**Lesson Notes for Lesson 1, Feb 9 “Name of Jesus”**

Study Material from Luke and Acts

Read Luke chapter 24 and the first 5 chapters of Acts looking for the word “name.” How is it used? Who is it referring to? What is the significance?

Sermon Lesson Material:

Introduction:

Names are Important. Remember the first time you wrote your name, or when your child or grandchild did?

God’s Name is to be held in reverence Ex. 20:1-7; Lev. 24:13-16; Mat. 6:9

The “Name” is Important in Luke/Acts!

Lesson Outline: These are connected to “The Name”:

1. Repentance and Forgiveness of Sins Luke 24:47; Acts 2:38
2. Salvation Acts 2:21; 4:10-12
3. Healing and Miraculous Signs Acts 3:6, 16; 4:7-9; 29-30
4. Speak, Preach, Teach 4:17-18, 31; 5:28-29, 40-42
5. Suffer 5:40-42; 9:15-16
6. Baptized 2:38; 8:16; 10:48; 19:5
7. Call on Acts 22:16; 2:21

Conclusion: “No other name” Acts 4:12. Song by Casting Crowns lyrics.

Questions for the Student Handout

1. What is your name? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Is it special? How? Were you excited the first time you wrote your name? \_\_\_\_\_\_ Why?
2. How would you feel is your parents or teacher only said your name in anger? How would you feel if they completely forget your name?
3. Is God’s name special? “You shall not misuse the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 20:7) This is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the 10 Commandments. What commandments came before this one?
4. To do something in the name of someone means I am doing it by their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. To spread someone’s name is to make that person \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men (than Jesus) by which we must be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” (Acts 4:12)

Small Group Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to do things in a name? Apply this spiritually.
2. What does it mean to receive something in a name? Apply this spiritually.
3. What does it mean to call upon a name? Apply this spiritually.
4. What does it mean to suffer for a name? Apply this spiritually.
5. What does it mean to live for a name?
6. Consider the conclusion of this lesson, “No other Name” in Acts 4:12. Discuss the lyrics of the Casting Crown Song.

No Other Name

One name holds weight above them all  
His fame outlasts the earth He formed  
His praise resounds beyond the stars  
And echoes in our hearts  
The greatest One of all

His face shines brighter than the sun  
His grace as boundless as His love  
He reigns with healing in His wings  
The King above all kings  
The greatest One of all

Lift up our eyes, see the King has come  
Light of the world reaching out for us  
There is no other name  
There is no other name  
Jesus Christ, our God

Seated on high, the undefeated One  
Mountains bow down as we lift Him up  
There is no other name  
There is no other name  
Jesus Christ, our God

Find hope when all the world seems lost  
Behold the triumph of the cross  
His power has trampled death and grave  
Our life found in His name  
The greatest name of all

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Light of the world reaching out for us  
There is no other name  
There is no other name  
Jesus Christ, our God

Seated on high, the undefeated One  
Mountains bow down as we lift Him up  
There is no other name  
There is no other name  
Jesus Christ, our God

The earth will shake and tremble before Him  
Chains will break as Heaven and Earth sing  
Holy is the name  
Holy is the name of Jesus, Jesus, Jesus