



House of Prayer Sunday School FAITH TOGETHER AT HOME RESOURCES

DISCOVER TOGETHER: **Jesus the I AM**

READ TOGETHER:



God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" **Exodus 3:14**

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." **John 6:35**

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." **John 8:12**

"I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." **John 10:9**

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." **John 10:7-11**

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life.^[a] Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live." **John 11:25**

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." **John 14:6**

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower." **John 15:1**

TALK TOGETHER:

In **Exodus 3:14**, we (and Moses) learn God's name. In the New Testament, Jesus helps us better understand God by adding descriptions that expands His name because Jesus loves us and wants us to be in relationship with him. He even died for us, so that we can live in his love forever.

Read together the verses in John and talk about how the "I AM" statements help you know more about God? Which "I AM" statement do you think would be most helpful if someone was feeling lost? If they were feeling nervous about their life?

Now take turns sharing a descriptive statement that tells something about who *you* are. For example: "I am... a dancer; good at sports; friendly." How do your statements help others know you?



PLAY TOGETHER:

Celebrate Jesus, the light of the world, with a game of Flashlight Tag. Gather outside at night or in a darkened room to try and tag each other with your light beam.



PRAY TOGETHER:

God of Life, thank you for your love. Thank you for the gift of Jesus who lights the way to you. Amen.

House of Prayer's Sunday School program is for all children age three to third grade. We recognize that families have a HUGE impact on children's faith, and we strive to provide resources, ideas, and encouragement as you practice your faith together. Questions about Sunday School and these Faith Together at Home Resources can be directed to Kristi Liu (kline010@umn.edu) or Andry Jurcich (andryj@invisik.com). Please share your stories, crafts, and pictures with us!