



## The Many Names of God

*Who is God except the LORD? Who but our God is a solid rock? God is my strong fortress, and he makes my way perfect. He makes me as surefooted as a deer, enabling me to stand on mountain heights.*

—2 SAMUEL 22:32-34

Over the years, I've noticed multiple sides to my husband. There's the childlike, fun-loving side—sort of like the character played by Tom Hanks in *Big*. There's the serious, strict side, which my kids see from time to time. There's the vulnerable side (he may or may not need tissues to watch *The Land Before Time*). There's the strong side (he can open any jar of pickles, carry big bags of water-softener salt to the basement, and kill spiders). There's the spiritual side (there's nothing like seeing your man pray with your children). There's the tender side (he still constantly tells me I'm beautiful—and means it—even after twenty-five years of marriage). And there's the generous side (anything he has, including his time and expertise, he will offer to you if he knows you need it). Certain aspects are more noticeable at different points in time, but all of them come together to make him who he is.

The Bible includes many different names of God. When I try to fathom the full picture—all the aspects that each name represents—it makes my brain hurt because I'm just not equipped for such magnitude. And yet, just as I've experienced with Tim, I understand that my love for God is more full when I am aware that He's multifaceted. He is the sum total of all of His names, simultaneously, through and through.

**DIRECTIONS:** Read and reflect on the meaning of the following names for God, and then think through your prayer list. Match each person to the facet of God that most meets his or her needs and write the person's name on the line. Mention the facet of God as you pray for him or her.

ABBA

God our Father,  
our dearest Daddy

*(Romans 8:15)*

Praying for \_\_\_\_\_ .

EL-SHADDAI

The Almighty,  
All-Sufficient God

*(Genesis 17:1; Revelation 1:8)*

Praying for \_\_\_\_\_ .

JEHOVAH JIREH

The Provider

*(Genesis 22:14)*

Praying for \_\_\_\_\_ .

JEHOVAH SHALOM

The God of Peace

*(Psalm 29:11)*

Praying for \_\_\_\_\_ .

JEHOVAH ROPHI

The Lord our Physician

*(Psalm 103:3)*

Praying for \_\_\_\_\_ .

JEHOVAH ROHI

The Lord, my Shepherd

*(Psalm 23:1)*

Praying for \_\_\_\_\_ .

MELEKH HAGOYIM

King of the nations

*(Jeremiah 10:7)*

Praying for \_\_\_\_\_ .

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EXPLORE | PRAY | WRITE | DRAW



PRAYER PROMPT . . . Pray for someone who has the same name as you.