

A Parent's Guide to What Is God's Name?



This little volume is the abridged board book version of Sandy Eisenberg Sasso's award-winning *In God's Name*, a story used by thousands of parents, grandparents, and teachers each year to talk about God with children age four and up. *What Is God's Name?*, specifically targeted toward younger children, offers you and your toddler or preschooler an opportunity to have some first conversations about God.

Believe it or not, there are kids who enter kindergarten unfamiliar with how to turn the pages of a book, let alone understand the alphabet. Board books are designed so that small hands and developing minds can learn to use and appreciate books, an early step to a lifetime of read-

ing. As you and your child read *What Is God's Name?*, let him or her turn the pages. While enjoying this book with your child, allow time to linger on each page and talk about the illustrations and ideas.

Reading simple, beautiful books to your baby or preschooler literally helps to develop his or her brain, and gives young minds the early food they need to think about the bigger questions of life. Children learn best through repetition, so read this book to your child again and again. He or she will not only benefit now, but you will also be planting the seeds for future understanding of the many faces and meanings of God.

Above all, enjoy reading and talking with your child!

Child's Name: _____

Age: _____

Let your child know that you are going to read a book about God. Ask him or her for some names for the Divine—what does your child like to call God? Note some favorite names here:

Talk about these names together, and remember to use these favorites whenever you offer prayers with your child, at meals or bedtimes, for instance.



What Is God's Name? is full of different names for God. Note which of these names your child responds to the most:

Even beyond the scope of *What Is God's Name?* there are almost countless names for God: Shepherd, Redeemer, Maker of Peace, and many more. Share your favorite names for God with your child. Talk about the reasons behind your choices, and note them here:

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