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**Kategori** : P3-P4

**Judul** : Pel. 4 Honoring God’s Name

**Bahan Alkitab**: Exo 20:7, Lev 24:10-16, Romans 10:12-13

**Ringkasan Bahan SM**:

Points of Learning:

I.

Cognitive: To learn that God reveal His name to Moses which is also proclaimed it as his identity, moral characters, works and qualities.

Affective: Children realise that God's consistency identity shown that He is trustworthy/worthy of worship.

Psychomotor: Through knowing God's name/attributes, children can have better fellowship with God.

II.

Cognitive: As children of God we bear His name in our daily life. Thus, we should honor/give glory to God's name.

Affective: Children realise they are God's representative on earth. The world sees God through us.

Psychomotor: Children honor God by speaking, thinking and acting according to God's truth.

**Introduction**: Do you know what is your name means? Your name identifies you. When people mention your name, they think of you. Have you done something that may brought special honor to your name?

**Background of story**: In Exo 3 - The burning bush, where God revealed himself to Moses.

Exo 3:14  God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

I.

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| Story: Moses was called by God. All the way until the Israelites reach Mt. Sinai and received the 10 commandments, and when they were punished for making a golden calf, God revealed who He was. |
| Through the Name, God revealed that He is the self-existent, eternal, unchangeable, always the same yesterday, today and forever. He will be what he will be and what he is. In Exo 3:6, God made known that He is God who appeared & made covenant with Abraham and then confirmed it again to Isaac and Jacob. So, He is the sovereign God who makes and keeps his promises. He reveals his identity, his mighty works, his nature/attributes e.g faithfulness, loving, gracious, forgiving, holy and just. |
| By his saving power and care, his faithfulness and love, God shown Israelites He is what He had revealed to them by the name. His name stands for all he is, and all he has done, is doing and will do. |
| Later in Exo 34:5-7, when God gave the 2nd tablet of Ten Commandments, as he forgave the Israelites, he proclaimed his name to Moses where he revealed his moral characters & qualities i.e. compassionate, gracious, patient, abounding in love .. etc.  The name of the Lord is in harmony with what he does or his moral character or qualities. What is revealed by His name is consistent with what He does. Therefore, by knowing God's name, we can put our faith onto Him and have fellowship with him.  What is the name of God' or attributes that have strengthen your faith? E.g. Almighty? Good? Love? Gracious? Forgiving? Holy? Just? Faithfulness? Eternity? Unchangeable? Patience? Grace? etc. Look for more of these characters of God from the bible that will help you have better fellowship with God. God is incomprehensible to us, but we can know Him from what He revealed in the bible. |

II.

When we believe in Jesus, we are called children of God. As his children, we took his name with us. We are his representatives on earth who will reflect his glory through our live.

E.g Singapore PM will represent Singapore on visits to other countries. What decisions he makes in a meeting will be the country's decision. Not only the PM, the citizen of Singapore also representative of Singapore. When they did something wrong in another country, that will affect their country.

A story of General Yue Fei as a good example of being loyal to the 4 characters tattooed on his back, namely Serving the Country with Complete Loyalty. He kept his life up to that character.

As God's children, we bear His Name with us. The name God is His person, his identity, his moral character, his quality stay in us. We are his representative who must reflect this character or quality through what we say, we do, or we think. Hereby we glorify His Name.

Maybe some kids say: I never swore on the name of God. Another said: I have never taken God's name easily as my daily expression. This is good. But that's not enough. Imagine children who say they don't take God's name in vain, but they like to lie, they steal, they are arrogant, not paying attention in worship service, etc. Do you think they lived in a way that brought honor to God's name?

Rather than do this or that, Law No. 3 teaches us to treat God's name with respect because we are His children, His representatives who can bring others to see, know and praise our Lord.

What 'Name of God' do you convey to the people around you?

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| **Questions to ponder**: |
| 1. State what Name did God use when He reveals Himself? 2. Do you find the consistency of His name with what He does? Give example. 3. Why does knowing God's Name help you have better fellowship with God? 4. What are the names of God that you believe in in your life? 5. In what ways can you honor God's name? |
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**Ayat Hafalan**: 2 Tim 2:19 …“Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity.”

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