



Share
highs and lows



Read
a Bible verse
or story



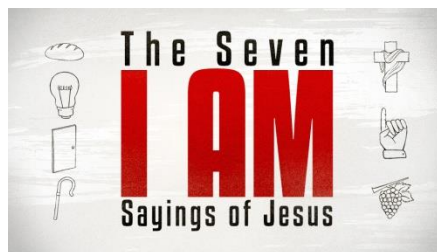
Talk
about how the
Bible reading
might relate to
your highs
and lows



Pray
for one another's
highs and lows



Bless
one another



EASTER SEASON 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Easter is our season to celebrate Jesus' victory over sin and death; a victory which we all share – new life now and life eternal with our Risen Savior. This season let's explore the seven "I AM" sayings of Jesus.

"I am" was the name of God before Jesus. You may recall that wonderful burning bush scene in Exodus. God called to Moses from the bush to go to Egypt and tell the Pharaoh – "let my people go!" Moses asked God for His name. **God had already made Himself known to the people - but they didn't know His name - Moses asked and God answered "YAHWEH" which means, "I am who I am."**

Years later, Jesus was born into the world and in Him we get a closer glimpse and clearer idea of God. In fact in John's gospel Jesus used the phrase "I am" to describe Himself in seven different ways to help us understand how much our God is active in our lives and ready to save us from our sin and death.

For your DEVOTIONS:

On the back are Bible passages, a Bible Song guide, and stories for little ones for use in your personal or family devotions this Easter season. **We invite you** to use them in the context of the Faith 5, but however you use them, we hope they enrich your days! May they help you have a blessed Easter season!

Now a word about the calendar of readings:

Families in Bible Song Sunday School: look at the first lines reading across the week. You'll find both pages for the story and pages for recording the Faith 5 in your family's "Word Spreads" Journal. *This season I hope families will join the youth and adults by reading the Bible verses and learning Jesus' "I am" sayings together.*

The line marked simply "BIBLE" is for all adults and youth and this season Bible Song families too. Each Sunday we'll all read the Bible Song story's key verse. Each Saturday we'll read Sunday worship's Gospel lesson. In between, we'll read the seven "I AM" sayings and related verses.

The final line marked "READ with ME BIBLE" is for families with children who are too young for Sunday School.

You'll start your week with a verse from the Bible – the "I am" saying for the week. Then you'll read a story from Jesus' life that helps little ones understand Jesus in that way. If you don't have a "Read with Me Bible" and want one – just let me know!

I will continue to post daily verses and a short comment about each on **the Christ Lutheran Church Facebook page ([facebook.com/christlutheranchurchdubois](https://www.facebook.com/christlutheranchurchdubois)).**

May your devotions be fruitful and your days blessed.

Peace+, Pastor Amy

March and April and May 2016

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>27 I am the Bread of Life! EASTER DAY! Bible, Exodus 3:14-15 Read with Me Bible,</p>	<p>28 We will resume Bible John 6:51 John 6:35 and</p>	<p>29 Song Stories next week! Nehemiah 9:15-17 Jesus Feeds 5,000, p 312</p>	<p>30 Do the Faith 5 using the Psalm 78:17-25</p>	<p>31 Bible verses below! John 6:35</p>	<p>1 April John 6:57-58 Eat and live forever!</p>	<p>2 Gospel for 4/3: John 20:19-31</p>
<p>3 I am the Light of the world! TRAVELING Journal -Faith 5, p.162 Bible, 2 Thess 2:16-17 Read with Me Bible,</p>	<p>4 TENTMAKERS p. 162 John 1:1-3a John 8:12 and</p>	<p>5 Week Two p. 162 John 1:3b-5 The World Begins, p. 2</p>	<p>6 Do the Faith 5 using the p. 163 John 8:12</p>	<p>7 Bible verses below! p. 163 Exodus 13:21-22</p>	<p>8 p. 163 Matthew 5:14-16 Let your light shine!</p>	<p>9 p. 164 Gospel for 4/10: John 21:1-19</p>
<p>10 I am the Gate! THAT'S A RIOT!, "Word Spreads" Bible Journal -Faith 5, p.172 Bible, 1 Timothy 4:12 Read with Me Bible,</p>	<p>11 Week One Song Journal > p. 172 Exodus 20:1-3 John 10:9 and</p>	<p>12 The story, p. 166 p. 172 John 10:9 Jesus Teaches about</p>	<p>13 Do the Faith 5 using the p. 173 John 10:1 Praying, p. 298</p>	<p>14 I Bible verses below! p. 173 John 10:7-8</p>	<p>15 p.173 John 10:9-10 Life abundant is yours!</p>	<p>16 p. 174 Gospel for 4/17: John 10:22-30</p>
<p>17 I am the Good Shepherd! THAT'S A RIOT!, Journal -Faith 5, p.176 Bible, 1 Timothy 4:12 Read with Me Bible,</p>	<p>18 Week Two p. 176 Ezekiel 34:15-16 John 10:11 and</p>	<p>19 Do the Faith 5 using the p. 176 John 10:11-13 Story of the Lost Sheep,</p>	<p>20 Bible verses below! p. 177 John 10:14-15 p. 340</p>	<p>21 p. 177 John 10:16</p>	<p>22 p. 177 Psalm 100:3-4 Enter His gates with thanks!</p>	<p>23 p. 178 Gospel for 4/24: John 13:31-35</p>
<p>24 I am Resurrection & Life! 40 ASSASSINS, "Word Spreads" Bible Journal -Faith 5, p.186 Bible, 2 Timothy 3:16-17 Read with Me Bible,</p>	<p>25 Week One Song Journal > p. 186 John 8:28-29 John 11:25 and</p>	<p>26 The story, p. 180 p. 186 John 11:17-22 Jesus Raises Lazarus,</p>	<p>27 Do the Faith 5 using the p. 187 John 11:23-26 p. 334</p>	<p>28 Bible verses below! p. 187 John 11:27</p>	<p>29 p.187 John 20:26-29 Blessed are all who believe!</p>	<p>30 p. 188 Gospel for 5/1: John 5:1-9</p>
<p>1 May I am Way Truth Life! 40 ASSASSINS, Journal -Faith 5, p.190 Bible, 2 Timothy 3:16-17 Read with Me Bible,</p>	<p>2 Week Two p. 190 John 1:14 John 14:6 and</p>	<p>3 Do the Faith 5 using the p. 190 John 14:1-4 The Tomb is Empty, p.</p>	<p>4 Bible verses below! p. 191 John 14:5-6 398</p>	<p>5 p. 191 John 8:31-32</p>	<p>6 p. 191 Psalm 25:4-5 Wait – the Lord will lead!</p>	<p>7 p. 192 Gospel for 5/8: Luke 24:44-53</p>
<p>8 I am the True Vine! GET AGRIPPO ON IT, "Word Spreads" Bible Journal -Faith 5, p.200 Bible, Titus 3:4-7 Read with Me Bible,</p>	<p>9 Week One Song Journal > p. 200 John 20:30-31 John 15:1 and</p>	<p>10 The story, p. 194 p. 200 John 15:1-2 Jesus Changes Water to</p>	<p>11 Do the Faith 5 using the p. 201 John 15:4-5 Wine, p. 295</p>	<p>12 Bible verses below! p. 201 John 15:9-12</p>	<p>13 p. 201 Revelation 1:8 Jesus – Alpha & Omega!</p>	<p>14 p. 202 Gospel - PENTECOST: John 14:8-17, 25-27</p>