

# JESUS SAYS 'I AM'

A LENT TEACHING SERIES FROM COMMON GRACE

*Lent is the period of forty days in which the Church has historically anticipated and prepared for the great celebrations of Holy Week and Easter. Traditionally, Lent is a time of fasting, reflection, learning and seeking the healing of our desires as we remember both our finitude and our fallenness.*

Every year, millions of Christians around the world prepare themselves for Easter by recognising the season of Lent, a time to walk with God in anticipation, reflection and humility.

This Common Grace's Lent series is focused on being attentive to the centre of our faith. Who is Jesus? Who does Jesus say he is? What is our response to who Jesus says he is? The seven 'I AM' statements of Christ recorded in the Gospel of John provide a focal point around which to reflect on these questions.

To navigate an increasingly polarised world we need to keep focused on what we hold in common. We need to keep the centre as the main thing in our vision. While we recognise our diversity and differences, what keeps us united is Jesus himself and his generous welcome and invitation to find in him all we need to live faithfully and justly in God's beautiful broken world.

To this end, we invited Christian teachers from across the country to journey us through the 'I am' statements across 40 days. Each week has a new video on one of the statements, along with bible readings and reflections to help you explore more deeply.

We pray as you explore this series, you'd be ready to receive Jesus again; being nourished, illumined, protected and led by him. And be ready to ask what does following one like this mean as we hunger for justice and seek to live beautiful lives in our broken world today?



Watch the video here: <https://youtu.be/0x9Q4UWfwOg>

We acknowledge and respect the traditional custodians and their stewardship of the land that now sustains us all.  