

**Women of Grace 2008-2009**  
***Come and See: Jesus Christ in the Gospel of John***  
**Homework for Lesson Ten**  
**I AM**

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Your homework will help sharpen your understanding of the Bible and is a ministry to others as you share your answers in your small group. Prayerfully think through each answer with the expectation of sharing with others what God has taught you.

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Read John 8:12-59\*  
Memorize John 8:58

(\*Since most commentators believe that John 8:1-11 was not part of the original manuscripts, we will study John 8:12-59 as a continuation of Jesus' discourse at the Feast of the Tabernacles in John 7.)

1. (a) What were the circumstances when God revealed Himself as I AM to Israel? (Exodus 2:23-25 and 3:13-14)

(b) How did He enable Moses to prove that I AM sent him (Exodus 4:1-9)?

2. (a) List the verses from John 8 in which Jesus said that the Father sent Him.

(b) How had the Father borne witness that He had sent Jesus? (Use passages outside John 8 for your answer.)

3. What does God say of Himself as the great I AM in the following verses?  
Deuteronomy 32:39

Isaiah 41:4

Isaiah 43:10-13

4. (a) What does Jesus Christ say of Himself as I AM in John 8? What were the responses of the people?  
Verse 12

Verse 23

Verse 24

Verse 28

Verse 58

5. (a) In what way were the people in bondage according to Jesus (verse 34)?

(b) What warning did He give in verses 21 and 24?

(c) How did He warn them about their failure to respond to His word?

6. (a) What did Jesus reveal to the people about their relationship with God?

(b) According to Jesus, who was their real father? How did their actions prove it?

7. (a) Describe the growing hostility toward Jesus from those who heard His message. What was the root of their anger and hostility?

(b) What did the Jews refuse to believe about themselves? In what way is this still true of people today?

8. Have you been set free from the bondage to sin (John 8:32 and 36)? What blessings have you experienced when Christ set you "free indeed"?