



## Behold The Lamb | Week 16 Study Guide I Am

**Bible Text:** John 8:12-59

### Open Up

What is one thing people commonly believe today that you think is completely untrue? Why do you believe it is untrue.

### Dig In

In John 8, the Jews had wrong views of who Jesus was. Let's look at them and discover the right views of who Jesus is.

#### **Read John 8:12-20. Jesus is the LIGHT OF THE WORLD.**

What do you think Jesus meant when He called Himself "the light of the world"? What kinds of darkness do people experience spiritually today?

How has Jesus brought light into your own life? What does it practically mean to "follow" Jesus rather than merely believe facts about Him?

#### **Read John 8:21-30. Jesus is FROM ABOVE.**

Why did the religious leaders struggle to understand Jesus? How is Jesus different from every other religious teacher?

Why is it important that Jesus came from heaven and was sent by the Father? What are some ways people try to create a Jesus that fits their preferences instead of the real Jesus?

#### **Read John 8:31-47. Jesus is the TRUTH THAT SETS US FREE.**

What does Jesus say is the evidence of true discipleship? Why did the people become defensive when Jesus talked about slavery to sin?

What kinds of things do people today believe will give them freedom? How does sin actually enslave people?

How has following Jesus brought freedom into your life?

#### **Read John 8:48-59. Jesus is the GREAT I AM.**

Why was this statement so shocking to the crowd? What connection does Jesus make to God's name in Exodus 3:14?

Why is Jesus' claim to deity essential to Christianity? Why do you think people today are often comfortable with Jesus as a teacher but uncomfortable with Him as God?

### Close Out

Because Jesus is the LIGHT OF THE WORLD... Is there any area of your life where you are still walking in darkness instead of bringing it into Christ's light?

Because Jesus is FROM ABOVE... Are there areas where you resist Jesus' authority because you want control yourself?

Because Jesus is the TRUTH THAT SETS US FREE... What is one lie from the enemy or the world that you need to replace with God's truth?

Because Jesus is the GREAT I AM... What does it look like to fully surrender to Jesus as Lord and not merely admire Him?