**What’s in a Name?**

List names in your family and extended family here:

Write your full name here:

Are there any stories connected to your name or being named or family names?

Names in the novel:

[Saul:](http://christianity.about.com/od/biblestorysummaries/a/Conversion-Of-Paul.htm) “cracked the Bible for names”---(conversion?)

[Aaron:](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aaron) “cracked the Bible for names”---(note especially the ending and relationship to Moses)

[Esme:](http://www.behindthename.com/bb/fact/37609) What does her name mean?

Vine: pg 62—Does Vine live up to her mother’s desire for her life in naming her?

Birdie: pg 62, 63, 64 Why is Birdie named Birdie? How is it perfect for her?

[Serena](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siren): 47 Serena is a derivation of Siren. How is Serena a siren of sorts?

Whistle-Dick Sizemore: connotations!!! :)

[Luke:](http://www.biblical-baby-names.com/meaning-of-Luke.html) Why is Luke a god name for Serena’s son?

[Aidia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Egyptian_starcluster-KayEss-1.jpeg): Why do you think she names her baby Star?

Matracia Star: (who names her and why is this important?)

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**Place names:**

[Redbud](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cercis_canadensis) Camp: How did the Cherokee use the redbud?

God’s Creek: Why is this [God’s Creek](https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&tab=wl)?