El Olam/ The Everlasting God/Alpha Omega

God is forever. His promises are forever. His love is forever. His Word is forever. And we can live forever when we know God and trust in Jesus, who died for our sins and now lives forever

Elohim

God is the Strong Creator of the universe and of us. We can trust him and through his strength do the good things that he has planned for us to do.

Yahweh

God's eternal, special name is Yahweh. Yahweh is the forever God, with no beginning or end and who never changes. Yahweh saves his people.

Adonai

God is our master, and we are his servants. He blesses us with good things when we obey his commands.

John 17:3 says, "And this is the way to have eternal life—to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth." In Revelation 22:13, Jesus says, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

In the beginning, Jesus was there, creating everything! When we have Jesus in our lives, he paints a new masterpiece: one where we are cleaned up from our sins and do great things for Jesus.

Matthew 1:21 says, "And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." The name Jesus literally means "Yahweh saves!"

We get to be freed and slaves to the because the Lord sent his son,
Jesus to earth. Jesus came as a slave to
God. He served everyone he met in love.
He never sinned, and he died on the cross to take the punishment for our sins.
Jesus is the reason we get to be slaves to
God, and he is the perfect example of how we serve God.

Abba

God is a loving Father to those who choose to follow him.

Not only does our sins, he only son, Jesus, sent his one and to die for our sins so God could adopt us. Ephesians 1:5 says, "God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure." It makes God happy for us to be his kids!

"Jesus in the Names of God" Puzzles

Print on cardstock or print on regular paper and glue to construction paper or lightweight cardboard, like from a cereal box.

Pass out the shuffled pieces and have your class work as a team to assemble.

Consuming Fire/Jealous God The Consuming Fire/Jealous God judges and punishes the wicked while, in his deep passion and jealousy for us, created a way for everyone to be saved.	Jehovah Shalom Yahweh Shalom sends us in peace, saves us in peace and shields us in peace.	Lord of Hosts/King of Kings God the King is in charge of everything in the Universe, and when we believe in Jesus the King of Kings, he makes us princes and princesses.	The Rock/Cornerstone God the Rock is our place of safety. Jesus is the cornerstone and we are the living stones that build the church.
God loves you so much that he wants to save you from the punishment that you deserve for sinning. He sent his son Jesus to die for our sins so we don't have to. Praise God that he is Jealous for us, and that the Consuming Fire has made a way for us to be saved from our sins and to spend all of forever in Heaven with him!	The God who sends Peace, sent his one and only son Jesus to be the Prince of Peace, and to live a perfect life and to die for our sins so that when we trust in him, the peace of God would live in our hearts forever.	Jesus is the ruler in charge of all the rulers in all the world, for all of time. Galatians 3:26 says, "For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus." That makes us princes and princesses!	Jesus is the solid rock. When we listen to him and do what he tells us to, we will be safe even through the scary storms of life. When we choose to follow our own way and ignore Jesus, our lives fall apart.
Judge/Intercessor God is perfectly righteous and he demands perfect justice. The Judge has given us a way to be forgiven of our guilt through Jesus Christ.	Shepherd/Lamb of God The Good Shepherd takes wonderful care of us, his sheep, by providing the Lamb of God to take the punishment for our sins.	Refuge/Fortress When we trust in God our strong refuge and fortress, he keeps us safe in scary situations and saves us from our sins!	Jehovah-Jireh When we obey him, Yahweh-Yireh will provide everything we need.
We deserve to die because of our sins. But God wants to be with us forever. So he sent his son Jesus to die for us. Jesus never sinned. He's the only one who can be judged by God and found righteous, because he is God. But still Jesus died on the cross. He took the punishment that we deserve so we don't have to be punished!	In John 10:11, Jesus says, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep." Isaiah 53:7 says, "He was led like a lamb to the slaughter." Jesus is the Lamb of God who died for our sins.	We have no right to run to God for safety. But because God loves us, he sent his one and only Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for our sins, so we can run to God and live forever in heaven with him!	Whenever we start to worry about having what we need in life, we can remember that God gave us his one and only Son, Jesus, who took away the punishment for our sins by dying on the cross. God sacrificed his own Son so we can be close to him. If he's willing to give us his one and only son, he will definitely provide us with everything we need.