

# The Names of Jesus

Part 2





*Name: Bread of Life*

**Reference:** John 6:35

“Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.’” (ESV)

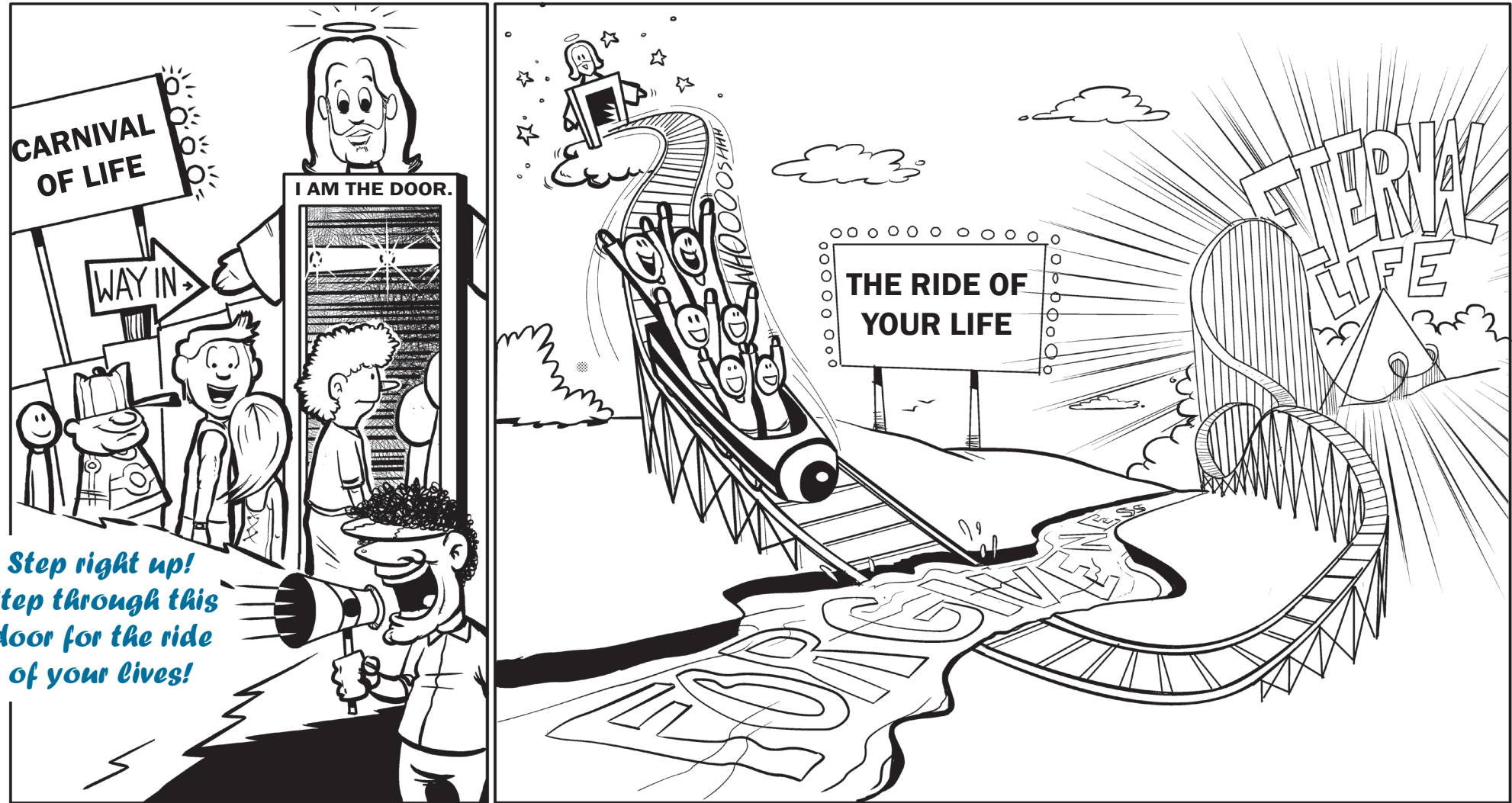
Bread gives energy to our physical bodies; without bread (or food), our bodies would die. In this verse Jesus calls Himself the “bread of life”—food for our spirits. When we believe on Him and read His Word, our spirits are energized in much the same way as our bodies are energized by eating physical food.

**Name:** *The Door*

**Reference:** John 10:9

"I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture." (ESV)

We use doors to go from one place to the next. In John 14:6, Jesus says, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (ESV). Jesus is the door we go through to discover a relationship with God, to receive forgiveness of sins, and find eternal life.





## Name: The Good Shepherd

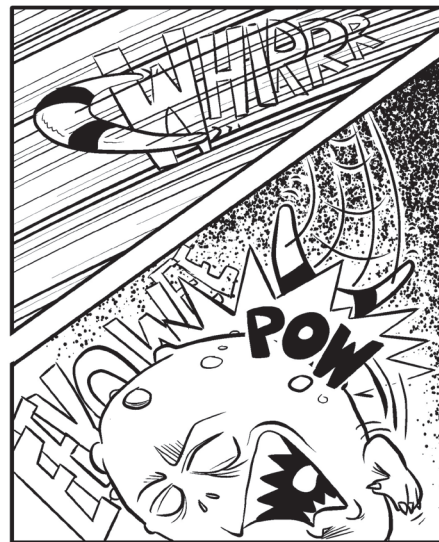
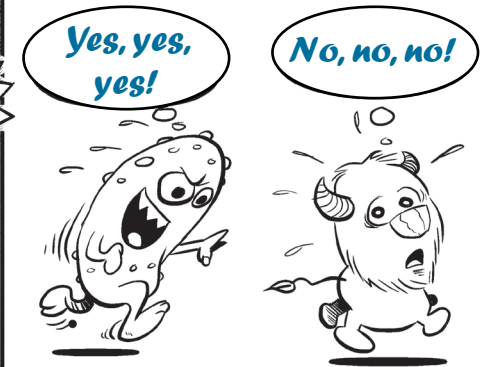
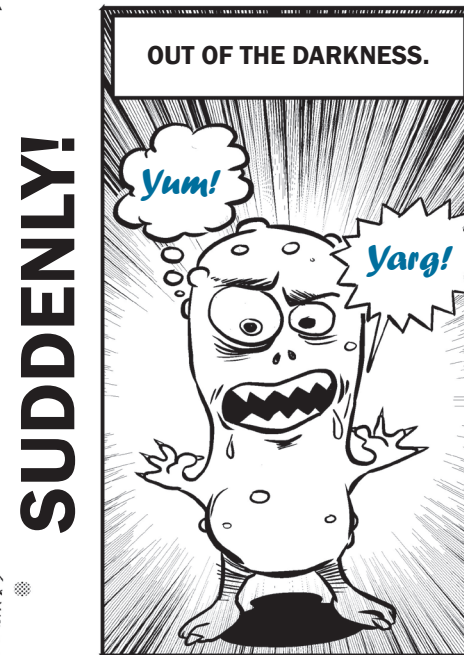
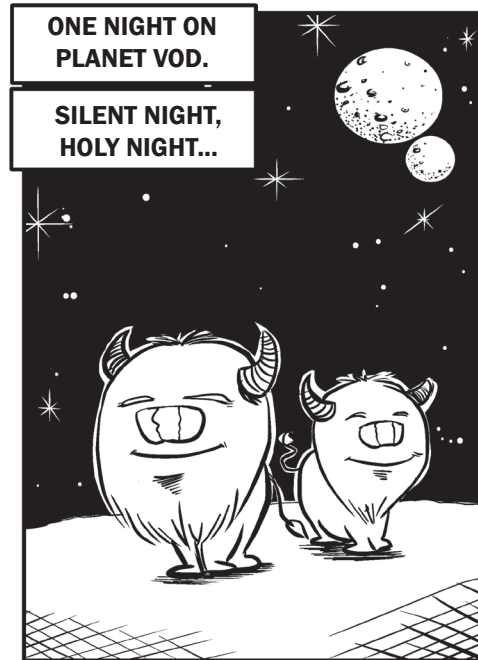
Reference: John 10:11, 14

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (ESV)

"I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me." (ESV)

In Psalm 23, King David describes God as a shepherd, and goes on to list the many ways that the Lord takes care of His children—just as a shepherd would.

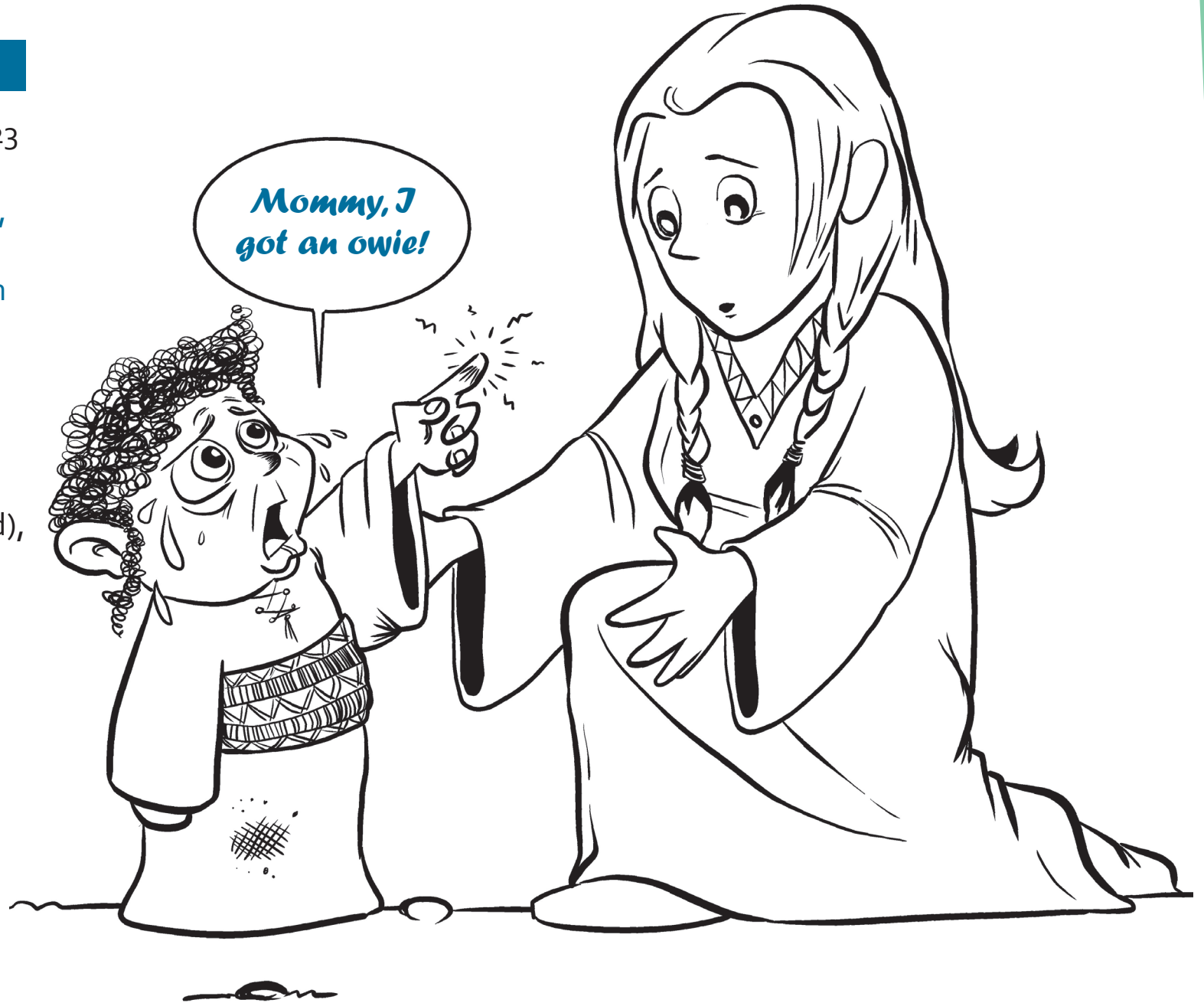
In John 10:11, Jesus says that He is the good shepherd, and says that He will lay down His own life for them. Many of the people Jesus was talking to when He said this would have been familiar with Psalm 23 and the comparison of God being our shepherd.



**Name: Immanuel**

**Reference:** Matthew 1:23  
“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means “God with us”). (ESV)

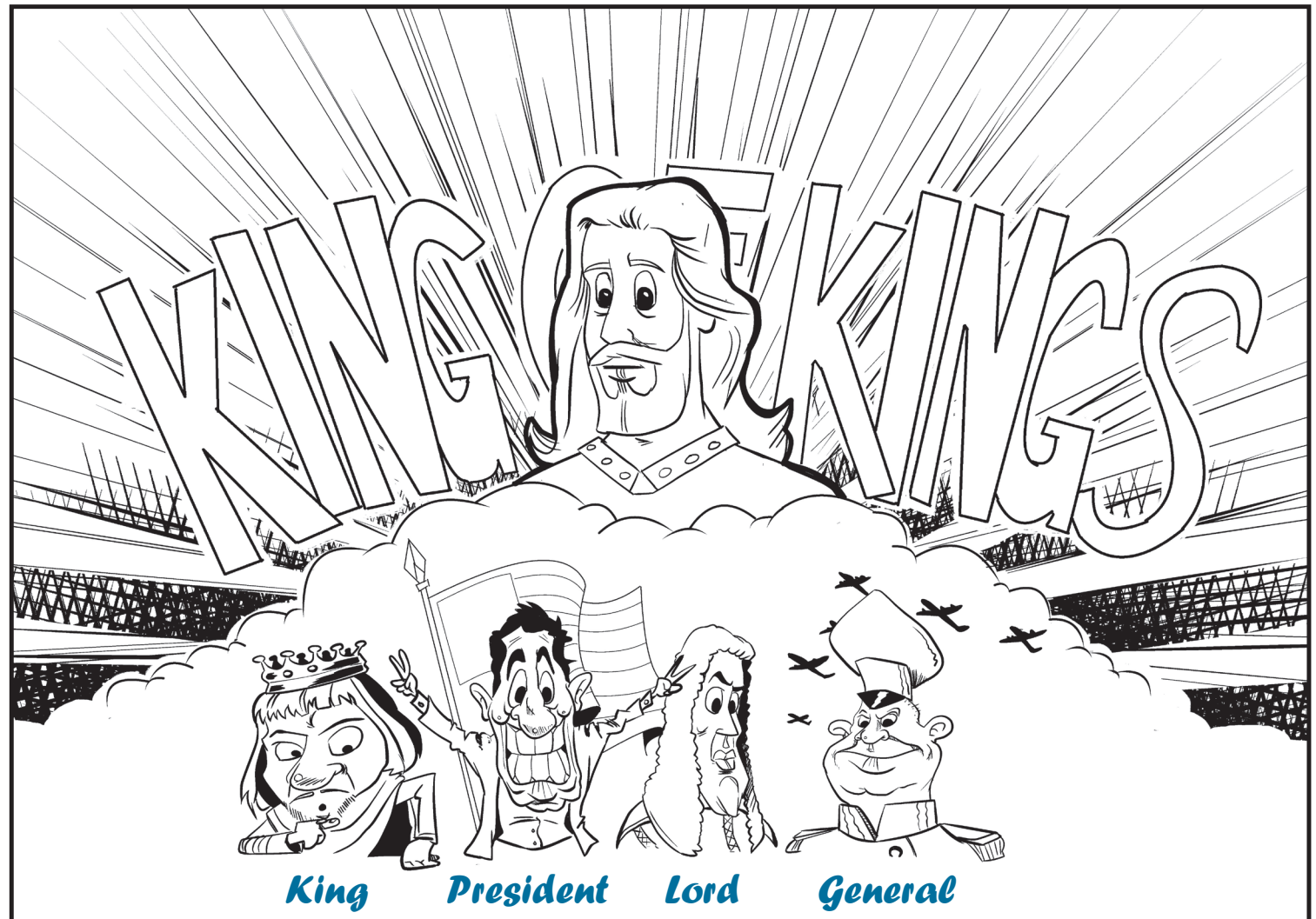
This name not only tells us that Jesus is God (a part of the Trinity of God), but that God, for a time, put on human form and lived a human life.



**Name: King of kings  
and Lord of lords**

**Reference:** Revelation 19:16  
“On his robe and on his  
thigh he has a name  
written, King of kings and  
Lord of lords.” (ESV)

Since the beginning of  
the world there have been  
countless kings, rulers,  
generals, and lords—today  
we have presidents, prime  
ministers, and those who  
sit in governments. How  
would you express the rank  
of someone who is higher  
than the highest king or  
ruler? How about King of  
kings and Lord of lords?



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