

Names of God: The Lord Our Righteousness

Open The Conversation: Share your favorite snack combo!

Key Scripture: Read the following together.

5 “Behold, the days are coming,” says the Lord,

“That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness;

A King shall reign and prosper,

And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.

6 In His days Judah will be saved,

And Israel will dwell safely;

Now this is His name by which He will be called:

THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Jeremiah 23:5-6

1. What does this scripture tell me about me?
2. What does this scripture tell me about God?

Start Sharing: Choose one question to start the conversation, move onto others if time allows.

- Is there any area of your life where you still feel condemnation or shame that makes you believe God is disappointed in you? What would it look like to let Jesus stand between you and that accusation?
- If you truly believed that Jesus is your righteousness (Jehovah Tsidkenu), how might that change the way you approach God in prayer, worship, or daily life?
- Why do you think many Christians still live as if their relationship with God depends on their performance, even though the gospel teaches righteousness through Christ?
- In the story of the woman caught in adultery (John 8), what does Jesus show us about how God holds both truth (“go and sin no more”) and grace (“neither do I condemn you”) together?
- Righteousness gives us access to God. What does it practically look like for believers to approach God “boldly” instead of with fear or shame?

Start Praying: Pray together and for one another.

“Jesus, You are our righteousness! We release all guilt and shame and boldly approach the throne of grace. Soften our hearts as we fix our eyes on You, our righteousness. Amen.”