

# MAKE UP WORK

**“Hallowed Be Thy Name”**

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**Multiple Choice:** (Circle the correct answer)

1. Christians who work to make the world a better place are...
  - a. really rather naive.
  - b. just feeling guilty.
  - c. witnessing to the holiness of God’s name.
  - d. few and far between.
2. Our Hebrew ancestors believed that knowing someone’s name gave you...
  - a. less embarrassment at a party.
  - b. something to name drop with.
  - c. power.
  - d. too many entries in your cell phone.
3. When we pray “Hallowed be Thy Name” we are praying...
  - a. that God will remember us.
  - b. that the world will find God’s name to be holy.
  - c. that we might contribute to God’s Holy reputation.
  - d. All of the above.

**Fill in the Blank:** (Choose the correct answer from the choices below)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ pointed out that our words and actions can either enhance or hinder the holiness of God's name.
2. During the \_\_\_\_\_, Christian soldiers carrying crosses on their flags invaded the Holy Land.
3. God's name is proclaimed by Christians throughout the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. When Moses met God, he wanted God's name—to take back to the people of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. When believers combine the holiness of God's name—with God-like action—they are \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ.

[Martin Luther](#) [Israel](#) [World](#) [One](#) [Martin Luther King, Jr.](#) [Crusades](#) [Africa](#)

**Key Words:**

How would you define this word? : HOLY

## **Bible Connection:**

Read Luke 9: 18-20.

If you met someone who had never heard of Jesus, how would you tell them who He is?

Read Exodus 3:13-15.

- When God said to Moses, “**I AM WHO I AM,**” what do you think God meant?
- Why was it important for Moses to know God’s name?
- What other “names” does God have?

## **Open the Catechism:**

Think of a time and a place where you were in awe of God. What did you see, hear, feel, smell, or taste? Who else was with you? Did you feel like saying, “Wow.....beautiful.....amazing”? Or were there no words? How did it make you feel?

Check out the First Petition (request) in the Small Catechism (The Lutheran Handbook, page 207). Luther points out that God's name is already holy—there is nothing we can do to change that. However we do have the power to make God's name holy—*in all that we say or do.*

Can you think of a situation during the past week in which God's holy name was honored? Dishonored? (Use the second part of Luther's explanation to help you in this task.) Tell us about it.

How could you honor God's name—in a situation where God was being dishonored?

*Remember to turn this make up work into your small group leader for credit!*