

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

(OR, Who God Isn't!)

1. On the "Now, That Gets Me Mad!" Scale, place the letter of each situation according to how much it would anger you.

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____
Who cares Wait a minute

6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____ 10 _____
How could you? OUCH!!

- A classmate texts you, saying something about you that is not true.
- Your teacher makes up an embarrassing pet name for you.
- The person you are dating calls you by a past boy/girlfriend's name.
- A relative forgets your name and keeps calling you by a cousin's name.
- A friend on the phone slips and calls you by another friend's name.
- Your dad calls you by a sibling's first name every time.

2. Read Exodus 20:1-7. What does God want us to know about him? Check each statement you agree with.

- That when it comes to being God, God is it!
- That God is selfish when it comes to our attention.
- That God is cool with what really matters to us.
- That God likes to have the weekend off, so keep it quiet down there!
- That God made everything and did it on purpose.
- That Bibles are expensive, so don't write in them. No, really!
- That who we say God is really matters to God.

3. A=Agree, D=Disagree. Circle A for agree and D for disagree.

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| a. What someone believes about God is her own business. | A | D |
| b. It is all the same God we all believe in. | A | D |
| c. The God in the Bible is particular in what he is and does. | A | D |
| d. It is important to know who God is and isn't. | A | D |
| e. As long as it is important to you, any belief in God is good. | A | D |

4. Read 1 Kings 18:20-39. What was the big deal? Is there a difference between Baal and God?

5. Finish these Sparkplug Sentences:

I think who I understand God to be is...

One of the most important things I know about God is...

One thing I realize today about God is...