

Jesus Is The Great I AM



Key Theme

- Jesus is the only way to God.



Key Passages

- John 6:35, 8:12, 10:9, 10:11, 11:25–26, 14:6



What You HEARD in the Word

- Jesus used simple things to help us understand that we need Him and to let us know that He is God—the Great I Am!

Ask your child these questions from today's lesson.

- 1 Jesus is the bread of _____.
- 2 Jesus is the light of the _____.
- 3 _____ is the only truth, life, and way to get to God.



1) Life, 2) World, 3) Jesus.



Read the Word with Mom & Dad

Monday (John 6:33)

What does the bread of God give to the world?

Tuesday (John 8:12)

Jesus is the light of the world. What does He promise if we follow Him?

Wednesday (John 10:9)

Jesus is the door. What does Jesus promise if we enter through Him?

Thursday (John 10:11)

What does the good shepherd give for His sheep?

Friday (John 10:31)

Some people hated Jesus. What did the Jews do when they heard His teaching?

Saturday (John 14:6)

Can we come to God the Father through anyone else but Jesus? Can you sing the memory verse song for your family?

Learn the Word!

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

John 14:6

Jesus Is

Go from dot to dot to complete the pictures below. Then color them!



LIVE the Word with Maria and Her Dad

Hey, Dad! I have a riddle for you.

OK. Let's hear it

Who is bread, light, a door, and a shepherd all at the same time?

Hmmm. Let me see. I think I've heard this before in the Bible.



I AM the
bread of life.



I AM the
light of the
world.



Teach this song to your family!

THE GREAT I AM

(To the tune of "Oh, Be Careful, Little Eyes")

Oh, Jesus is our God,
(Oh, be careful, little eyes,)

The Great I Am.
(What you see!)
Clap, clap or stomp, stomp.

Oh, Jesus is our God,
(Oh, be careful, little eyes,)

The Great I Am.
(What you see!)
Clap, clap or stomp, stomp.

He's the way, the truth, the life.
(There's a Father up above)

He's the door and bread of life.
(Who is looking down in love.)

Oh, Jesus is our God,
(Oh, be careful, little eyes,)

The Great I Am.
(What you see!)
Clap, clap or stomp, stomp.

Oh, Jesus is our God,
The Great I Am.
Clap, clap or stomp, stomp.

Oh, Jesus is our God,
The Great I Am.
Clap, clap or stomp, stomp.

The good shepherd and the light,
Resurrection and the life,
Oh, Jesus is our God,
The Great I Am.
Clap, clap or stomp, stomp.

That's right! It's
Jesus! He is God
the Savior!



SNEAK PEEK

Jesus said the greatest commandment
is about loving someone. Who could it
be? Come next week to find out!

HomeWord

For Parents

The scribes and Pharisees were offended at what Jesus was doing and saying—especially at His claim that He came from God and was sent by God (John 8:42). The words He spoke stunned those who were listening to Him. He answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM” (John 8:58).

This enraged those arguing with Him, and they picked up stones to throw at Him (John 8:59). What exactly was Jesus saying by calling Himself I AM?

The scribes and Pharisees were very familiar with God’s words to Moses as He revealed Himself at the burning bush when God said, “I AM WHO I AM” (Exodus 3:14). This name denotes complete independence and self-existence. It could only describe the one true God! And this was Jesus’s testimony—I AM God. The religious leaders hated Him for claiming that truth.

John recorded seven more instances where Jesus made the claim, “I AM,” to confirm that He is God in human form and the promised Messiah who would save His people from their sins.

- “I am the bread of life” (John 6:35). He is essential to life—not physical life but eternal life.

- “I am the light of the world” (John 8:12). There is no other source of spiritual light.
- “I am the door” (John 10:7). Eternal life comes through Him alone—the only door.
- “I am the good shepherd” (John 10:11). There is only one good shepherd—it is Jesus.
- “I am the resurrection and the life” (John 11:25). There is no resurrection or life without Jesus.
- “I am the way, the truth, and the life” (John 14:6). Jesus is the only way. He alone offers the only truth.
- “I am the true vine” (John 15:1, 15:5). Just as a branch cut off from the vine cannot continue to grow, we can do nothing apart from Jesus Christ (John 15:4–5).

Jesus is God. His claim to be “I AM” left no doubt in the minds of the Jews who would not accept or believe Him. Christ was crucified because of His rightful claim that He is the great I AM—God in human form, the King of the Jews (John 19:19). God’s perfect plan of redemption through Jesus was fulfilled.

Go to the Online Resource Page for more information.

OutWord

For Family Discussion

Suppose you heard someone say that Jesus was a good teacher or maybe a prophet, but He wasn’t God. **What could you say?**

The Bible is the one reliable place to find out the truth about Jesus. And the Bible records things Jesus said and did when He walked on this earth as a man. During that time Jesus said He was God in many different ways to many people. He wanted everyone to know that He was God in human flesh. In fact, that’s why the religious leaders wanted to kill Him, and in the end, that is why He was killed. If He wasn’t God, it seems like He would have said so before they killed Him in such an awful way! But it was true. Jesus is much more than a good teacher or a prophet. Jesus is God. There is no question about it.

inWord

For Family Study

“Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path” (Psalm 119:105). You want your children to walk in God’s way, on His path. Only His Word can direct them. Help them to know His Word. Study and memorize it together as a family.

Begin with the memory verse in the Learn the Word section inside this handout.

