

KEY VERSE:

***"God is strong and can help you not to fall."
Jude 24 (NCV)***

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The Lord is My Banner

**He is my victory.
He lifts a standard
above my enemies.
His banner over me is
*Love.***



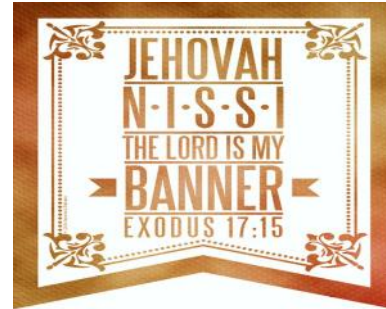
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**What's In A
Name?
Banner**



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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.

LUKE'S LETTERS:

'Banner' is a weird name for God. Things like 'Provider' or 'Shepherd' make sense, but God isn't a flag...

A banner tells you that you're not alone. It says that there is a greater whole, of which you are a part. Having a banner shows that you belong and that there are other people there alongside you.

Whatever is happening in your life, you are not alone. God is the banner above you. He is with you and always on your side. We are with you too, no matter what. We are God's people who will walk beside you.

