

**“Wisdom for the Young”**

**Seasons Series**

**Discussion Questions**

1. Why is it essential to know that “God has a Name”? What is essential to us if we are to know exactly who He has revealed himself to be?
2. Read Exodus 34:34. Why does God say his “name is jealous” (or “impassioned”)? What is God impassioned about?
3. Read Proverbs 2:1-6. What is the father saying to the son?
  - What is the source of wisdom and the knowledge of God? (see v. 1,6)
  - What does he say about the effort involved?
4. Why does it take so much effort to know God? Where must we focus our efforts?
  - How well do you invest yourself in seeking the God’s revelation of himself in Scripture?
5. Discuss this statement: When you know exactly who God is, you will know exactly who you are. Why is that true?
6. What happens when we don’t have security of our own identity as it is given to us by God? What other sources of identity present themselves?
7. Read Proverbs 2:11-16. What is God delivering us from when we know and obey him?
8. How does being forgiven by faith in Jesus enable us to live freely and joyfully? What is our alternative to receiving forgiveness in Jesus?
9. Read Isaiah 8:12-13 and 1 Peter 3:14-15. Why are those texts so similar? What do they teach us about God? Can you think of other places where the New Testament speaks of Christ in the same way the Old Testament writers spoke of YHWH?
10. What does it mean “to be sent” by God?