# The God We Can Know A Worship and Study Series on the "I Am" Sayings of Jesus

#### 1. Announcement for Bulletin or Newsletter

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#### 2. Website Article

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Week 1: Introduction to the "I Am" Sayings of Jesus: Knowing God Week 2: "I Am the Bread of Life": Knowing God's Satisfaction Week 3: I Am the Light of the World": Knowing God's Guidance Week 4: "I Am the Good Shepherd": Knowing God's Care Week 5: "I Am the True Vine": Knowing God's Power Week 6: "I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life": Knowing God's Way Week 7: "I Am the Resurrection and the Life": Knowing God's Possibilities

# 3. Article for Encouraging Adult Study Groups

Now is the perfect time to join a small group or a Sunday-school class to discuss *The God We Can Know*, our new worship and study series. This study not only will help us

to learn more about Jesus' self-revealing "I Am" statements. If we want to grow in the likeness of Christ, we must take time to study and reflect on Jesus' characteristics.

*The God We Can Know* study book offers a weekly reading based on biblical study and personal reflections written by Pastor Rob Fuquay. Each short DVD segment was filmed in the Holy Land and takes us on location to where the "I Am" sayings of Jesus actually were spoken. The gospel comes to life as we move from the Judean wilderness to the Galilean hills and into the heart of Jerusalem. To sign up for this study, contact

# 4. Article for Youth Group

# "Who Do You Say I Am?"

If Jesus asked you this important question, how would you answer? Jesus gave us clues about his identity by using "I Am" statements, meaningful metaphors such as "I am the bread of life" and "I am the light of the world." Join us as we explore these odd, yet interesting sayings in this 7-week DVD study. Filmed in the Holy Land, *The God We Can Know* takes us on a journey to see the actual places where Jesus stood and spoke his "I Am" sayings.

# 5. Article for Children's Program

#### Walking with Jesus

*The God We Can Know* will guide our children through a 7-week study of the "I Am" sayings of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. Designed around a travel theme, children will walk with Jesus, learn more about his identity and his mission, see the sights that Jesus saw, and create a keepsake souvenir for each week's journey. We will also be using the same study series in our youth and adult classes. We hope your entire family will join us for this worship and study series!