

John 6, 10 I AM The Bread of Life, Gate, Good Shepherd

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In Exodus 3 God calls Himself the "I Am." This Burning Bush moment is pivotal in redemptive history. God reveals Himself to Moses, and subsequently to His people and comes to redeem them out of bomndage and exile in Egypt and lead them into new life. I AM reveals who God is and what He is like — eternal and unchanging, infinite and glorious, above and beyond all things. I AM is God. When Jesus applies "I AM" to himself, Jesus reveals who He is and what He is like. Jesus reveals Himself to be God.

I AM The Bread of Life, John 6:25-35, 41-54

- 1 When was a time you looked to something that you genuinely thought would satisfy, yet still left you wanting even more?
- 2 Do you think that Jesus, the Bread of Life, can genuinely satisfy you? How?

I AM The Gate for the Sheep, John 10:1-18

- **3** We've all chosen a wrong door. Is there one that is most memorable to you? How did choosing that door impact your life? How does it influence your take on Jesus when He says, "I am the door"?
- 4 Consider how a door is used. It gives access to something, provides a way through (a barrier?) and prevents danger from the outside. How have you experienced Jesus in this way?

I AM The Good Shepherd, John 10:1-18

- 5 Who are some people you have "followed" in the past?
- 6 Who would Jesus call thieves today? Why?
- **TEXTRA CREDIT:** If you were going to put words in Jesus' mouth from your experience, how would you complete this sentence? "Jesus would say, 'I Am ________."