

Hello - His name is Banner

Key Points

Know What:

- Today we are continuing our series on names of God in the Old Testament. We have learnt about God being our Healer, our Provider and our Shepherd. This week we are looking at God being called 'Banner'.
- The Old Testament is the first part of the Bible which tells stories about God and his people before Jesus was born.
- After the Israelites got out of Egypt they had to find somewhere to live.
- The Amalekites didn't want the Israelites to live near them and so tried to fight them off. In the battle Moses lifted his hands up to God. For as long as Moses held up his hands the Israelites were winning.
- Moses got tired holding his hands up so two people helped him. Eventually the Israelites won the battle.

So What:

- In the Old Testament God is given different names because of what he does. His names tell us what he is like and what he is able to do.
- God is our focus and our hope. We can look for him to help us when things get difficult

Now What:

- Let us ask God for help in the battles of our lives, trusting him for victory.

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Exodus 17:8-15

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¹⁴ Then the LORD said to Moses, “Write about this battle in a book so people will remember. And be sure to tell Joshua, because I will completely destroy the Amalekites from the earth.”

¹⁵ Then Moses built an altar and named it The LORD Is My Banner.

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Welcome to

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What's in a name?

Banner

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My God is So Big

My God is so big,
so strong and so mighty
There's nothing that He cannot do
My God is so big,
so strong and so mighty
There's nothing that He cannot do

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The rivers are His,
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The stars are His handiwork too
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Let's see your moves



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Light House

My lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness. I will follow You

My lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise.

You will carry me safe to shore

Safe to shore

Safe to shore

Safe to shore

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In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

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Shining in the darkness. I will follow You
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Safe to shore
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I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

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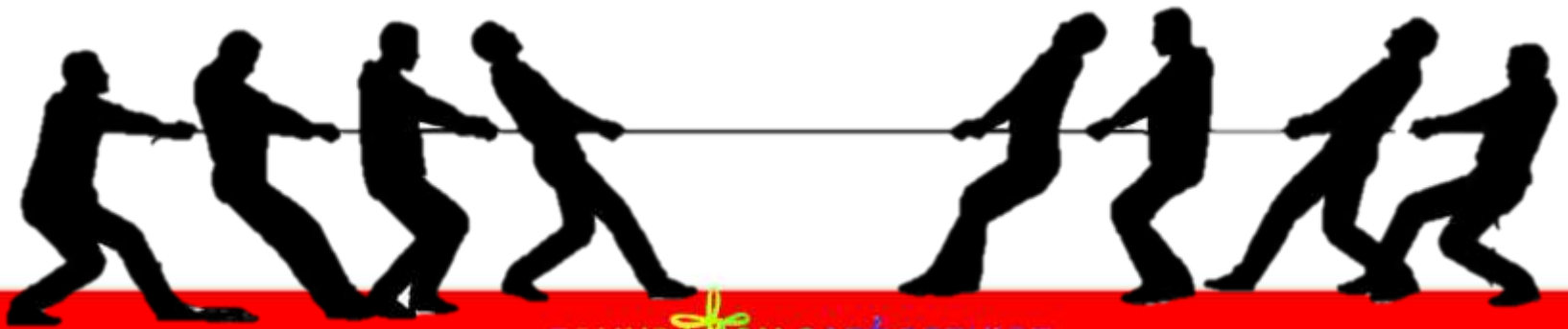
Be Bold, Be Strong

Be bold, be strong
For the Lord your God is with you.
Be bold, be strong,
For the Lord your God is with you.

I am not afraid,
I am not dismayed,
Because I'm walking in faith and victory,
Come on and walk in faith and victory,
For the Lord your God is with you.

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Tug of War



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Then Moses built an altar and named it

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So what does the story mean?

- Why do you think Moses held his hands in the air? What was he doing?
- Why did it help the Israelites win?
- Why would Moses say that God is a 'banner'? When might you wave a flag?

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Craft



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Key Verse

“God is strong
and can help you not to fall.”

Jude 24 (NCV)

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We are marching in the light of God
We are marching in the light of God
We are marching in the light of God
We are marching in the light of God

We are marching, marching
We are marching Oh Oh
We are marching in the light of God

We are marching, marching, marching
We are marching Oh Oh
We are marching in the light of God

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We are living in the love of God
We are living in the love of God
We are living in the love of God
We are living in the love of God

We are living, living
We are living Oh Oh
We are living in the love of God

We are living, living
We are living Oh Oh
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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name.

Your Kingdom come,

Your will be done

On earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread,

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And forgive us our sins,
As we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil.

For the Kingdom, the power and
the glory are yours,

Now and forever,

Amen.

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Let's Pray



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Who Made the Twinkling Stars?

Who made the twinkling stars?

The twinkling stars?

The twinkling stars?

Who made the twinkling stars?

Our father God

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Who made the plants that grow?

The plants that grow?

The plants that grow?

Who made the plants that grow?

Our father God

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Who made the rolling sea?

The rolling sea?

The rolling sea?

Who made the rolling sea?

Our father God

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Who made you and me?

You and me?

You and me?

Who made you and me?

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The Grace

May the grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ,
the love of God and the fellowship of
the Holy Spirit be with us all,
for evermore.

Amen

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Notices

- Pick a book!
- Next week – Services next week – Foundation, 9:31, Ignite and Roots.
- Ask if you want someone to pray with you.
- Remembrance Sunday – 3pm service.
 - Fairtrade Advent Calendars.