



# KNOWING GOD

THE 7 I AM STATEMENTS OF JESUS

## DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY GUIDE 3.31.24

### CONNECT: Start a conversation with your group.

Where have you seen **God's goodness** lately? Where do you see God at work in your life and the lives around you?

What is a **challenge** you're facing? How is God **shaping your perspective** on this challenge?

How did you do with **putting into practice** what we discussed last time we gathered?

Who are you investing in who is **far from God**? In what environments are you currently spending time serving/loving/caring for those who don't yet know God?

Is there someone who **needs our help**? **How** can we help them?

### FAMILY MOMENT:

*Start your Move Group time or mealtime by **including your kids in some of this conversation**. Stick to **one question** and have kids listen and share, too.*

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### DISCOVER: Read a passage of scripture together:

**Suggested passage:** John 11:1-44

Have someone put the passage in their **own words**.

What **stands out** to you? What catches your attention in this passage? Why?

What does this text say about **God**?

What does this text say about **people**?

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**GO: Commit to a step and start living it out this week.**

What are you doing or believing that is in **opposition** to this scripture?

Is there anything in relation to this passage that God has been **growing** you in? Where do you still have **room for growth**?

How can you specifically live out this passage in the next few days (**create an “I will” statement**)?

What **stands in the way** of you really applying this? As a group, how will you **hold one another accountable**?

**FAMILY MOMENT:**

*Read the scripture from a kid-friendly Bible. After the reading is finished, have the kids draw a picture or build something with Legos about what stood out to them. (This can be done during adult conversation) After adult discussion time, have kids share their pictures or builds with the adults. Eventually, you can do the same with other questions.*

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**PRAY: Pray together as a group.** Include your kids in your **prayer time** and pray about what was shared.

**\*CREATIVE FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IDEAS FOR EASTER\***

**Host a passover meal that is kid-friendly:** A Passover Seder is simply a dinner to remember how the Lord delivered the Israelites out of Egypt. This is a beautiful opportunity to acknowledge our need for Jesus and His sacrifice for our sins, as well as a way to prepare our hearts for Easter.

**Structure your time as a group around prayer, using the [PRAY](#) tool.** This would involve time spent pausing, rejoicing, asking, and yielding to God. If you have young kids involved, this is an opportunity for creativity - this may look like setting up **prayer stations** (one for each letter of the PRAY acronym). The PAUSE station could involve pillows to sit on to bring our bodies to stillness (at least for a moment!). The REJOICE station could be a chance to use sidewalk chalk outside (or markers and paper inside) to write what we're grateful for. The ASK station might involve blowing bubbles to accompany our asking prayers to God. The YIELD station could involve laying stones (or some other object) on a cross (which could be drawn in sidewalk chalk outside) as we ask for forgiveness.