

BIG TRUTH: JESUS IS I AM

Colossians 1:15; Hebrews 1:3; John 1:1-3

BIBLE VERSE: JOHN 8:58

"Jesus said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.'"

BIG IDEAS

- Jesus is before Abraham.
- Jesus is Yahweh.
- Jesus is the source of joy.

BIBLE PASSAGE: JOHN 8:48-59; EXODUS 3:13-15

TRANSFORM: LIVING FOR JESUS

In High School, the Transform Year is an exploration of what it looks like to have transformed influence as we seek to live for a Kingdom that is greater than our own. First, we recognize that we will never be transformed if we are not Living for Jesus. To do this, we must first know who Jesus is by looking at who He says He is (John 8:58), and then look at what the Bible says about how in Him, we live by faith (James 1:6). Next, we recognize that to have transformed influence means that we must live as disciples in pursuit of Christ and His Kingdom over ourselves and our own kingdoms.

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know...

- The 8 different "I AM" statements that Jesus uses in the gospel of John.
- We will always be dissatisfied when we search for joy and life apart from Jesus.
- The value and worth of our lives is found in Jesus alone



Every student should feel...

- Awe that God would make a way for our relationship with Him through Jesus.
- Convicted of the lies that they are tempted to believe about Jesus.
- Responsible to use their influence for Jesus alone.



Every student should strive to...

- Read the entire gospel of John.
- Memorize the Bible verse each week.
- Practice sharing the truth about who Jesus is using the 'I Am' statements from Scripture



Every student should want to...

- Grow in their understanding of who Jesus is.
- Abide in Christ deeper than they ever have before.
- Be known for how they point people to Jesus with their lives

FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder how to discuss with our son or daughter the truth that Jesus is the bread of life. We will pray for their souls to be satisfied by Jesus. We will lead them to practice pursuing Jesus above all else.

JESUS IS THE BREAD OF LIFE



Read John 6:22-51 and use these questions to help your son or daughter understand the passage better:

- What are the differences and similarities between the manna that came down from heaven in the wilderness and Jesus coming down from heaven as the bread of life? How is Jesus the greater bread of life?
- What is significant about Jesus coming down from heaven? Why does Jesus' divinity matter to us?

Read and meditate on John 6:22-51 this week. Use these questions to guide your meditation:

- How can you discuss with your son or daughter that Jesus is fully God? How can you help your son or daughter understand the importance of Jesus being fully God?
- How can you model pursuing Jesus? Consider how you can discuss with your son or daughter how to satisfy their souls with Jesus.



Set aside time to pray with your son or daughter this week.

- Model asking the Holy Spirit to guide your son or daughter to pursue Jesus fully each day.
- Pray with your student this week. Ask the Holy Spirit to use them to share the truth about Jesus as the bread of life with their lost friends this week.



Help your son or daughter make a list of things that we pursue instead of pursuing Jesus.

- Share some of the pointless things that you have pursued in place of pursuing Jesus. Help your son or daughter identify the things that he or she needs to put off. Commit to help them live a life of full pursuit of Jesus.
- Discuss with your student ways that he or she can share the gospel with his or her friends this week. Brainstorm ways to use the story of Jesus as the bread of life as a conversation starter.