

# BRICKS AND MORTAR

3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade  
"How Majestic is His Name"

JEHOVAH, YAHWEH, I AM: SELF EXISTENT ONE, UNCHANGING ONE

Questions

How is the Hebrew name of God, Jehovah or Yahweh written in the English Bible? What is special about this name?

Answers

It is sometimes written LORD in the English Bible. It is the name for God that is used most often in the Bible. It is God's personal name.

Questions

How was this name written in the Hebrew language? What have we done to this name to make it easier to pronounce?

Answers

It was written JHVH or YHWH. We added vowels to make it easier to pronounce.

Questions

Why didn't the rabbis pronounce the name "Jehovah" or "Yahweh"?

Answers

They would not say Jehovah or Yahweh out of respect for God's name because the name of God is precious.

Questions

Why was the burning bush a strange sight? Why didn't it burn up?

Answers

It was strange because it was not burning up. The fire in the bush was a symbol of the presence of God. God kept the bush from burning up because God was in the bush and He is all-powerful, unchanging and self-existent.

Daily Bible Reading:

Monday: Exodus 3:1-12  
Tuesday: Exodus 3:13-22  
Wednesday: Acts 17:24-25  
Thursday: Esther 4:4, Luke 19:40, Luke 3:8  
Friday: Psalm 102:25-27  
Saturday: Isaiah 34:4, Psalm 121:4

September Memory Verse:

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

1 Timothy 4:12

Turn over on the Side 2 for more Questions and Answers!!

Side 2:

What did God tell Moses to do when Moses approached the bush?

Answers

He told him to take off his shoes because he was standing on holy ground. By telling Moses to take off his shoes, God was teaching Moses that God is worthy of respect, self-existent, unchanging, and greater than Moses.

What question did Moses ask God and how did God answer?

Answers

Moses asked God, "What is your name?" God told Moses "I AM WHO I AM". God told Moses to tell the people of Israel that "I AM" had sent him.

Is there anyone or anything that doesn't need someone or something else to exist?

Answers

NO! Only God is self-existent. God exists by His own power and all life comes from God. He alone created the world and everything in it. He doesn't "need" us. He doesn't "need" us to do His work, or anything else. He could cause rocks to praise Him.

Name some things that change. Does God change too?

Answers

Clothes get worn out, and a car that was once shiny and new will change because it will become old and rusty. The whole world is changing. The world and everything in it will wear out. However, God will always be "I AM". He will never change! What He has been in the past He will always be.

### Review

#### JEHOVAH, YAHWEH, I AM: SELF EXISTENT ONE, UNCHANGING ONE

The name "Yahweh" occurs more than 6,800 times in the Old Testament. It appears in every book but Esther, Ecclesiastes and the Song of Songs. It is the sacred, personal name of God. It is the name most closely linked to God's redeeming acts in the history of his chosen people. We know God because of what He has done.

Pray the Name: "I praise you, Yahweh, Jehovah God because you are worthy of my praise. You are the great "I AM". You are LORD of all and I praise you because you are the same yesterday, today and forever. Just as you brought the Israelites out of Egypt and saved them from slavery, I know that you are the only one who can save me from sin. You are my strength. As I read your Word this week, help me to come to know and understand that your goodness never fails. Amen."

Pray the Name: Pray Psalm 103 this week.

Review: ELOHIM, STRONG CREATOR  
Strong, Mighty, Powerful Creator