







FOLLOWERS – LESSON PLAN

Age	Term	Mod.	Module Theme	Module Title	Lesson Title and Number
8	1	1	FAITH	PEOPLE OF FAITH (NT)	28: 'I AM' sayings in St John.

Use the syllabus framework to complete above. Infants: 20 minutes; Juniors: 30 minutes; Middles & Seniors: 45 minutes
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Tick the appropriate box(es) above [copy this:] for the modes of learning being used in this session

Prayer and Starter: The Lord's Prayer (2 minutes)

Learning objectives: To identify the "I AMs" of Jesus and their corresponding meanings. To apply the "I AMs" of Jesus in their lives.

Core Activities and Learning

Art Project: "I AM Bracelets"

Materials: letter beads and beading string pre-cut Distribute supplies.

Demonstrate. Have the children tie a knot at one end of the bracelet. Have them figure out one characteristic they have and lay out the beads. Here are some suggestions: I am good student, I am beautiful, I am patient, I am kind. String the beads in order to say the phrase chosen. Tie the other end of the string into a knot. Tie the bracelet onto each child's wrist. (10 minutes)

The I AM sayings of Jesus

I AM the Bread of Life (John 6:48-51): Our bodies need food to live (like cereal, apples, pop tarts), but food won't get us to heaven. Our hearts need Jesus. When we accept Jesus into our hearts, we will live forever.

I AM the Light of the World (John 8:12): This world is dark with sin, but Jesus gives us light and shows us (like a flashlight) how to walk in the dark and where to go next.

I AM the Gate for the Sheep (John 10:7-9): In the sheep pen, the shepherd was like a gate or a door, letting sheep in and protecting them. Jesus is the gate to God.

I AM the Good Shepherd (John 10:14-16): Just like a shepherd takes care of sheep, Jesus takes care of us.

I AM the Resurrection and the Life (John 11:25-26): When Jesus rose again, He defeated death. Death doesn't have to make us afraid anymore, if we have Jesus in our hearts. Not only that, but Jesus is Life!

I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life (John 14:6): Jesus is the only way to God. He is everything true. He is life for those who follow Him!

I AM the True Vine (John 15:5): Jesus is the vine; His followers are the branches. The branches need to have the vine to grow. If they don't, they're going to fall off and be of no good. We all need to stay connected to Jesus (through His word, church, prayer) in order to grow.

Resources / Review / Follow Up

Resources: John 6:48-51, John 8:12, John 10:7-9, John 10:14-16, John 11:25-26, John 14:6, and John 15:1-2
Graphic: The 'I AM' sayings in the Gospel of St John.

Review: Review each illustration of the name of God one last time. Hide the illustrations and erase the board. Distribute paper and a pen. Challenged them to remember every name of God that we discussed. (5 minutes)

Follow up: Try to memorise the 7 'I AM' sayings .