

LEADER GUIDE

A Study on **Who God Is** and **Who He Calls Us to Be**

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THE NAMES OF GOD

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Welcome! Before you read any further, we want to say how thankful we are for you, the leader. Thank you for your willingness to dive into Scripture, brew the coffee, place the chairs, and set aside the time regularly to meet with other women.

The Names of God is a video- and discussion-based Bible study from a team of authors: Kristi McLelland, Caroline Saunders, Blair Linne, Jennifer Rothschild, Kelly Minter, and Elizabeth Woodson. The teaching videos were filmed in front of a live audience over a two-day event.

Our goal is for this leader guide to help you feel equipped to facilitate and guide your Bible study group gatherings in a way that fosters deep conversation and prayer for you and the women you're leading. We've included suggested schedules for the standard 8-week study, an expanded 16-week study, and a weekend retreat option.

We want to encourage you to use this study however it works best for you and your group. If you want to follow this leader guide to the letter, do that! If you want to do your own thing, feel free! Our goal is to give you all the tools you might need, but we are certain God has ordained your time with your specific group in your specific setting.

We are grateful for you and praying for you as you lead this study.

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SUGGESTED SCHEDULE #1

8 Group Meetings • Meeting Length: 1–1.5 hours

This schedule accounts for eight weeks of group meetings, completing one session of *The Names of God* per week. With this schedule, groups may choose to watch the videos together or on their own, depending on how much time is intended for fellowship and discussion.

SESSION ONE—INTRODUCTION

Distribute Bible study books, get to know one another, and watch the Session One video.

SESSION TWO—KRISTI MCLELLAND

Watch the Session Two video and discuss the Session Two personal Bible study.

SESSION THREE—CAROLINE SAUNDERS

Watch the Session Three video and discuss the Session Three personal Bible study.

SESSION FOUR—BLAIR LINNE

Watch the Session Four video and discuss the Session Four personal Bible study.

SESSION FIVE—JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD

Watch the Session Five video and discuss the Session Five personal Bible study.

SESSION SIX—KELLY MINTER

Watch the Session Six video and discuss the Session Six personal Bible study.

SESSION SEVEN—ELIZABETH WOODSON

Watch the Session Seven video and discuss the Session Seven personal Bible study.

SESSION EIGHT—KRISTI MCLELLAND

Watch the Session Eight video and discuss the Session Eight personal Bible study.

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE #2

16 Group Meetings • Meeting Length: 1–1.5 hours

This schedule accounts for sixteen weeks of group meetings. Groups will take two weeks to cover a single session of the study. With this schedule, we recommend covering Days 1–3 one week and then Days 4–5 plus the video the next week.

WEEK 1

Distribute Bible study books, get to know one another and discuss the questions provided, then watch the Session One video.

WEEK 2

Discuss the Session Two personal Bible study, Days 1–3.

WEEK 3

Continue discussing the Session Two personal Bible study, Days 4–5, and watch and discuss the Session Two video.

WEEK 4

Discuss the Session Three personal Bible study, Days 1–3.

WEEK 5

Continue discussing the Session Three personal Bible study, Days 4–5, and watch and discuss the Session Three video.

WEEK 6

Discuss the Session Four personal Bible study, Days 1–3.

WEEK 7

Continue discussing the Session Four personal Bible study, Days 4–5, and watch and discuss the Session Four video.

WEEK 8

Discuss the Session Five personal Bible study, Days 1–3.

WEEK 9

Continue discussing the Session Five personal Bible study, Days 4–5, and watch and discuss the Session Five video.

WEEK 10

Discuss the Session Six personal Bible study, Days 1–3.

WEEK 11

Continue discussing the Session Six personal Bible study, Days 4–5, and watch and discuss the Session Six video.

WEEK 12

Discuss the Session Seven personal Bible study, Days 1–3.

WEEK 13

Continue discussing the Session Seven personal Bible study, Days 4–5, and watch and discuss the Session Seven video.

WEEK 14

Discuss the Session Eight personal Bible study, Days 1–3.

WEEK 15

Continue discussing the Session Eight personal Bible study, Days 4–5, and watch and discuss the Session Eight video.

WEEK 16

Wrap-up and celebration day!

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

Does your number of group meetings fall somewhere in between 8 and 16 weeks? Here are a couple of other options to consider:

ADD IN WEEKS FOR REVIEW. Complete two or three weeks of the Bible study on a normal schedule and then add in a week for review and catch up. This helps to reinforce the content they've learned or gives the learners extra time to complete some of the personal study they've missed. Think of it as including a mid-term exam or little reviews along the way.

BUILD IN WEEKS FOR PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP. This is much like adding in review weeks except the group spends additional time in prayer and an extra activity to help the group to get to know one another better. You might invite women in advance on these weeks to share a testimony or enlist someone to lead in a time of worship.

WEEKEND EVENT/RETREAT

Two Days • Friday p.m. – Saturday p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING (7 P.M.–9:30 P.M.)

- Session One: Introduction
- Session Two: Kristi McLelland
- Break
- Small Group Discussions (optional)
- Session Three: Caroline Saunders

SATURDAY MORNING (9 A.M.–12 P.M.)

- Session Four: Blair Linne
- Small Group Discussions (optional)
- Break
- Session Five: Jennifer Rothschild

LUNCH (12 P.M.–1:30 P.M.)

SATURDAY AFTERNOON (1:30 P.M.–4:30 P.M.)

- Session Six: Kelly Minter
- Session Seven: Elizabeth Woodson
- Break
- Session Eight: Kristi McLelland
- Wrap-up Celebration

DISMISS

- Send everyone home with a copy of the *The Names of God* Bible Study Book so they can continue their study journey on their own.

PLANNING CHECKLIST

- Set the tentative date for the event.
- Spread the word! Find the resources you need at lifeway.com/namesofgod.
- In the case of planning a retreat, choose a location and reserve it.
- Assemble a volunteer team. Think about having people to help with decorations, prayer, food, lodging, registration, childcare, audiovisual, and greeting.
- Recruit small group breakout facilitators if you're planning to include times for guided conversation.
- Finalize the schedule and confirm that all details are being handled.
- Send a second mailout and promotional email to advertise the conference or retreat. Remind ladies to send in their registration forms.
- Finalize plans with your volunteers, making sure details are covered and you have plenty of help.
- Make sure you have enough copies of *The Names of God Bible Study Book* or have sent out instructions for how attendees can purchase their own.
- Try to relax and enjoy the event. It's in God's hands!
- After the event, send thank-you notes to all the people who helped with the event.

For a more extensive, printable checklist, go to lifewaywomen.com and check out the article "A Guide to Planning Events" on the Lifeway Women blog.

FACILITATING SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

The Names of God video sessions pack a lot of impactful Bible teaching into your two event days. If your time and space allow, we recommend including two small group breakout times for women to process what they're learning together and build community. These conversations can happen at round tables in your event room, groups of chairs around your house, or in breakout rooms around your church building. Designate small group facilitators in advance or pass out question sheets and let the women lead themselves. Here are some ice-breaker questions we recommend:

- If you could have your dream job, what would it be?
- What's your dream vacation?
- What do you wish was as healthy as broccoli?
- What's your favorite piece of clothing?
- What are you surprisingly good at?
- What's something you can't stand that others love?



HOW TO STRUCTURE YOUR GROUP TIME

Each group session contains the following elements. We've included a suggested amount of time based on a 1.5 hour group meeting. Adjust as you need to for the time you have together!

GATHER (10 MINUTES) This is a time to greet and welcome everyone and to get them talking. In the first session, you're provided with some general icebreaker questions. In the subsequent sessions, you'll notice a list of questions to help participants review the previous week's personal study. Feel free to adapt, skip, or add questions based on the needs of your group.

WATCH (40 MINUTES) During this time play the teaching video, encouraging the women to take notes on the Viewer Guide page for that specific session.

DISCUSS (30 MINUTES) You'll find a suggestion of questions for each week in this Leader Guide. Pick and choose the ones you want to discuss with your group. These questions are designed to help you facilitate conversation around the week's Bible study and personal reflection. As you go through your own study during the week, put a star by any questions or statements you might want to discuss with your group.

CLOSE (10 MINUTES) Brief closing activity ideas and/or prayer prompts have been provided. You can use this however you wish to enhance or close the session.

HERE ARE A FEW TIPS TO HELP YOU LEAD.

HOW TO WATCH YOUR VIDEOS.

The videos for this study are available for streaming through the digital access code on the last page of your Bible study book. Look for the cardstock page labeled “**Here’s Your Video Access**” and follow the two steps that prompt you to enter your unique redemption code to gain your video streaming access.

If your group doesn’t have adequate Internet connection for video streaming, DVD sets are available for purchase at lifeway.com/namesofgod.

Each video is intended to be viewed *after* completing the accompanying week of personal study. We strongly recommend you use the teaching videos as a part of this study, but you can still discover truth from Scripture and grow in your walk with God by simply doing the print portion if your setting doesn’t allow for video.

GET THE WORD OUT.

Be sure to advertise the study early and utilize all methods for getting the word out. Post it on your church’s website, send emails to potential attendees, and promote it on all forms of social media. It’s best to start advertising the study four to six weeks before it begins. The study is eight sessions long, which means you will meet eight or nine times. Visit lifeway.com/namesofgod for free promotional materials to help get the word out about your study.

SCHEDULE.

Be sure to make everyone aware of the schedule ahead of time and start promptly each week to honor everyone’s time. In your group time, you will watch the teaching video together and discuss what you’re learning. You’ll also be encouraged to spend a good bit of time in prayer.

STAY IN TOUCH.

Prepare a sign-up sheet with space for names, email addresses, and phone numbers. You may also include information like birthdays, social media handles, and favorite candy so that you can foster community among group members.

GET COZY.

Make an effort to create a comfortable environment for group meetings. Arrange chairs in a circle to encourage conversation. If your group is large, you may want to watch the teaching video together and then split into smaller groups for the discussion time. If you choose to do so, enlist discussion leaders for each group to keep the conversation moving and focused.

CHILDCARE.

Be sure to check with participants to see if childcare is needed and organize leaders and space for the children in advance.

BIBLE STUDY BOOKS.

Each participant will need a Bible study book. Make sure you leave plenty of time for all the books to be ordered and received between announcing and starting your Bible study. Consider offering a scholarship or buy one-give-one option for those who cannot afford a study book on their own.

EARLY PREP.

We encourage you to read through the entire leader guide before the first session and evaluate how this will work best for your group. Highlight specific questions from the leader guide you want to make sure you cover during your group time. We recommend watching the teaching video sessions prior to your meeting, taking note of anything you may want to highlight from the teaching. And be sure you stay on top of your own personal study between each meeting! We've left room in the leader guide for you to write down additional talking points and questions you want to pull in from the personal study.

PERSONAL STUDY.

Between each meeting, there are five days of personal study to complete in the Bible study book.

PRAYER.

Most importantly, be sure to pray for the women who attend the study. And pray for yourself as you prepare to lead. Ask God to draw the women closer to Him as they learn more about His names and His character.

EVALUATE.

At the end of each group session, ask yourself: What went well? What could be improved? Did you see women's lives transformed? Did your group grow closer to Christ and to one another? Also, do a final evaluation at the close of the study.

CONNECT.

Find ways to interact and stay engaged with each member of your group throughout the study. Make use of social media, email, text messages, and handwritten notes to encourage them. Continue these connections even after the study ends.

Next, we've provided a discussion guide for each session. Remember these are simply suggestions for how to use your time together. We want to empower you as you lead to do what is best for your group!

SESSION ONE

Introduction: A Conversation with the Authors

GATHER Welcome participants to the study and distribute Bible study books to each group member. Encourage discussion by asking the following questions:

1. Invite each woman to introduce herself and share basic get-to-know-you information.
2. For an icebreaker, ask group members to share nicknames they have and the stories behind them.
3. Spend some time discussing names of God you're familiar with and what you're excited or hopeful to learn from this study.

WATCH Play the teaching video for Session One. Encourage participants to take notes or jot down questions on the Session One Watch page in their Bible study books (p. 10).

DISCUSS the video teaching, using the following questions and prompts as a guide. Several of these questions are the same ones the authors discussed in the video, so you can continue the conversation that began there.

4. What stood out to you from the teachers' conversation about the names of God?
5. Do you have a favorite name for God in this current season of your life, or one that has been particularly meaningful over the years?
6. In the video, the teaching team discussed names for God they tend to use in their prayers. When you talk to God, what name do you find yourself using most often? What does this name mean to you?

7. Read Psalm 8 together and discuss what it means that God's name is magnificent (CSB). What does it look like to glorify God's name?
8. Throughout this study, we will learn about the importance of carrying the name of God into the world, which refers to how we live for and represent God in our day-to-day lives. Close by discussing some practical and specific ways you can carry the name of God with you this week. Think about ways you can reflect Him through your character and actions.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY: Point out the memory verse practice pages at the back of the Bible study book (pp. 216-219). Decide as a group how you will incorporate Scripture memory into your group experience and ways you can hold one another accountable.

This week's memory verses is Psalm 8:1a.

CLOSE Ask each group member to think of someone she knows who might benefit from being a part of this Bible study group. Encourage them to reach out to that person and invite her to join for the next group meeting. Then lead the group in a closing prayer.

REMIND Encourage group members to complete their personal study before the next session.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

SESSION TWO: KRISTI MCLELLAND

The Name Above All Names

GATHER Welcome participants back to the study.

1. For an icebreaker, ask: What popular names would you add to Kristi's list on page 16?
2. Invite participants to share any questions they have from their personal study, or share one thing that surprised them or stuck with them this week.

WATCH Play the teaching video for Session Two. Encourage participants to take notes or jot down questions on the Session Two Watch page (p.38).

DISCUSS the video teaching and personal Bible study, using the following questions and prompts as a guide.

3. Discuss the chart on pages 18–19 and what you learned about the various ways we interact with God's names.
4. Ask a volunteer to read Exodus 3:1–15. Then review the name of God—Yahweh, I AM. What is one thing God taught you about Himself through the Scripture you read and the information you learned about His name?
5. In one or two sentences, summarize what this name reveals about how God is at work in the world.
6. Share your responses to the reflection question on page 34: God is "I AM" to you today, just like He was to Moses and the Israelites then. Reflect on how this truth about who God is informs your relationship with Him.

7. One of the points Kristi makes in the video teaching is that in ancient Israel, names were often associated with actions or destiny—“Your name is your verb.” Discuss how this informs the way we will study God’s names and what we can learn about Him from them.
8. What is one practical and specific way you can carry the name of God with you this week? Think about ways you can invest in and influence your community.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY This week’s memory verse is Proverbs 18:10.

CLOSE your group meeting with a time of prayer. Depending on the size of your group, consider breaking into smaller groups of two or three women and praying for each other.

REMIND Encourage group members to complete their personal study before the next session.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

SESSION THREE: CAROLINE SAUNDERS

In the Beginning Elohim

GATHER Welcome participants back to the study.

1. Invite participants to share any questions they have from their personal study, or share one thing that surprised them or stuck with them this week.

WATCH Play the teaching video for Session Three. Encourage participants to take notes or jot down questions on the Session Watch page (p. 68).

DISCUSS the video teaching and personal Bible study, using the following questions and prompts as a guide.

2. Review God's names from this week of study—Elohim, El Elyon, El-roi, and El Shaddai. What is one thing God taught you about Himself through the Scripture you read and the names you studied?
3. In one or two sentences, summarize what these names reveal about the way God is at work in the world.
4. Pick one of these names of God to examine more closely as a group. Read the main texts related to that name and discuss the questions from that day of study.
5. Share your responses to the reflection question on page 57: Imagine that you have a friend who feels unseen. How would you share about El-roi with her?
6. In the video teaching, Caroline asked, "Do you worship God as El Shaddai, God Almighty, or are you convinced that you are the strong and sufficient one?" Discuss this question together.

7. What is one practical and specific way you can carry the name of God with you this week? Think about ways you can reflect His character in your relationships.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY This week's memory verse is Psalm 29:2.

CLOSE your group meeting with a time of prayer. To provide an opportunity for each woman to be prayed for during the week, lead each member of the group to write a prayer request on a provided note card, then pass that card to the woman on her right.

REMIND Encourage group members to complete their personal study before the next session.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

SESSION FOUR: BLAIR LINNE

His Name Is Father

GATHER Welcome participants back to the study.

1. For an ice breaker, discuss the question Blair posed at the start of Day 2 (p. 78):
If you could choose a chocolate to describe your current life circumstance, which one would you choose and why?
2. Invite participants to share any questions they have from their personal study, or share one thing that surprised them or stuck with them this week.

WATCH Play the teaching video for Session Four. Encourage participants to take notes or jot down questions on the Session Four Watch page (p. 100).

DISCUSS the video teaching and personal Bible study, using the following questions and prompts as a guide.

3. Review God's names from this week of study—Yahweh Rapha, Yahweh Mekoddishkem, Abba. What is one thing God taught you about Himself through the Scripture you read and the names you studied?
4. In one or two sentences, summarize what these names reveal about the way God is at work in the world.
5. Pick one of these names of God to examine more closely as a group. Read the main texts related to that name and discuss the questions from that day of study.
6. Share your responses to the reflection question on page 77: Children often imitate their fathers. How does your life show that you are Yahweh's child?

7. In the video teaching, Blair led with the following questions. Discuss them with your group: *How do you relate to God as Father? Is the name Father distant or a name you reflect upon often? Do you see God as your nourisher, protector, and source of life? As the One who lavishes unconditional love on you? Or do you see Him as a stern Father waiting for you to mess up?*

8. What is one practical and specific way you can carry the name of God with you this week? Think about ways you can reflect Him through your service to others.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY This week's memory verse is Romans 8:15. Remind your group about the memory verse practice pages at the back of their Bible study book.

CLOSE your group meeting with a time of prayer. Share prayer requests and lead your group to record them at the top of the first page of each day of study for the coming week. When they open their books each day, this will prompt them to begin that day of study by praying for the needs of others in their group.

REMIND Encourage group members to complete their personal study before the next session.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

SESSION FIVE: JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD

The LORD of Hosts Is With You

GATHER Welcome participants back to the study.

1. For an ice breaker, share some of the things you do to create peaceful moments in your days.
2. Invite participants to share any questions they have from their personal study, or share one thing that surprised them or stuck with them this week.

WATCH Play the teaching video for Session Five. Encourage participants to take notes or jot down questions on the Session Five Watch page (p. 126).

DISCUSS the video teaching and personal Bible study, using the following questions and prompts as a guide.

3. Review God's names from this week of study—Yahweh Sabaoth and Yahweh Shalom. What is one thing God taught you about Himself through the Scripture you read and the names you studied?
4. In one or two sentences, summarize what these names reveal about the way God is at work in the world.
5. Pick one of these names of God to examine more closely as a group. Read the main texts related to that name and discuss the questions from that day of study.
6. Share your responses to the reflection question on page 115: How does the truth that the LORD of hosts can be your sanctuary make you feel?

7. In the video teaching, Jennifer encouraged us that when we know the LORD of Armies, we can be determined not to fear, delight in His presence, and deliberate on His work. Which of these aspects of your relationship with God were you particularly challenged by? Which needs extra attention from you today?

8. What is one practical and specific way you can carry the name of God with you this week? Think about ways you can reflect His character in your church engagement.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY This week's memory verse is Psalm 84:12.

CLOSE with a "popcorn prayer." Encourage group members to say a word or phrase of praise to God. Then lead women to use a word or brief phrases to express specific requests to the Lord. As the leader, close the prayer time.

REMIND Encourage group members to complete their personal study before the next session.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

SESSION SIX: KELLY MINTER

His Name Is Jesus

GATHER Welcome participants back to the study.

1. For an ice breaker, invite a few women to share the story behind their name or a name of a loved one.
2. Invite participants to share any questions they have from their personal study, or share one thing that surprised them or stuck with them this week.

WATCH Play the teaching video for Session Six. Encourage participants to take notes or jot down questions on the Session Six Watch page (p. 160).

DISCUSS the video teaching and personal Bible study, using the following questions and prompts as a guide.

3. Review God's names from this week of study—Jesus, Christ, Son of David, Son of Abraham, Immanuel, Savior, Son of Man, Son of God. What is one thing God taught you about Himself through the Scripture you read and the names you studied?
4. In one or two sentences, summarize what these names reveal about the way God is at work in the world.
5. Pick one of these names of God to examine more closely as a group. Read the main texts related to that name and discuss the questions from that day of study.
6. Share your responses to the reflection question on page 143: What about God being *with you* means the most to you and why?

7. In the video teaching, Kelly taught that knowing Jesus as Lord “means trusting His will over our own will.” Discuss what makes this so difficult for us to do, and ways you’re learning to trust Him more.
8. What is one practical and specific way you can carry the name of God with you this week? Think about ways you can bring Him honor and glory through your actions.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY This week’s memory verse is Hebrews 1:3a.

CLOSE with a “popcorn prayer.” Encourage group members to say a word or phrase of praise to God. Then lead women to use a word or brief phrases to express specific requests to the Lord. As the leader, close the prayer time.

REMIND Encourage group members to complete their personal study before the next session.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

SESSION SEVEN: ELIZABETH WOODSON

His Name Is Spirit

GATHER Welcome participants back to the study.

1. For an ice breaker, share one piece of advice you would give to your past self.
2. Invite participants to share any questions they have from their personal study, or share one thing that surprised them or stuck with them this week.

WATCH Play the teaching video for Session Seven. Encourage participants to take notes or jot down questions on the Session Seven Watch page (p. 184).

DISCUSS the video teaching and personal Bible study, using the following questions and prompts as a guide.

3. Review God's names from this week of study—Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Christ, Paraclete, the Power of the Most High. What is one thing God taught you about Himself through the Scripture you read and the names you studied?
4. In one or two sentences, summarize what these names reveal about the way God is at work in the world.
5. Pick one of these names of God to examine more closely as a group. Read the main texts related to that name and discuss the questions from that day of study.
6. Share your responses to the reflection question on page 173: How has the Holy Spirit come alongside you as Paraclete or Counselor?

7. In the video teaching, Elizabeth challenged us to be present with the God who is present with us. Discuss what it would mean for you to be more present with God today. How can we encourage one another?

8. Read Galatians 5:22-23 to your group, then discuss the chart and questions related to this text on page 183.

9. What is one practical and specific way you can carry the name of God with you this week? Think about ways you can love and serve your family.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY This week's memory verse is John 14:26.

CLOSE your group meeting with a time of prayer. To provide an opportunity for each woman to be prayed for during the week, lead each member of the group to write a prayer request on a provided note card, then pass that card to the woman on her right.

REMIND Encourage group members to complete their personal study before the next session.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

SESSION EIGHT: KRISTI MCLELLAND

Living the Name

GATHER Welcome participants back to the study.

1. For an ice breaker, discuss: what is the longest you ever waited for something, and was it worth it?
2. Invite participants to share any questions they have from their personal study, or share one thing that surprised them or stuck with them this week.

WATCH Play the teaching video for Session Eight. Encourage participants to take notes or jot down questions on the Session Eight Watch page (p. 208).

DISCUSS the video teaching and personal Bible study, using the following questions and prompts as a guide.

3. Review God's name from this week of study—the Alpha and the Omega. What is one thing God taught you about Himself through the Scripture you read and the name you studied?
4. In one or two sentences, summarize what this name reveals about the way God is at work in the world.
5. How has this names of God study given you better context into what it means to be given the name "Christian"?
6. Share your responses to the reflection question on page 198: What does it look like to obey this command, to carry the name of God into the world with honor?

7. In the video teaching, Kristi drew attention to three ways we can live the name of God: through table fellowship, through sacrificial generosity, and by being hopeful in grief. Discuss these ways we give God glory and how your group can embrace these together.

8. What is one practical and specific way you can carry the name of God with you this week? Think about ways you can make His name known as you go about your day.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY This week's memory verse is Psalm 115:1. Take some time to review this and all the memory verses together.

CLOSE your group by reading Psalm 145 aloud over your group as a prayer of praise and worship to our great God.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OPTIONAL WRAP-UP CELEBRATION

Depending on how many weeks your group is meeting, consider ending with a week of celebration and prayer. Here are a few ideas for how you can plan for and structure that time.

WELCOME women to your wrap-up celebration. Begin with a time of food and fellowship.

DISCUSS the key truths you're taking away from the study. Consider questions such as:

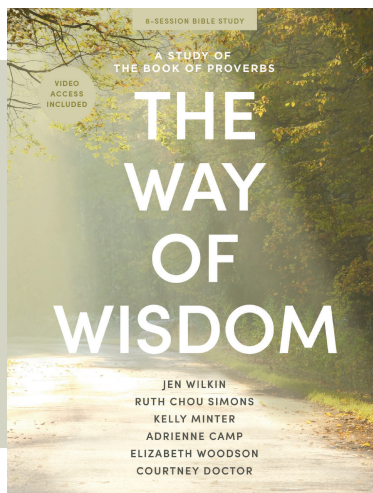
- What has encouraged you as you've studied names of God over the past several weeks?
- What is one name you've incorporated into your prayers, or a name you're clinging to today?
- How can we encourage one another to be intentional and committed to living God's name?

PRACTICE your Scripture memory together.

PRAY together. If your group had a favorite group prayer method from this study, use that during this time.

FINISHING WELL

NEXT STEPS Even after the study concludes, follow up and challenge women to stay involved through another Bible study, church opportunity, or anything that will continue their spiritual growth and friendships. Provide several options of ministry opportunities the members can participate in individually or as a group to apply what they have learned through this study.



What's Next?

If you enjoyed this study, check out the ensemble study *The Way of Wisdom*.

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VIDEO ACCESS STUDY

INTRODUCING BIBLE STUDIES with VIDEO ACCESS INCLUDED!

As trends in media consumption change from DVDs to streaming video, Lifeway made the decision to invest in technology that would allow for Bible studies to be accessed through mobile devices and smart TVs in addition to our website.

The concept of a Bible study book with video access allows us to use the technology to give all participants easier access to teaching videos. This will alleviate a concern we have heard from many group leaders of members who stop coming to their group after they miss a week of study.

How will customers access the videos that come with their Bible study book with video access?

There is a unique access code printed in each Bible study book. They will access their video content at my.lifeway.com or through the Lifeway On Demand app.

How long will they have access to the videos that come with their Bible study book?

There is no expiration date on the video access that comes with their Bible study book. They'll be able to access it as long as it is available through our Lifeway On Demand video apps.

What are the benefits of video access being included in each Bible study book?

- This provides more flexibility for group meeting time. Groups now have the option to have group members watch video sessions outside of group meetings to allow more time for discussion.
- If a group member misses a weekly group meeting due to sickness or travel, they will be able to access the video content on their own and continue in their study.
- Group members can re-watch video sessions that were particularly impactful on their own time.
- This simplifies what a group leader needs to facilitate Bible study. You'll now get everything you need with just the Bible study book.
- Our goal is to provide an affordable option for both individuals and churches who are looking for Bible study options.

What do churches and individuals need to lead a group?

Each group member will need a Bible study book, which will include video access. There is also a DVD option for groups who want a non-streaming viewing option. In addition, select studies provide a Video Streaming - Group option for groups who choose not to use the Bible study books. For the best experience, we recommend each group member have a Bible study book.

When do group leaders need a DVD Set?

Because the Bible study book includes video streaming access, the purchase of the DVD set is optional (not essential) for group leaders. This option is for groups who may not have reliable streaming internet access.