



NAMES OF GOD – PART 3: THE GOD WHO SEES ME

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WORSHIP

Begin your group with a time of worship. If someone in your group can lead worship, invite them to lead two or three songs. Alternatively, consider using one or more of these songs from our Sunday morning worship time:

- **I Believe** (*Phil Wickham*)
- **I've Witnessed It** (*Passion*)
- **God Is Not Against Me** (*Elevation Music*)

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

- Genesis 16
- Jeremiah 29:11
- Colossians 3:13
- Ezekiel 36:26

OPENING PRAYER

Begin your small group session with a prayer, asking God to open your hearts and minds to His message and to guide your discussion.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. God desires a personal relationship with each of us, regardless of our background or circumstances.
2. God sees us in our pain and struggles, and offers hope and purpose.
3. Forgiveness is a crucial part of our spiritual journey and relationship with God.
4. God's revelation of Himself can bring complete transformation to our lives.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. The sermon discusses the name "El Roi" - the God who sees. Can you share a time when you felt truly seen by God in a difficult situation?
2. Pastor Nacho mentioned the game of hide and seek and how it can stir feelings of being forgotten or invisible. Have you ever experienced similar feelings in your spiritual life? How did you overcome them?
3. The story of Hagar shows God's care for someone who was an outsider. How does this challenge or encourage you in your view of God's love?
4. The sermon emphasizes God's desire for relationship. What are some practical ways we can nurture our relationship with God in our daily lives?
5. Forgiveness is a major theme in the sermon. What makes forgiveness challenging for you? How can understanding God's forgiveness help us forgive others?
6. The sermon mentions that God reveals Himself to bring complete transformation. Can you share an area of your life where you've experienced or desire God's transformative power?

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

1. **Reflection Exercise:** Take a few minutes each day this week to reflect on where you've seen God working in your life. Journal your thoughts.
2. **Forgiveness Practice:** Identify one person you need to forgive or a situation you're struggling to let go of. Pray for God's help in the process of forgiveness.
3. **Community Engagement:** Consider how you can be "El Roi" to someone else this week. Look for opportunities to truly see and acknowledge those who might feel invisible.
4. **Name Study:** Research other names of God in Scripture. How do these names reveal different aspects of His character?
5. **Mission Support:** Discuss as a group how you can support the youth missions mentioned in the sermon, either through prayer, financial support, or practical assistance.

CLOSING PRAYER

End your session by thanking God for being El Roi - the God who sees us. Ask for His help in seeing others as He sees them and for the courage to walk in forgiveness and transformation.