



# DELIGHT IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

**OBJECTIVE:** Ladies will become more intimately acquainted with some of the many names and characteristics of God and be able to relate to them from their own life experiences.

**SCRIPTURAL EMPHASIS:** Is. 26:8b Your name and renown are the desire of our hearts.

**DECORATIONS:** Use fun foam banners decorated with different names of God. These could take the form of pennants in an extended triangle shape. You may want to make them stand up by attaching them to dowels placed in wooden stands or wooden wheels (2 inches is a good size) that can be purchased at a craft store or through a craft catalog. Make sure your dowel is the same size as the hole in your wheel.

**FAVOR:** As ladies come in allow them to make a fun foam banner of their favorite name of God. To help ladies choose, provide copies of the attached list of names/characters of God. To complete the banner, make a couple of holes in the large end and insert a straw (not bendable!), dowel, or bamboo skewer.

**Mixer:** Break into small groups and let the ladies share their banner and why they chose that name/character of God.

**MUSIC:** Some suggestions: "Above All," "Jehovah Jireh," "He is Jehovah," "The Name of the Lord," "King of Kings," "We Will Glorify," "Jesus, Name Above All Names," "We Will Worship the Lamb of Glory" (D. Jernigan).

**Special Music:** "More Than Wonderful," "Jesus, Lord to Me," "Wonderful, Merciful, Savior," "His Name is Lord" by Carman.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT:** God's character can be more fully known through a study of his name. Knowing his character builds our faith, trust, and strength as we see his sovereignty and love in every situation. There are many resources available on the names of God, including Kay Arthur's *Lord I Want to Know You*. You may choose to focus on one name or as many as time permits.

**SPECIAL FEATURE:** Could have a banner presentation using banners with different names of God. Present them using appropriate scripture introduction and songs for each banner.

**MENU:** Potato bar luncheon. Use fun foam banners to prominently label the **NAMES** of the food items.