

# PARENT GUIDE

## I AM: PART 2

### BIG IDEA

God sent Jesus, the great I Am.

### FOCUS VERSE

“Then God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM. When you go to the people of Israel, tell them, ‘I AM sent me to you.’” Exodus 3:14 (ICB)

**WEEK 1:** *I Am the Resurrection and the Life* (John 11:25-26)

**WEEK 2:** *I Am the Light of the World* (John 12:35-36, 8:12)

**WEEK 3:** *I Am the Vine* (John 15:5-11)

**WEEK 4:** *I Am the Alpha and Omega* (Revelation 1:8, 22:13)

We continue this month with the *I AM* series. Our lessons will focus on the iconic “I Am” sayings of Jesus. By stating “I Am...” Jesus was claiming to be God. Many of Jesus’ statements we discuss this month focus on heaven and the eternal life Jesus offers. If you, or one of your family members, haven’t accepted Jesus’ free gift of eternal life, use this opportunity to ask Him to be your Lord and Savior.

### PARENTS:

Our hope is to partner with you in the discipleship of your children. Continuing these lessons at home is one of the best ways to help your kids retain what Jesus teaches us. Use the “Family Activities” below to help Jesus’ “I Am” statements come alive.

### FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

*I Am the Resurrection and the Life:* Read Mark 16:1-8, talk about the different ways Jesus gives your family life, draw pictures of Jesus resurrecting from the grave

*I Am the Light of the World:* Investigate and observe how a light bulb works, talk about why your family thinks Jesus called Himself the *Light of the World*, light a candle in your home and turn off all the lights to see how a little light can illuminate a large space

*I Am the Vine:* Find a plant in your house or yard and read John 15:5-11 (point out how Jesus is like the vine or stem), make a vine and leaves out of construction paper or modeling clay.

*I Am the Alpha and Omega:* Race around the yard and see who is first and last (like Jesus), make a big “A” and “O” to show that Jesus is the Alpha and Omega.

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