

## S M A L L G R O U P Q U E S T I O N S

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**True Religion? Part 3 – Islam: Jehovah vs. Allah**

**August 20-21, 2005**

### A N N O U N C E M E N T S

**New Leaders:** If it's time for you to step into a leadership role with small groups (Facilitator or Host), please join us on Monday, August 29 at 7 PM in the Altar Call/Family Room *or* Sunday, September 18 at 1:30 PM in the back of the Sanctuary. This training is required for all potential and or new leaders. Please RSVP to [carolyn@therocksandiego.org](mailto:carolyn@therocksandiego.org) or 619.226.7625 x247.

**Kairos Prison Outreach:** There is just one more month left to write your letters to the men at Donovan State Prison or bake cookies for them for the next Kairos Outreach. For more information or if you and your small group are interested in taking part, please contact [carolyn@therocksandiego.org](mailto:carolyn@therocksandiego.org).

**Men of the Rock:** Mark your calendars for **September 16-18**. You're invited to our annual retreat, "Every Great Man, Warrior, Wounded Son and Worshipper"! Don't miss this weekend to get refreshed and refueled! Register on Sunday after service or email [menoftherock@therocksandiego.org](mailto:menoftherock@therocksandiego.org).

**Now Hiring:** The Rock Academy is hiring two teachers for our middle school. The position offers 100% medical insurance and the pay range is \$28-30k. Interested applicants must have a B.A. and either have (or are in the process of obtaining) teaching credential. Resume and cover letters may be sent to Dr. Richard Andujo at [richarda@therockacademy.org](mailto:richarda@therockacademy.org).

**Book Drive:** The Rock Academy is building a school library and we are in need of book donations. If you have books that you would like to donate to our library, you can leave them at the back of the Rock Church Sanctuary next to the Share Ministry Box, drop them by the Rock Academy, or call for a pick up. Contact the Rock Academy at 858.467.4787 with any questions.

**Bread of Life Ministry:** Come join us as we reach out to the homeless by passing out food, blankets, water and other essentials. We go every Tuesday and Thursday night, 7:45 PM on Elm and Third, Downtown. Contact [steveb@therocksandiego.org](mailto:steveb@therocksandiego.org) for more information.

**Opportunity to Lead Worship:** Luv-em-Up, the Rock's ministry for disabled adults, meets every Monday night for Bible study at Calvary Chapel Lakeside. Approximately 50-75 people attend each week and they love praising God through song. Perfect voices and skills are not required. If you can volunteer, even just once or twice a month, contact Bobby & Rosie Yates at 619.312.0174 or [ryatesd@yahoo.com](mailto:ryatesd@yahoo.com).

**Memory Verse:** *"Yahweh ... This is my name forever, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation."* Exodus 3:15

**Prayer:** Please pray for our upcoming Small Group New Leader Training. Pray that God would prompt people to host and/or facilitate new groups. Pray that we would have enough groups to meet the needs of our growing church and that more people would attend groups. Please keep your facilitators, hosts, coaches and community leaders in prayer along with the spiritual growth within your groups.



**Connect:**

1. Over the past couple weeks of the True Religion? series, have you had the opportunity to share what you've learned about Buddhism or Scientology?
2. What are some of your favorite names of God and why? (Abba Father, Good Shepherd, Jehovah Jireh, Lamb of God)

**Grow:**

3. Is everyone a child of God? Why or why not (Romans 8:14-17, John 1:12-13)?
4. Muslims have no assurance of salvation, while Christians are adopted as children of God. What are some scriptures that clearly focused on the assurance of salvation for the believer (John 5:24, Ephesians 4:30, Romans 8:1)?
5. Read Romans 8:37-39. How does it make you feel that nothing can separate you from the love of Christ?
6. Miles taught us that Allah is unknowable, but that Jehovah God can be known intimately. What are some ways in which you nurture your relationship with Christ (Creation, His Word, in the person of Jesus/Holy Spirit)?

**Live:**

7. As you spend time in the Word this week, search for the different names of God and the attributes that each name represents.