

THE I AM STATEMENTS OF JESUS: "RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE" John 11:17-27

Getting Started

1. Including this lesson, which one of the five I AM statements have you found to be particularly powerful or illuminating?

I Am the Bread of Life - John 6:35, 48, 51

I Am the Light of the World - John 8:12; 9:5

I Am the Door of the Sheep - John 10:7, 9

I Am the Good Shepherd - John 10:11, 14

I Am the Resurrection and the Life - John 11:25

2. How might doubt, fear, and even despair demonstrate a person's limited understanding and/or acceptance of Jesus as the great I AM?

Digging Deeper

1. Read the promise in Psalm 34:18. Describe a dark season in your life. If you were a follower of Christ at that time, how did this impact your relationship with Jesus?

2. Next, read John 11:21-22. In what way do you relate to Martha? When have you felt this way? Describe a time when you felt that God wasn't there when you most needed him.

3.	What does	"faith-filled	frustration"	mean to	you? What	might this	s type of	
	expression	look like? F	low might a	person	complain to	God in a	way that I	nonors
	him?			-	-		-	

4. Many people fear physical death. Perhaps you fear it as well (or you have in the past). In your words, what does the "fear of death" feel like? What thoughts come up with this fear?

Applying the Message

1. How spiritually alive do you feel today? If you are feeling less spiritually alive than at other times, what is happening in your life that may feel like a burden? Describe the weight of that burden.

2. How might God be speaking to you through this season? In what way could He be calling you to rely on Him in a deeper, more substantial way? Who can you lean on as you faithfully walk with God through a dark time?

3. If you are feeling spiritually charged and abundantly alive, how can you share this life with those around you? Describe something you can do with this energy that will bring some light into a darkened world.