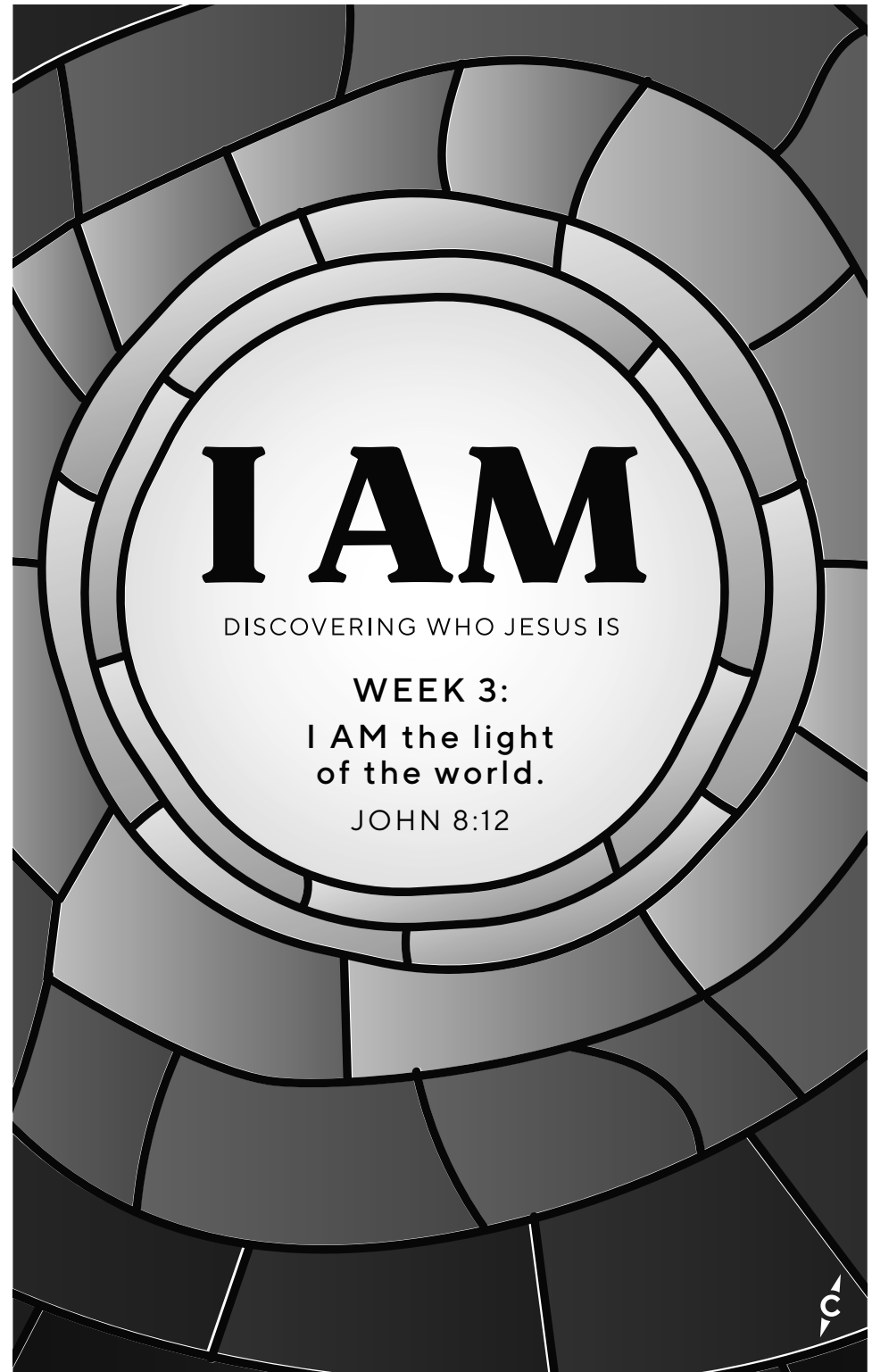


NOTES & QUOTES



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## CONNECT (BUILD RELATIONSHIPS)

1. Name three things that would be incredibly difficult to do in the dark.
2. We see things more clearly in the light. What parts of your life might seem a little dark or cloudy these days?
3. Has there ever been a time when Jesus provided light for you when you felt like you were stumbling in the dark?

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## THRIVE (EXPLORE BIBLICAL TRUTH)

4. Read John 8:12, Psalm 27:1, Psalm 119:105 and Proverbs 6:23. How might these verses relate to Jesus's claim regarding his identity and why might it have upset the Pharisees?
5. What do you think it means that Jesus proclaimed "I am the light of the world" instead of "I came to give the light of the world"? What is the difference between Jesus being the light and giving the light?
6. Read 2 Corinthians 4:6. What insight does this verse add to the idea of Jesus as the light of the world?

7. Read 1 John 2:9-11. What is the evidence of a life filled with light or darkness?

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## COMMIT (BE ON MISSION)

8. We all journey through dark seasons in life. Why do you think this happens based on Jesus' claims of being our light?
9. How do you feel knowing that God is in the business of bringing light and life to the dark places in our lives and world? Is that intimidating or inviting?
10. What are some ways you could act as "light" this week in someone's life?

### PAUSE, PONDER & PRAY

"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." JOHN 8:12