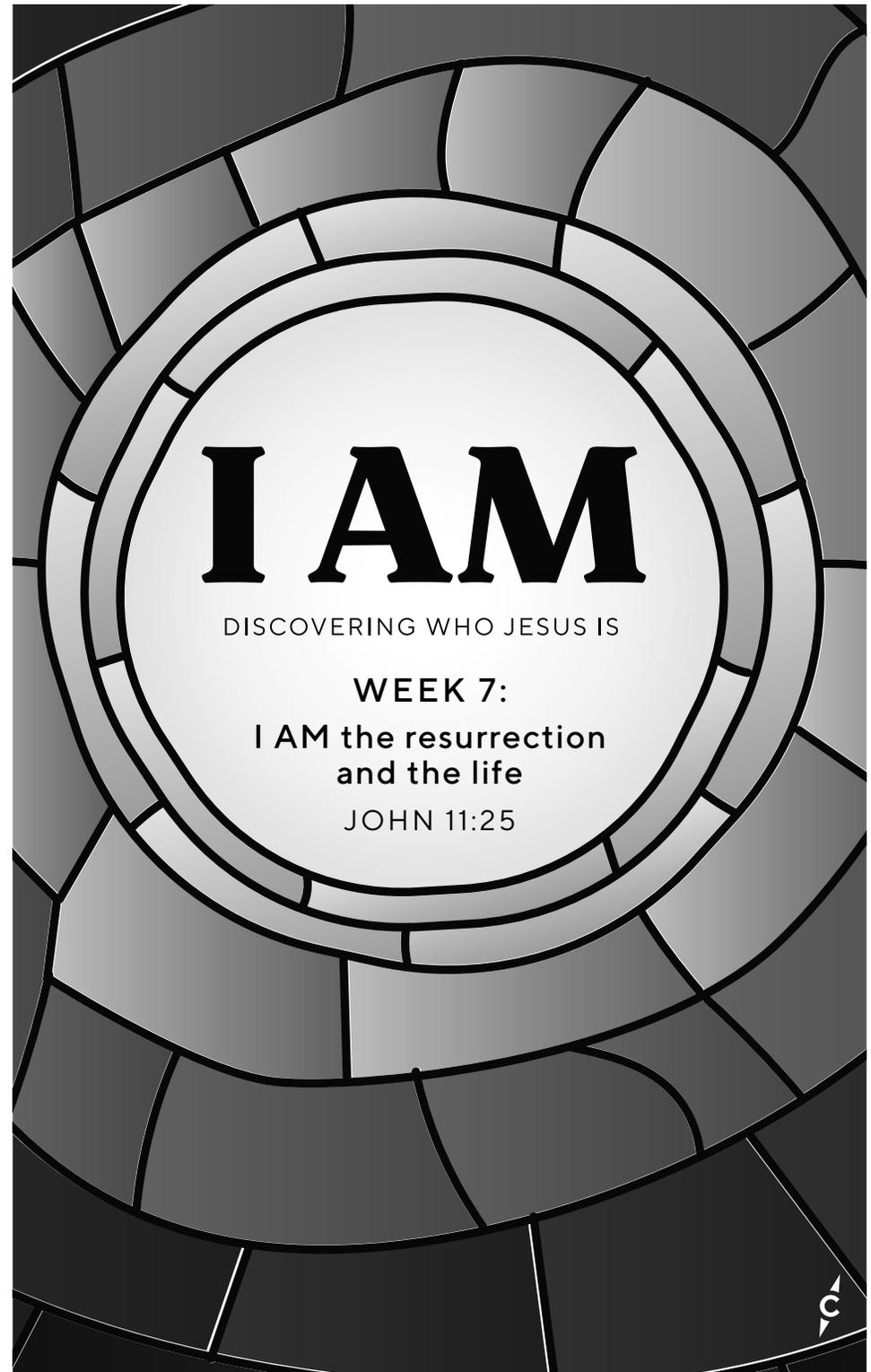


NOTES & QUOTES



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## CONNECT (BUILD RELATIONSHIPS)

1. What is your favourite hymn, chorus or song you love to sing at Easter?
2. If you only had 90 seconds to tell someone the meaning of Easter on an elevator ride, what would you say?
3. What emotions come to the forefront of your heart at Easter?

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## THRIVE (EXPLORE BIBLICAL TRUTH)

*Read John 11:1-46 and consider the following questions.*

4. What do you come to know from this story about Jesus' relationship with Martha, Mary and Lazarus?
5. Jesus loves Lazarus, but he waits two days longer after he hears of his illness before heading to Judea. How do you reconcile his actions with how he feels about his friend?
6. In verses 17-27, what elements of faith and doubt do you see in Martha's responses to Jesus?

7. In verses 25-26, Jesus tells Martha, "He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die." This is the gift that Jesus offers us. What kind of life and death is Jesus referring to in each case?

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## COMMIT (BE ON MISSION)

8. How might this story impact the next time you face affliction, and how could you use it to encourage someone who is battling through a tough season?
9. Are there any "dead" areas in your life you need the resurrection power of Jesus? Pray and ask Christ to bring them back to life.
10. How might the "I AM" statements of Jesus influence your life in the days ahead?

### **PAUSE, PONDER & PRAY**

"Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;" JOHN 11:25