

# Litany of the Holy Names of Jesus

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Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

**Jesus Christ Messiah.** You are the one all of creation awaited, even if they didn't realize it. You were anointed before time began. Anoint us with your holy presence so that we, too, can be messengers of God the Father in the world. Jesus Christ Messiah, have mercy on us.

**Jesus, Son of God.** You are the only begotten son of God. By your sacrifice, we, too, can be sons and daughters of God. We are your brothers and sisters when we do the Father's will. Help us to live as children of God in all we do, say, and think. Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on us.

**Jesus, Son of Man.** You did not spurn the virgin's womb, but came as a lowly child into the world you created. Out of love, you humbled yourself to become like us in every way but sin. Help us to treat all men and women we encounter with the dignity and love that you showed while you walked on this earth. Jesus, Son of Man, have mercy on us.

**Jesus, King of Kings.** You are the most perfect King. You love your subjects and desire only good for each one of us. Help us to submit to your holy will, to follow your law of love by loving each person we encounter, even those who have hurt us the most. Jesus King of Kings, have mercy on us.

**Jesus Alpha and Omega.** You are the first and the last, the beginning and the end. We were born because of you, the author of life. May we meet you when we take our last breath. Help us to begin each day with your name upon our lips and end each day with praise and thanksgiving to you. Jesus, Alpha and Omega, have mercy on us.

**Jesus, Love.** Lover of our souls. Lover of the Father. Lover of every creature. Source of love. You first loved us so that we can love you and others. Help us to speak with love to each person in our life. May we be fountains of your love in the world, especially for those who most need to be loved. Jesus, Love, have mercy on us.

**Jesus, Emmanuel.** You are God with us. We are never alone, even when we can't feel your presence, you are here. In our darkest moments, you are with us. In our greatest triumphs and joys, you are with us. Help us to live in your presence at every moment of every day. Jesus, Emmanuel. Have mercy on us.

**Jesus, Light of the World.** You are light, and we sit in darkness. It sometimes seems that the darkness overcomes, but we know your promise that it cannot overcome you. Help us to always see your light, to walk out of the darkness, to be your light in the world to those who sit in darkness. May they see a great light through our love for them. We love you, Jesus, Light of the World. Have mercy on us.

**Jesus, Good Shepherd.** You claim us as your sheep. We are dirty, lost, wounded, straying, and you seek us, heal us, clean us, and call us your own. Help us to listen to your voice and follow only you. Jesus, Good Shepherd, have mercy on us.

**Jesus, Rabbi.** You are our teacher. You taught the apostles and your disciples about how to live a holy life. We want to be holy, and it is so difficult. Help us to meditate on your law day and night, to avoid sitting with sinners and following their lead. We want to follow you and learn from you, for you are meek and humble of heart. Jesus, Rabbi, have mercy on us.

**Jesus, Savior.** You came to redeem the world, even though we did not deserve it. You knew we could not repay the debt we owed, so you came to forgive it. You died for us. We acknowledge our sins. We know we need a savior and that savior is you. Jesus, Savior and Redeemer, have mercy on us.

**Jesus, Lamb of God.** This is the title given you by John the Baptist. He pointed his disciples to you and said, Behold, the Lamb of God. May we behold your sacrifice on our behalf. May we never think we don't need your sacrifice. May we be humbled by this great sacrifice of your life and be willing to make sacrifices ourselves. Jesus Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

**Jesus, Divine Healer.** You came to heal the blind. Remove our spiritual blindness so that we can see with your eyes. You came to raise the dead. Bring to life those whose souls are dead. You came to cast out demons. Remove from our lives any evil spirits that disturb our peace and draw us away from you. Whatever healing we need, Lord make it happen. Jesus, Divine Healer. Have mercy on us.

**Jesus, Bread of Life.** You gave Israel the manna in the desert, but it perished. You offer us the bread of life that will never perish. This bread nourishes us spiritually. Help us to be always open to your grace in our lives, so we can receive the bread of life, so we can receive you into our bodies, minds, and souls. So we can be one with you. Jesus, Bread of Life, have mercy on us.

**Jesus, the Way, Truth, and Life.** You are the way to heaven, to eternal life. The apostles asked you to show the way and you said, I am the way. Help us to follow you. You are the truth. When we see you, we see truth itself. Let us always seek truth. You are the life. All life originates in you. Help us to treat all life with dignity. Jesus, the way, truth, and life. Have mercy on us.

**Jesus, The Vine.** You are the vine, and the Father is the vinedresser. You said that we must remain connected to you so that we can bear fruit. Help us to never be separated from you. Prune us so that we can bear more fruit. Jesus, our living Vine. Have mercy on us.

As we venerate the most holy name of Jesus, mercifully grant us, Lord, that, savoring its sweetness in this life, we may be filled with everlasting joy in our heavenly homeland. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.