GOD AND ME Lesson Twenty-Eight



MY RESPONSE...

THE LOVE OF THE CROSS



JESUS CHOSE THE CROSS BECAUSE HE LOVES US!

HIS RESURRECTION GIVES US THE **POWER** TO CHOOSE TO LOVE HIM!

"The message of the cross seems foolish to those who are lost and dying.

But it is God's power to us who are being saved."

1 Corinthians 1:18

"I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the true knowledge of Him."

Ephesians 1:17

NAMES OF GOD

The names in the Bible tell us something about a person. God can't be described by just one name. That is why He has many names. Each of His names tells us about who He is.

GOD SAID, "I AM WHO I AM"



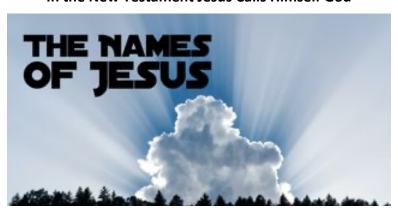
Exodus Chapter 3

God said to Moses, "I AM who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites:
"I am has sent me to you."

"This is my name forever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation."

This is the first time in the Bible when God calls Himself, "I AM"

In the New Testament Jesus Calls Himself God



We've Heard Jesus say:

I AM THE TRUE VINE:

By Attaching Ourselves to Christ, We Become Like Him and Bear Good Fruit That Will Honor God!

I AM THE WAY, TRUTH, LIFE:

He is the Source of All Truth And Knowledge About God!

I AM THE DOOR:

Following Jesus Keeps Me Safe!

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE:

From Heaven That Keeps Our Spirits
Going Forever!

I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD:

Following Jesus Out Of Darkness Is The Best Way to Live!

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD:

He is Committed to Caring And Watching Over Those Who Are His!

I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE:

Death Is Not the Final Word for Those in Christ!

In This Lesson We Will Discover:



In the Greek alphabet, **Alpha** is the **FIRST** Letter and **Omega** is the **LAST** letter.



Jesus Is Telling Us That He Is Like A Circle.



God Always Was And Always Will Be.

Jesus Is the First and the Last And Everything In Between!

His Name: The Alpha and The Omega means that

GOD IS ETERNAL - HE HAS NO BEGINNING AND NO ENDING

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This Truth About God Is Throughout the Bible Beginning in Genesis

Abraham planted a tamarisk tree in Beersheba, and there he called on the name of the Lord, the Eternal God.

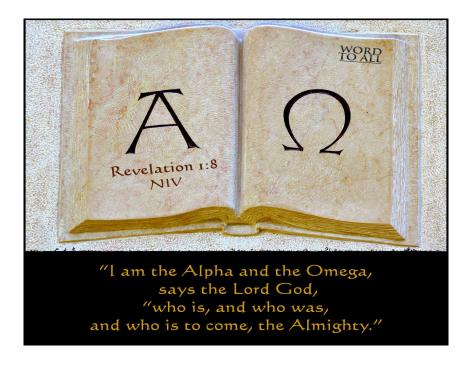
Genesis 21:33

The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the **everlasting arms.**Deuteronomy 33:27a

Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

Psalm 90:2

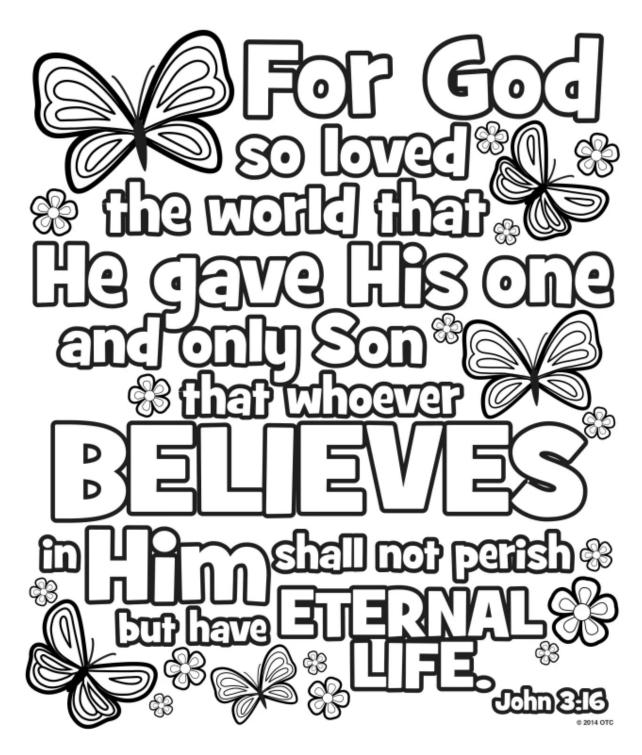
And Ending in The Book of Revelation

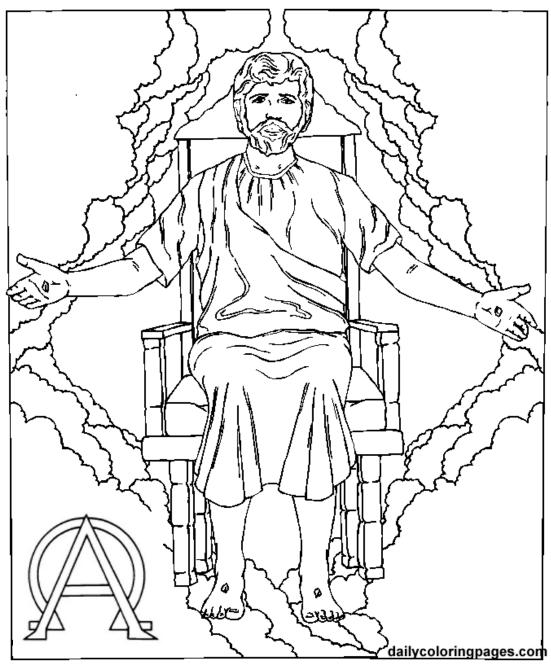




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Through Jesus, I have eternal life!





Now to **the King eternal**, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Timothy 1:17

Think About It:

Remember what Jesus said?

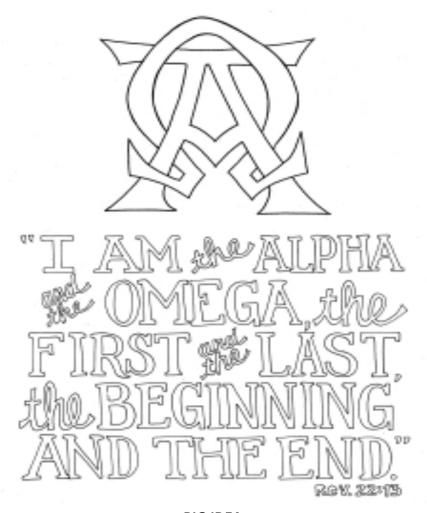
I AM The WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE!

I AM The RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE!

Do you believe in Jesus and trust Him to give you eternal life?

If you said, "Yes", think about someone you would like to talk to about saying "Yes" to Jesus and tell them!

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BIG IDEA:

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My Response:

I Choose To Believe That:

Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega
The First and the Last
The Beginning and the End

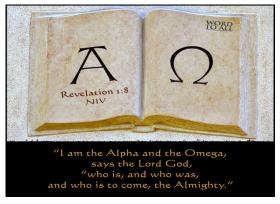
I Choose To:
Trust Jesus
Live for Him
Wait for His Return

I Choose To Remember That: Through Jesus, I Have Eternal Life!

TALK TO GOD

Use the ARK model (A: Agree R: Revelation K: Keep) to pray using Scripture.





Agree - LORD, I **AGREE** that You are the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last the Beginning and the End. I believe that You are eternal – with no beginning and no end. You are the God Who is, Who was and the Who is to come. I believe that **You Always Will Be.**

Reveal– Please show me more about what it means that You are the beginning and the end and everything in between. Help me to always see You and feel Your love in EVERYTHING.

Keep– I want to believe in You, Jesus, and live with You forever in Your perfect heaven. Thank You, Jesus, for dying on the cross to save me from my sins. Thank You for helping me to love You and trust You. Jesus, I'm so thankful that You are ETERNAL and through You I can have ETERNAL LIFE!

Amen

Write or Draw Your Own Prayer Above

TAKE HOME CHALLENGES:

1. This week read one or more of these Scriptures in the Bible.

Corinthians 1:18	Jonn 10:7,11	Genesis 21:33
Ephesians 1:17	John 14:6	Deuteronomy 33:27a
Exodus 3:14-15	John 3:16-17	Psalm 90:2
John 6:35	John 14:1-4	1 Timothy 1:17
John 8:12		Revelation 1:8

2. Memory Verse:

Jesus said, "I AM the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End." Revelation 22:13

- 3. Share this workbook with a family member and talk about:
 - a. God is...
 - b. I am...
 - c. My Response... (Share your feelings about what you learned together)
- 4. Do the coloring, activity pages, and writing or drawing a prayer suggested in this book.

