

# You Shall call His Name Jesus

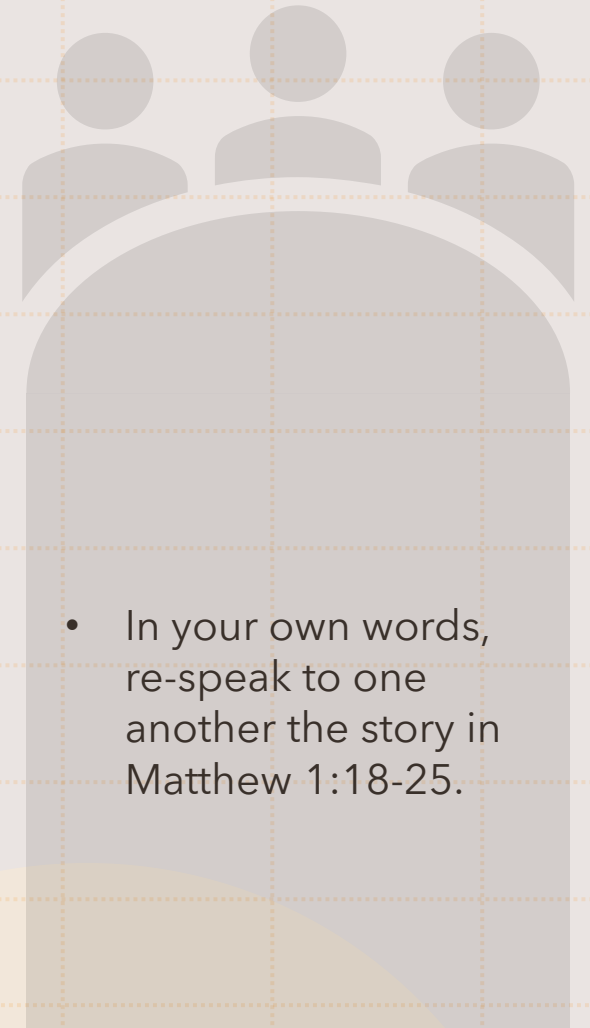
Series:  
**The Gospel**  
According to  
**Matthew**

And she will bear a son, and  
you shall call His name  
Jesus, for it is He who will  
save His people from their  
sins.

Matthew 1:21

# The Meaning of the Name of Jesus

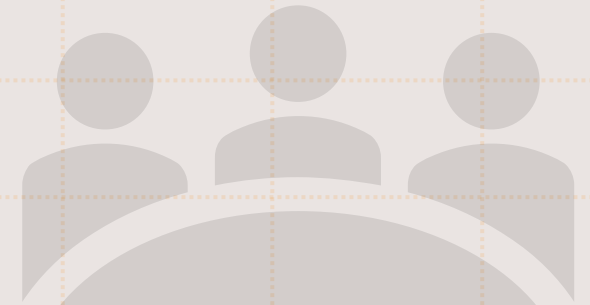
- Jesus means Jehovah the savior or Jehovah our salvation.
- What is the meaning of Jehovah?
- **Exodus 3:13-15** Then Moses said to God, If I come to the children of Israel and say to them, The God of your fathers has sent me to you, and they say to me, What is His name? what shall I say to them? **14** And God said to Moses, I AM WHO I AM. And He said, Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, I AM has sent me to you. **15** And God also said to Moses, Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, Jehovah, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is My name forever, and this is My memorial from generation to generation.
- Therefore, Jesus is the **I AM**, the verb "to be". He is whatever we need. He's like a signed blank check where we can write whatever amount we need.
- As Jehovah our Savior, Jesus saves us from our sins.



- In your own words, re-speak to one another the story in Matthew 1:18-25.

# The Double Cure

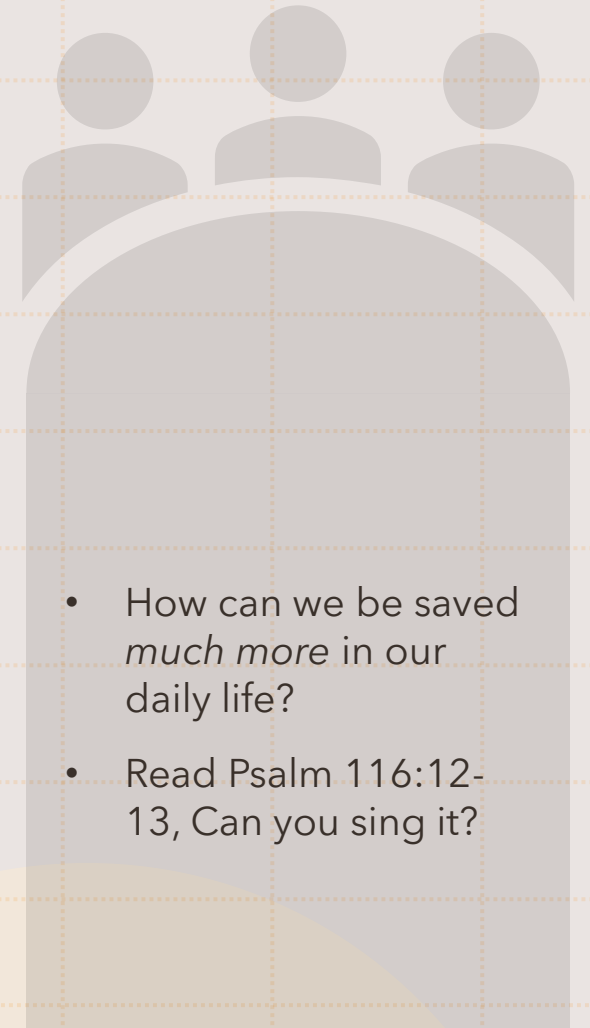
- We all need to realize that we are sinners
- **Romans 3:23** All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
- **Romans 7:19-20** For I do not do the good which I will; but the evil which I do not will, this I practice. **20** But if what I do not will, this I do, it is no longer I that work it out but sin that dwells in me.
- Two aspects of salvation
- **Romans 5:10** For if we, being enemies, were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more we will be saved in His life, having been reconciled,
- With the first aspect, through the shedding of Jesus blood and His death on the cross, He saves us from the guilt of sin.
- **Luke 23:33-34a** And when they came to the place called The Skull, there they crucified Him and the criminals, one on the right and one on the left. **34** And Jesus said, Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.
- With the second aspect, through His life being imparted into us, He saves us from the power of sin, that we may be empowered to live for God.
- **John 19:34** But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately there came out **blood and water**.



- Without getting into the details of your own sins, discuss with your group how one can know from experience that they are sinners.
- What is the double cure?
- If you have time to do a deeper study, read concerning the blood in the footnote for John 19:34 in the recovery version.

# Calling on the Name of the Lord to be Saved

- **Romans 10:9-13** That if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; **10** For with the heart there is believing unto righteousness, and with the mouth there is confession unto salvation. **11** For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes on Him shall not be put to shame." **12** For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord is Lord of all and rich to all who call upon Him; **13** For "whoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."
- **1 Corinthians 12:3b** No one can say, Jesus is Lord! except in the Holy Spirit.
- When we say, "Lord Jesus!" we are in the Holy Spirit. The revelation of the kingdom is profound, deep, high, and wonderful, yet to enter into it we do not have to climb a high mountain. All we have to do is call on the Lord's name. When we call on the Lord's name, we are in the Holy Spirit, and we are in the reality of the kingdom of the heavens. *(E.M., Crystallization Study of Matthew (1), Message 2)*
- The purpose of calling on the name of the Lord is to participate in the Lord's mercy. If we need the Lord's mercy, then we should call on the Lord's name. Psalm 86:5 says, **"For You, O Lord, are good and ready to forgive / And abundant in lovingkindness to all who call upon You."** The Lord is good and He is ready to forgive. If you have "blown it," if you have failed, this verse tells you He is ready to forgive you. He is good, He is ready to forgive you, and He is abundant in mercy to all who call upon Him. *(E.M., Crystallization Study of Matthew (1), Message 2)*



- How can we be saved *much more* in our daily life?
- Read Psalm 116:12-13, Can you sing it?