



Aloha - Keeping Cool When Things Get Hot

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LESSON - GOD'S NAME IS SPECIAL!

Welcome back to our island adventure, Aloha: Keeping Cool When Things Get Hot! In this series, we are learning how to stay calm, trust God, and make the right choices no matter how we feel. God gave His people special rules called commandments to help them know how to live His way.

Today, we are learning about Commandment Three, and it teaches us something very important: God's name is special!

SAY IT: Commandment Three... God's name is special!

DO IT: Let's count and hold up our fingers! One...Two... Three

A long time ago, God gave His people a commandment about how to speak about Him. God said we should not use His name the wrong way. That means we should not say God's name in a careless or disrespectful way. God's name is not just any name. It is special because of who He is.

God is: good, powerful, loving, and holy.

SAY IT: God is holy and God is loving!

DO IT: Put your hands over your heart.

When we say God's name, it shows what we think about Him. If we know God is good and powerful, we will speak about Him in a kind and respectful way. Think about someone you really love. You would not say their name in a mean or silly way. You would say it with care. That is how we should speak about God too. We love God, so we use God's name the right way.

SAY IT: Say God's name the right way.

DO IT: Clap three times.

We can: say God's name when we pray, thank God, talk about how good He is, and worship Him. When we do that, we are showing that we know God is special.

God's name is connected to who He is. He is holy, good, and powerful. That means His name should always be spoken with love and respect. When our hearts understand who God is, our words will show it too.

SAY IT: Commandment Three... God's name is special!

DO IT: Put your hands over your heart.

PRAYER: Dear Jesus, thank You for being holy, good, and powerful. Thank You for teaching me that Your name is special. Help me speak about You with love and respect. In Jesus' name, Amen.

LESSON QUESTIONS - 10 MINS

2 & 3YR OLDS

1. Is God's name special? **(Yes)**
2. Should we speak about God with love and respect? **(Yes)**
3. Did we learn the third commandment today? **(Yes)**
4. Is God holy? **(Yes)**

4YRS - 1ST GRADE

1. What commandment did we learn today? **Commandment Three**
2. What does Commandment Three teach us? **God's name is special**
3. Why is God's name special? **Because God is holy**
4. How should we use God's name? **With love and respect**



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ACTIVITY 1: GOD'S NAME HHT

Items Needed: Paper cards or small objects with the word “God” written on them (or pictures of clouds, suns, or stars representing God), hidden around the room.

Connection: The third commandment reminds us that God’s name is special. This game helps kids look for God and remember to honor His name.

Step 1: Hide the cards or objects around the room before the activity.

Step 2: Tell the kids: “God’s name is special, and today we are going to find it! Look carefully around the room and pick up a card or object with God’s name on it. When you find one, come back to the circle and show it while saying, ‘God is good!’”

Step 3: Repeat until all cards or objects are found. Encourage kids to say God’s name clearly and proudly each time they bring one back.

Step 4 (Optional): Once all are collected, have kids place the cards in a basket or on a board, reinforcing that God’s name is important and to be honored.

ACTIVITY 2: GOD'S NAME IS HOLY PASS

Items Needed: Crown/ or beanbag, music, praise phrases

Phrases for this game – God is good, God is kind, God is love, God is great, God is holy, God is king, God is mighty

Connection: God’s name shows His character.

Step 1: Have the children sit in a circle

Step 2: When the music starts, they will pass around the beanbag.

Step 3: When the music stops, the child holding the beanbag will say a phrase that shows God’s character (*if they need help, provide them with one of the phrases listed above*) and have the other children repeat it.

ACTIVITY 3: BUBBLE PARTY OR STORY TIME

Items Needed: Bubbles and music OR book basket

We’ve got some extra time today, so let’s spend it worshipping and dancing with bubbles or reading a book to the class (please show the pictures on each page).

CRAFT OR COLORING SHEET (USE 1 OR 2 OPTIONS DEPENDING ON CLASS AGE & TIME)

GOD'S NAME IS SPECIAL CRAFT

Items Needed: small multi-color tissue paper, glue or glue dots

Connection: We want to always remember to honor God’s name!

Step 1: Distribute the “God’s Name is Special” sheet along with small multi-colored tissue paper

Step 2: Allow kids to use multi-colored tissue paper to color in the sheet.

Step 3: Help kids write their name

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY COLORING SHEET

Items Needed: Coloring sheet and crayons.

Connection: God is Holy

Step 1: Distribute the coloring sheets and allow time to color.

God's Name Is Special!



Good



God is
special!

Powerful



Loving



God is great!



Pray



Thank God



Worship



Commandment Three:
God's Name Is Special!