



MAKING JESUS LORD

We know each other by our names. Some have 3 or 4 names, and sometimes these names have special meanings.

🗨️ What are the different names you are called by? Share the meaning of your name.

As we look into the Bible we see that different names are used for Jesus too. Each name has a meaning and tells us something about him.

✝️ What does the name 'Jesus' tell us about him?

Matthew 1:21 _____

✝️ What name or title is given to Jesus in these verses?

Acts 2:36 _____

Philippians 2:9-11 _____

✝️ What do you think the name 'Lord' really means?

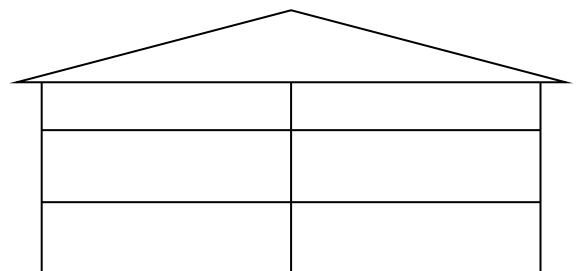
1. JESUS IS LORD

Often we use the name 'Lord Jesus' together. What we are really saying is: "You are my master, the boss of my life, and you are my Savior, the one who has forgiven my sin and set me free from Satan's power." What a wonderful name!

To help us understand the meaning of making Jesus the Lord of our lives we will use an example. When you have a visitor come to your home, you invite them into your sitting room or lounge. But if your father or mother came to stay you would say 'make yourself at home', and give them the keys so they could go into any room. Our life is like a house with many rooms, with each room representing a different area of our lives.

✝️ What are the different rooms or areas in your life?

Write your answers in the house!



✝️ What is God's desire for our lives?

Ephesians 3:17 _____

John 14:23 _____

When we give our life to Jesus, God's desire is that we make him 'at home' in our life. He is not to be like a visitor who only comes into the living room, but like a family member we welcome into every part of our home. Now he has become our Lord we are to give him the keys! In Ephesians 3:19 it says that God wants to fill us with himself.

2. MAKING JESUS THE LORD

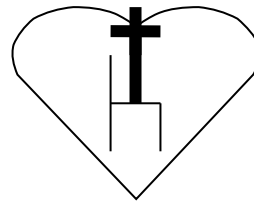
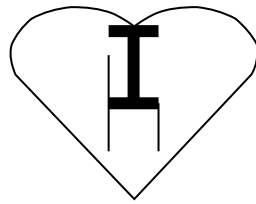
✝ What did Jesus say we need to do if we follow him?

Luke 14:26-27, 33 _____

Luke 9:23-24 _____

✝ What do you think Jesus really meant in these verses? Discuss.

When we give our lives to Jesus he becomes our Lord. That is **WHO** he is! Look at the pictures below. The first is what our life was like before we knew Jesus. It shows that "I" was in control. The second is what God wants our lives to be like now, with Jesus in control.



💡 Why do you think some Christians are afraid to give full control to Jesus? Discuss.

When we understand how much God loves us and believe that he knows what is best for our lives, we will want to give our lives fully to him.

✝ Why does the man in this story sell everything to buy the pearl?

Matthew 13:45-46 _____

✝ What lessons can we learn from this story above? _____

✝ What does God promise us when we fully give our lives to him?

Matthew 11:28-30 _____

Jeremiah 29:11 _____

We all want our lives to be fruitful! We all want to be changed and become more like Jesus! So let us yield or surrender every area to him and allow him to be Lord of our life. Let's pass the keys to him. We are no longer the owner of the house, just the manager. We belong to him.



What area of your life do you need to surrender to the Lord today?
Pray for one another.

Memory Verse

"I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in your hearts as you trust in him. May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvellous love."

Ephesians 3:17