

COVENANT PARK BIBLE CAMP



TAG Book

Time Alone with God

1. I Am the bread of life
2. I Am the light of the world
3. I Am the good shepard
4. I Am the gate
5. I Am the resurrection and the life
6. I Am the way, the truth, and the life
7. I Am the vine

Day 1: Intro to I AM

Theme Verse: **Exodus 3:12-15**

In the wilderness in Midian, Moses encounters God in the burning bush. This is the first time God refers to himself as “I Am” and it’s what Jesus is referring back to when he makes his “I Am” statements throughout the book of John that we’re looking at this week. By titling himself this way God is demonstrating how big and incomparable he is. He does not say I am something because it would not do him justice. So, he is “I Am.”

What is happening in and around this passage?

What does it say about who God is?

What does it say about people/me?

What action do I need to take?

What about you, who do you say that God is?

What does this mean for you?

Day 2: I AM the bread of life

Theme Verse: **John 6:33-35**

The Bible shows us two kinds of life. The first is physical life. In Exodus 16, God shows himself as the sustainer of this life by feeding the Israelites with mana from heaven. The second is spiritual life and this what Jesus is referring to when he says, “I Am the bread of life.” Jesus is our source of value and our sustainer for eternal life. He satisfies our hunger for meaning. He has the words of eternal life. He is “the bread of life.”

What is happening in and around this passage?

What does it say about who God/Jesus is?

What does it say about people/me?

What action do I need to take?

What about you, who do you say that Jesus is?

What does this mean for you?

Other Verses:

Matthew 16:15-16

John 6:48-51

John 6:68

Matthew 4:1-4

Day 3: I Am the light of the world

Theme Verse: **John 8:12**

In Exodus God leads the Israelites out of Egypt with a pillar of fire to guide them and give them light. The comparison between this and Jesus claiming to be the light of the world would not have been lost on the people Jesus is talking to. He is saying that if they want to follow God, they should follow him. He will lead them and cast out the darkness of this world that keeps us from God.

What is happening in and around this passage?

What does it say about who God is?

What does it say about people/me?

What action do I need to take?

What about you, who do you say that God is?

What does this mean for you?

Day 4: I AM the good shepherd I AM the gate

Theme Verse: **John 10:7-11**

Jesus is the shepherd and we are the sheep. We wander, get distracted, and get lost just like sheep do. But Jesus is patient with us. He won't let us stay lost. "He is the good shepherd that lays down his life for his sheep." He is also the gate. If we enter through him, we belong to him and no one can steal us away.

What is happening in and around this passage?

What does it say about who God/Jesus is?

What does it say about people/me?

What action do I need to take?

What about you, who do you say that Jesus is?

What does this mean for you?

Other Verses:

Matthew 16:15-16

Matthew 5:14-16

Revelation 22:5

John 12:35-36

Other Verses:

Matthew 16:15-16

Luke: 15 1-7

Psalm 23

Day 5: I AM the resurrection and the life I AM the way the truth and the life

Theme Verse: **John 11:25-26 & 14:6** Other Verses:

Jesus makes his claim to be the “resurrection and the life” after Lazarus died and before he raises him. Jesus is saying and then showing that he has power over death. A couple of chapters later he says he is “the way, the truth, and the life,” just hours before he is taken to be crucified. He is saying that he not only has power over death in this life, but for eternity. Then he goes to the cross and wins the final victory over death by his own death and resurrection.

Matthew 16:15-16
Revelation 21:4
John 11:1-44

What is happening in and around this passage?

What does it say about who God is?

What does it say about people/me?

What action do I need to take?

What about you, who do you say that God is?

What does this mean for you?

Day 6: I AM the vine

Theme Verse: **John 15:1-9**

Jesus is the vine that every christian is connected to. A branch can't live if it isn't connected to the vine nor can it bear fruit. For a branch to be as healthy as possible, parts of it must be pruned. Pruning seems unpleasant, you're cutting parts of the branch off, but it is better for the branch in the long run. Depending on what bible you have, it says we are to remain or abide in Christ. To abide means to dwell or live there. We live in Christ and through him, bear fruit.

Other Verses:
Matthew 16:15-16
Galatians 5:22-23

What is happening in and around this passage?

What does it say about who God/Jesus is?

What does it say about people/me?

What action do I need to take?

What about you, who do you say that Jesus is?

What does this mean for you?

