

Elohim

Scripture: Genesis 1:1, Mark 15:34, Isaiah 40:31

1. **The origin of strength - Genesis 1:1**

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

2. **A request for strength - Mark 15:34**

And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?")

3. **The promise of strength - Isaiah 40:31**

but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

ONE THING

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At Home Study Guide

For the week of December 11, 2022

“Nearly all the wisdom we possess, that is to say, true and sound wisdom, consists of two parts: the knowledge of God and of ourselves.” The Names of God series will focus on the meaning and significance of many of the names and how they point us to the character of God and the person of Jesus. We pray you grow in wonder of God and in the understanding of what God wants to teach you.

1. Today we considered God as Elohim, God of strength and power. How did he show himself as strong and powerful in our passages for today?
2. Does God’s power mean that he does everything we want him to do when we want him to do it? Why doesn’t God work that way?
3. Read and meditate on Isaiah 40:31. In what circumstances of your life do you need to trust God to strengthen you or pray for him to strengthen others?

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