



# THE GREAT I AM

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## 1. Our God is \_\_\_\_\_.

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*But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, GOODNESS, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)*

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*Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life... Psalm 23:6a (NLT)*

## 2. Our God is right \_\_\_\_\_, right \_\_\_\_\_.

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*God replied to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. Say this to the people of Israel: I AM has sent me to you." Exodus 3:14 (NLT)*

*You have been chosen to know me, believe in me, and understand that I alone am God. There is no other God - there never has been, and there never will be. I, yes I, am the LORD, and there is no other Savior. Isaiah 43:10-11 (NLT)*

## 3. Our God is a \_\_\_\_\_.

*God heard their groaning, and he remembered his covenant promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Exodus 2:24 (NLT)*

*For though a thousand generations may pass away, he is still true to his word. He has kept every promise he made to Abraham and to Isaac. Psalm 105:8 (TPT)*

*Your father Abraham rejoiced as he looked forward to my coming. He saw it and was glad." The people said, "You aren't even fifty years old. How can you say you have seen Abraham?" Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, before Abraham was even born, I AM!" John 8:56-58 (NLT)*



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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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### [CONNECT]

If you were picking names for your child... what are some names you would NEVER use? Why?

### [ENGAGE]

What stood out and impacted you from the message this weekend?

### [GROW]

In the message, the pastor shared about the name of God... Yahweh. The Jews would not even say this name out loud because it was so holy. How does that make you feel about the way you honor, respect, and worship God?

The quote from the book "Your God is too Small" is... "The trouble with many people is that they have not found a God big enough for modern needs." How do you feel about that statement? Is it true about our culture? Have you found it sometimes true in you? How do you change that?

Read Matthew 6:26-30. Is it sometimes hard to imagine God being that personally aware of the details of our life? How does that change your view of God? How does it make you feel about what you do, say, and think?

Read Isaiah 43:10-11. How do these verses run contrary to popular thinking about spirituality? How would you respond to someone who said there are many faiths and many ways to truth?

Read Psalm 105:8. Share with your group how you've experienced God as a "promise keeper."

### [LEAD (YOURSELF)]

Set aside an extra 15 minutes this week just to be still and KNOW that He is the great I AM. Think about how personal He is, how He's with you in every moment, and that He will keep His promises to you.

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