



"I know you by name"

# What's in a name?

- Names *give* identity – Adam + Eve
- Names can indicate purpose - Jesus
- Names show the circumstances surrounding one's birth - Jabez
- Names can have life changing implications – Samuel, Abram
- Names reveal natural ancestry – blind Bartimaeus = blind son of Timaeus



# Esther



## **Name shows possession...**

**But now, this is what the LORD says—  
He who created you, Jacob,  
He who formed you, Israel:  
“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have summoned you by name; you  
are mine.” – Isaiah 43:1**