



FRUITFUL VILLAGE

Biblical Baby Name Workbook

Every name has a story.

A gentle place to gather favorite names, read the stories behind them, compare what matters, and pray through your decision together.

THIS WORKBOOK BELONGS TO

Rooted in faith. Growing together.

How to use this workbook

There is no perfect way to choose a name. Use the pages that help and leave the rest.

1

Explore

Use the Fruitful Village finder to notice names, meanings, stories, and Scripture references that draw you in.

2

Read

Open the passage. A short baby-name definition can never replace the person and story in Scripture.

3

Separate

Write the linguistic meaning, the biblical story, and your personal reflection in different spaces.

4

Talk

Compare names with honesty. Family history, pronunciation, initials, and practical concerns can all matter.

5

Pray

Ask for wisdom without treating a name as a promise of personality, protection, blessing, or destiny.

A NOTE ABOUT MEANINGS

Some biblical name meanings are clear. Others are traditional, debated, or uncertain. Fruitful Village labels that uncertainty instead of filling the space with a prettier answer.

Names that caught our attention

Collect first. You do not have to decide while you are discovering.

1.		
	name	meaning or story that drew us in
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A closer look at name 1

NAME

PRONUNCIATION

ORIGINAL-LANGUAGE FORM OR ALTERNATE SPELLING

LINGUISTIC MEANING AND CONFIDENCE LABEL

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES TO READ

WHAT HAPPENS IN THE BIBLICAL STORY?

WHAT IS FACT, AND WHAT IS INTERPRETATION OR REFLECTION?

WHY THIS NAME MATTERS TO US

A closer look at name 2

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WHY THIS NAME MATTERS TO US

Compare three names

A side-by-side view can reveal which questions still need an answer.

Name 1

NAME

MEANING

CONFIDENCE

PRONUNCIATION

KEY PASSAGE

PERSON OR ENTITY

THEMES

WHAT WE LOVE

QUESTIONS

Name 2

NAME

MEANING

CONFIDENCE

PRONUNCIATION

KEY PASSAGE

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Name 3

NAME

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Scripture story notes

Read the passage in context before a meaning, quote, or devotional thought becomes part of your decision.

What does the passage actually say about this person?

Are several people sharing this name? If so, which one are we reading about?

What is difficult, surprising, or easy to overlook in the story?

Which details are biblical facts? Which are traditions or interpretations?

What questions do we still have?

The practical conversation

A name can be meaningful and still deserve an ordinary, useful conversation.

- ☐ We both know how we want to pronounce it.
- ☐ We have said the full name aloud with the last name.
- ☐ We have considered initials, nicknames, and common misspellings.
- ☐ We know whether the biblical name belongs to one person, several people, a place, or a word.
- ☐ We have read at least one key passage in context.
- ☐ We can explain the meaning honestly, including uncertainty.
- ☐ We have discussed family associations without letting outside pressure make the decision.
- ☐ We still like the name when it is spoken gently, firmly, formally, and every day.

WHAT MATTERS MOST TO US IN A NAME

A prayerful pause

God, give us wisdom, unity, and peace as we choose. Help us love this child for who they are, not for a meaning we place on their name. Keep us rooted in truth, open to one another, and grateful for the life entrusted to us. Amen.

What are we hoping this name communicates?

Are we asking the name to carry a promise Scripture does not make?

What part of this child's story can remain open and unplanned?

What do we want to remember about this season?

Our final shortlist

Leave room for the answer to become clear slowly.

1. Name

WHY IT REMAINS

PASSAGE TO REVISIT

2. Name

WHY IT REMAINS

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3. Name

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