One way to discover who He is: take a look at His names. His names give us insight into His character—the reason He is praiseworthy.

Make sure your teens have access to paper and pens/pencils. Help them gain access to the 72 Key Names of God printout.

Take a look at the first section of names of God listed on the printout. Find a place to get alone with God and ask Him to show you how He displayed that character of Himself to you in your life. It may be something He does perpetually or a single event He helps you recall (examples: His name The Lord our Provider might declare Him as the One who provides your food, clothing, shelter, etc. The Lord our Peace might remind you of a time when you were troubled about something private and you prayed and felt His presence calm you).

Challenge your students to go through the rest of the list looking up the Scripture passages for a few names each day during their quiet time. Ask them to prayerfully reflect on those names and discover with God's help how He has shown Himself to be worthy of praise in that area in their lives. Encourage them to keep a list that they can share with others the next time you meet or have them text or post some to each other as they come across them.

Have a short time of prayer together lifting up all of the requests and all of the unknowns that are facing the world today. Pray for those who are sick or are worried about their jobs and future. Make a plan with your teen(s) to reach out in a real way to those whom you just prayed for. Physical touch and interaction may not be possible, yet there are many ways to show care. Flowers and a card can be dropped off at their door. A phone call may be what they crave. Praying for these friends and loved ones is always a way to help.

Keep asking your teen(s) this week how they are worshiping God. It is a great way to get a feel for how they are doing through all of this difficulty.

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72 Amazing Names of Our God and Savior

12 Jehovah Names of Our God and Savior

1. Jehovah Jireh – The Lord Our Provider – Gen. 22:14
2. Jehovah Rapha – The Lord Our Healer – Exodus 15:26
3. Jehovah Nissi – The Lord Our Banner – Exodus 17:15
4. Jehovah Rohi – The Lord Our Shepherd – Psa. 23:1
5. Jehovah Shalom – The Lord Our Peace – Judges 6:24
6. Jehovah Shammah – The Lord Our Presence – Ezekiel 48:35
7. Jehovah Tsidkenu – The Lord Our Righteousness – Jer. 23:6
8. Jehovah Sabaoth – The Lord of Hosts – 1 Sam. 1:3
9. Jehovah M'Kaddesh – The Lord Our Sanctifier – Lev. 20:8
10. Jehovah Tsur – The Lord Our Strength – Psa. 19:14
11. Jehovah Sel'i – The Lord Our Rock – Psa. 18:2
12. Jehovah Go'el – The Lord Our Redeemer – Isa. 49:26

12 Comforting Names of Our God and Savior

1. Rebuilder – Isaiah 54:11
2. Restorer – Joel 2:25
3. Refuge – Deut 33:27, Psalm 59:16
4. Rewarder – Genesis 15:1
5. Shelter – Psalm 61:4
6. Shepherd – Psalm 23:1
7. Shade – Psalm 121:5
8. Protector – Psalm 91:14
9. Provider – Genesis 22:14
10. Keeper – Psalm 121:5
11. Hiding Place – Psalm 32:7
12. Healer – Exodus 15:26, Isaiah 53:4-5

12 Defensive Names of Our God and Savior

1. Glorious Sword – Deuteronomy 33:19
2. Banner – Song of Sol 2:4
3. Avenger – 1 Samuel 24:12
4. Defender – Psalm 68:5
5. High Tower – Psalm 144:2
6. Rock – 2 Samuel 22:47, Ps 18:6, 16
7. Fortress – Psalm 31:3
8. Shield – Psalm 91:4
9. Strength – Psalm 18:1
10. Deliverer – Psalm 70:5
11. Rear Guard – Isaiah 58:8
12. Horn of Salvation – Psalm 18:2

12 Powerful Names of Our God and Savior

1. I Am – Exodus 3:14
2. El Shaddai – Genesis 17:1
3. Ancient of Days – Daniel 7:9
4. Anointed One – Isaiah 61:1-3
5. Everlasting Father – Isaiah 9:6
6. Prince of Peace – Isaiah 9:6
7. Omniscient One – Job 37:16
8. Omnipotent One – Isaiah 40:25-26
9. Omnipresent One – Psalm 46:1
10. Savior Yasha – Isaiah 43:3
11. Redeemer – Job 19:25
12. Lord Sabaoth (Hosts) – Isaiah 6:3

12 Word Pictures of Our God and Savior

1. Alpha & Omega – Revelation
2. Beginning & Ending – Revelation
3. Advocate – 1 John 2:1
4. All in All – Colossians 3:1
5. Altar – Hebrews 13:10
6. Amen – Revelation 3:14
7. Anchor – Hebrews 6:19
8. Author – Hebrews 12:2
9. Bridegroom – Revelation 18:23
10. Daystar – 2 Peter 1:19
11. Abba Father – Romans 8:15
12. Lion of Judah – Revelation 5:5

12 Gracious Names of Our God and Savior

1. Cup – Psalm 23:5
2. Song – Exodus 15:2
3. Portion – Psalm 16:5
4. Inheritance – Psalm 16:5
5. Goodness – Psalm 144:2
6. Glory – Psalm 3:3
7. Lifter of My Head – Psalm 3:3
8. Husband – Isaiah 54:5
9. Refiner – Zechariah 13:9
10. Eagle's Wing – Exodus 19:4
11. Potter – Isaiah 64:8
12. Counselor – Isaiah 9:6

72 Amazing Names of Our God and Savior with Verses

12 Jehovah-Names of Our God and Savior

Jehovah Jireh – The Lord Our Provider – Gen. 22:14

KJV 14 And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovahjireh: as it is said *to* this day, In the mount of the LORD it shall be seen.

NIV 14. So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided."

Jehovah Rophe – The Lord Our Healer – Exodus 15:26

KJV 26 And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I *am* the LORD that healeth thee.

NIV 26. He said, "If you listen carefully to the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you."

Jehovah Nissi – The Lord Our Banner – Exodus 17:15

KJV 15 And Moses built an altar, and called the name of it Jehovahnissi:

NIV 15. Moses built an altar and called it The LORD is my Banner.

Jehovah Rohi – The Lord Our Shepherd – Psa. 23:1

KJV 1 The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.

NIV 1. The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

Jehovah Shalom – The Lord Our Peace – Judges 6:24

KJV 24 Then Gideon built an altar there unto the LORD, and called it Jehovahshalom: unto this day it *is* yet in Ophrah of the Abiezrites.

NIV 24. So Gideon built an altar to the LORD there and called it The LORD is Peace. To this day it stands in Ophrah of the Abiezrites.

Jehovah Shammah – The Lord Our Presence – Ezekiel 48:35

KJV 35 *It was* round about eighteen thousand *measures*: and the name of the city from *that day shall be*, The LORD *is* there.

NIV 35. "The distance all around will be 18,000 cubits. "And the name of the city from that time on will be: THE LORD IS THERE."

Jehovah Tsidkenu – The Lord Our Righteousness – Jer. 23:6

KJV 6 In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this *is* his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

NIV 6. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness.

Jehovah Sabaoth – The Lord of Hosts – Psalms 46:7

KJV 7 The LORD of hosts *is* with us; the God of Jacob *is* our refuge. Selah.

NIV 7. The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah

Jehovah M'Kaddesh – The Lord Our Sanctifier – Lev. 20:8

KJV 8 And ye shall keep my statutes, and do them: I *am* the LORD which sanctify you.

NIV 8. Keep my decrees and follow them. I am the LORD, who makes you holy.

Jehovah Tsurì – The Lord Our Strength – Psa. 19:14

KJV 14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

NIV 14. May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Jehovah Sel'i – The Lord Our Rock – Psa. 18:2

KJV 2 The LORD *is* my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, *and* my high tower.

NIV 2. The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Jehovah Go'el – The Lord Our Redeemer – Isa. 49:26

KJV 26 And I will feed them that oppress thee with their own flesh; and they shall be drunken with their own blood, as with sweet wine: and all flesh shall know that I the LORD *am* thy Saviour and thy Redeemer, the mighty One of Jacob.

NIV 26. I will make your oppressors eat their own flesh; they will be drunk on their own blood, as with wine. Then all mankind will know that I, the LORD, am your Savior, your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob."

12 Comforting Names of Our God and Savior

Rebuilder – Isaiah 54:11

KJV 11 O thou afflicted, tossed with tempest, *and* not comforted, behold, I will lay thy stones with fair colours, and lay thy foundations with sapphires. 12 And I will make thy windows of agates, and thy gates of carbuncles, and all thy borders of pleasant stones.

NIV 11 "O afflicted city, lashed by storms and not comforted, I will build you with stones of turquoise, your foundations with sapphires. 12 I will make your battlements of rubies, your gates of sparkling jewels, and all your walls of precious stones.

Restorer – Joel 2:25

KJV 25 And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.

NIV 25 And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.

Refuge – Deut 33:27

KJV 27 The eternal God *is* thy refuge, and underneath *are* the everlasting arms:

NIV 27. The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.

Rewarder – Genesis 15:1

KJV 1 After these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I *am* thy shield, *and* thy exceeding great reward.

NIV 1. After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward. "

Shelter – Psalm 61:4

KJV 4 I will abide in thy tabernacle for ever: I will trust in the covert of thy wings. Selah.

NIV 4. I long to dwell in your tent forever and take refuge in the shelter of your wings. Selah

Shepherd – Psalm 23:1

KJV 1 The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.

NIV 1. The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

Shade – Psalm 121:5

KJV 5 The LORD *is* thy keeper: the LORD *is* thy shade upon thy right hand.

NIV 5. The LORD watches over you-- the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

Protector – Psalm 91:14

KJV 14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

NIV 14. "Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

Provider – Genesis 22:14

KJV 14 And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovahjireh: as it is said *to* this day, In the mount of the LORD it shall be seen.

NIV 14. So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided."

Keeper – Psalm 121:5

KJV 5 The LORD *is* thy keeper: the LORD *is* thy shade upon thy right hand.

NIV 5. The LORD watches over you-- the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

Hiding Place – Psalm 32:7

KJV 7 Thou *art* my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Selah.

NIV 7. You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah

Healer – Exodus 15:26

KJV 26 And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I *am* the LORD that healeth thee.

NIV 26. He said, "If you listen carefully to the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you."

12 Defensive Names of Our God and Savior

Glorious Sword – Deuteronomy 33:19

KJV 29 Happy *art* thou, O Israel: who *is* like unto thee, O people saved by the LORD, the shield of thy help, and who *is* the sword of thy excellency!

NIV 29. Blessed are you, O Israel! Who is like you, a people saved by the LORD? He is your shield and helper and your glorious sword. "

Banner – Song of Sol 2:4

KJV 4 He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me *was* love.

NIV 5. He has taken me to the banquet hall, and his banner over me is love.

Avenger – 1 Samuel 24:12

KJV 12 The LORD judge between me and thee, and the LORD avenge me of thee: but mine hand shall not be upon thee.

NIV 12. May the LORD judge between you and me. And may the LORD avenge the wrongs you have done to me, but my hand will not touch you.

Defender – Isaiah 31:5

KJV 5 As birds flying, so will the LORD of hosts defend Jerusalem; defending also he will deliver *it*; and passing over he will preserve it.

NIV 5. Like birds hovering overhead, the LORD Almighty will shield Jerusalem; he will shield it and deliver it, he will `pass over' it and will rescue it."

High Tower – Psalm 144:2

KJV 2 My goodness, and my fortress; my high tower, and my deliverer; my shield, and *he* in whom I trust; who subdueth my people under me.

NIV 2. He is my loving God and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield, in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me.

Rock – 2 Samuel 22:47

KJV 47 The LORD liveth; and blessed *be* my rock; and exalted be the God of the rock of my salvation.

NIV 47. "The LORD lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God, the Rock, my Savior!

Fortress – Psalm 31:3

KJV 3 For thou *art* my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me.

NIV 3. Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me.

Shield – Psalm 91:4

KJV 4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth *shall be thy* shield and buckler.

NIV 4. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

Strength – Psalm 18:1

KJV 1 I will love thee, O LORD, my strength.

NIV 1. I love you, O LORD, my strength.

Deliverer – Psalm 70:5

KJV 5 But I *am* poor and needy: make haste unto me, O God: thou *art* my help and my deliverer; O LORD, make no tarrying.

NIV 5. Yet I am poor and needy; come quickly to me, O God. You are my help and my deliverer; O LORD, do not delay.

Rear Guard – Isaiah 58:8

KJV 8 Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy rereward.

NIV 8. Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard.

Horn of Salvation – Psalm 18:2

KJV 2 The LORD *is* my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, *and* my high tower.

NIV 2. The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

12 Powerful Names of Our God and Savior

I Am – Exodus 3:14

KJV 14 And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.

NIV 14. God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

EI Shaddai – Genesis 17:1

KJV 1 And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I *am* the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect.

NIV 1. When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty ; walk before me and be blameless.

Ancient of Days – Daniel 7:9

KJV 9 I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment *was* white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne *was like* the fiery flame, *and* his wheels *as* burning fire.

NIV 9. "As I looked, "thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze.

Anointed One – Isaiah 61:1

KJV 1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD *is* upon me; because the LORD hath **anointed** me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to *them that are* bound;

NIV 1. The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,

Everlasting Father – Isaiah 9:6

KJV 6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

NIV 6. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Prince of Peace – Isaiah 9:6

KJV 6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

NIV 6. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Omniscient One – Job 37:16

KJV 16 Dost thou know the balancings of the clouds, the wondrous works of him which is perfect in knowledge?

NIV 16. Do you know how the clouds hang poised, those wonders of him who is perfect in knowledge?

Omnipotent One – Isaiah 40:25-26

KJV 25 To whom then will ye liken me, or shall I be equal? saith the Holy One. 26 Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these *things*, that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that *he is* strong in power; not one faileth.

NIV 25. "To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One. 26. Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

Omnipresent One – Psalm 46:1

KJV 1 God *is* our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

NIV 1. God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

Savior Yasha – Isaiah 43:3

KJV 3 For I *am* the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour: I gave Egypt *for* thy ransom, Ethiopia and Seba for thee.

NIV 3. For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead.

Redeemer – Job 19:25

KJV 25 For I know *that* my redeemer liveth, and *that* he shall stand at the latter *day* upon the earth:

NIV 25. I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

Lord Sabaoth (Hosts) – Isaiah 6:3

KJV 3 And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, *is* the LORD of hosts: the whole earth *is* full of his glory.

NIV 3. And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

12 Word Pictures of Our God and Savior

Alpha & Omega – Revelation 1:8

KJV 8 I am [Alpha](#) and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

NIV 8. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

Beginning & Ending – Revelation 22:13

KJV 13 I am [Alpha](#) and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

NIV 13. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

Advocate – 1 John 2:1

KJV 1 My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:

NIV 1. My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense--Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

All in All – Colossians 3:11

KJV 11 Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond *nor* free: but Christ *is* [all](#), [and in all](#).

NIV 11. Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

Altar – Hebrews 13:10

KJV 10 We have an altar, whereof they have no right to eat which serve the tabernacle.

NIV 10. We have an altar from which those who minister at the tabernacle have no right to eat.

Amen – Revelation 3:14

KJV 14 And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;

NIV 14. "To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation.

Anchor – Hebrews 6:19

KJV 19 Which *hope* we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;

NIV 19. We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain,

Author – Hebrews 12:2

KJV 2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of *our* faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

NIV 2. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Bridegroom – Revelation 18:23

KJV 23 And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.

NIV 23. The light of a lamp will never shine in you again. The voice of bridegroom and bride will never be heard in you again. Your merchants were the world's great men. By your magic spell all the nations were led astray.

Daystar – 2 Peter 1:19

KJV 19 We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

NIV 19. And we have the word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Abba Father – Romans 8:15

KJV 15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

NIV 15. For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."

Lion of Judah – Revelation 5:5

KJV 5 And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

NIV 5. Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals."

12 Gracious Names of Our God and Savior

Cup – Psalm 23:5

KJV 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

NIV 5. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Song – Exodus 15:2

KJV 2 The LORD *is* my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he *is* my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him.

NIV 2. The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.

Portion – Psalm 16:5

KJV 5 The LORD *is* the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot.

NIV 5. LORD, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure.

Inheritance – Psalm 16:5

KJV 5 The LORD *is* the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot.

NIV 5. LORD, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure.

Goodness – Psalm 144:2

KJV 2 My goodness, and my fortress; my high tower, and my deliverer; my shield, and *he* in whom I trust; who subdueth my people under me.

NIV 2. He is my loving God and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield, in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me.

Glory – Psalm 3:3

KJV 3 But thou, O LORD, *art* a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.

NIV 3. But you are a shield around me, O LORD; you bestow glory on me and lift up my head.

Lifter of My Head – Psalm 3:3

KJV 3 But thou, O LORD, *art* a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.

NIV 3. But you are a shield around me, O LORD; you bestow glory on me and lift up my head.

Husband – Isaiah 54:5

KJV 5 For thy Maker *is* thine husband; the LORD of hosts *is* his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; The God of the whole earth shall he be called.

NIV 5. For your Maker is your husband-- the LORD Almighty is his name-- the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer; he is called the God of all the earth.

Refiner – Zechariah 13:9

KJV 9 And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say, It *is* my people: and they shall say, The LORD *is* my God.

NIV 9. This third I will bring into the fire; I will refine them like silver and test them like gold. They will call on my name and I will answer them; I will say, 'They are my people,' and they will say, 'The LORD is our God.'"

Eagle's Wing – Exodus 19:4/ Psalm 91:4

KJV 4 Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and *how* I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself.

NIV 4. 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself.

Potter – Isaiah 64:8

KJV 8 But now, O LORD, thou *art* our father; we *are* the clay, and thou our potter; and we all *are* the work of thy hand.

NIV 8. Yet, O LORD, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.

Counselor – Isaiah 9:6

KJV 6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

NIV 6. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.