

**‘This is the name by which he will be called, “The Lord Our Righteousness”’**

**– Jeremiah 23:6**

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## **Introduction**

Is repetition always a bad thing?

What was the position of the people of Jerusalem and Judah when the Lord gave this message through Jeremiah?

One name is not sufficient to describe the greatness of the Saviour. List some of his many names and their meanings.

What is the name he is given in Jeremiah 23:5?

What is the name he is given in Jeremiah 23:6?

### **A. What does this name tell us about who Jesus was?**

Just another religious leader?

Just another political revolutionary?

Just another homeless baby?

What is special about the name ‘Lord’?

How many people are called ‘Lord’ in verses 5 & 6.

Why should we be so glad that Jesus is Lord

### **B. What does this name tell us about the reason why Jesus came into this world?**

Is everyone ‘unrighteous’? Give a text from the New Testament to support your answer.

Can we make ourselves righteous in the sight of God? Give a text from the New Testament to support your answer.

How does Jesus make it possible for God to regard us as righteous people. There are two things involved:

1.

2.

How would you answer a Christian who has had a bad week and says, ‘I don’t feel very righteous this morning.’ ?