

# Encounter With Chad: Discovering the Great *I AM*

“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.” Revelation 21:6

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b><i>I Am</i> Statement</b>	God is the great <i>I AM</i>	Jesus said, “I am the bread of life.”	Jesus said, “I am the Vine.” ~ Jesus offers us living water	Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd.”	Jesus said, “I am the light of the world.”
<b>Child’s Story</b>	Missionary child; God is present no matter where we go; He is I AM in the United States and He is I AM in Chad	Farming family	Child who works hard each day to collect water; and/or child whose village has received a well	Shepherding family.	Refugee family – Jesus is light for everyone in the world – wherever they come from; the idea of home
<b>Cultural Focus</b>	An orientation to Chad – geography, people, language	Agriculture, food	Work of the girls to collect water; impact of fresh water wells	Husbandry, herding, nomadic people groups	Refugee crisis; school in Budamassa; education
<b>Bible Story</b>	Exodus 3:1-15 The Great I AM calls Moses	John 6:1-35 Feeding the 5,000+  Possible opening: God sent His people manna	John 15:1-17  Possible opening: God giving Israelites water from rock	John 10:1-18  Possible opening: Moses was a shepherd	Jesus heals a man born blind – John 9  Possible opening: Pillar of light for Israelites
<b>Key Verse</b>	Exodus 3:14a God said to Moses, “I AM who I AM.”	John 6:35 Jesus declared, “ <u>I am</u> <u>the bread of life.</u> Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”	John 15:5  “I am the vine; you are the branches.”	John 10:11  “ <u>I am the good</u> <u>shepherd.</u> The good shepherd lays down His life for His sheep.”	John 8:12  Jesus said, “ <u>I am the</u> <u>light of the world.</u> Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

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## **Content Included:**

- **Music** (5 worship videos)
  - 4 original songs, including one of the first Bagirmi hymns
  - Original adaptation of *All Creatures of Our God and King*
  - Chart with hand motions explained
- **Bible Stories**
  - (5) videos of Bible stories told by a storyteller (15-20 minutes each)
  - Scripts to adapt for people who might want to do their own storytelling
  - Digital backgrounds used for Bible stories
- **Kid Story Videos**
  - (5) videos telling the based-on-real-life story of a child in Chad (approx. 5 minutes each)
  - Real footage from missionaries in Chad
  - Connection to daily theme and Bible story
- **Cultural Videos** – (3) video journal clips filmed by Dan Venberg (Director of LBIM) on location in Chad (3-5 minutes each)
- **Opening Sessions** – scripts for (5) daily opening gatherings
- **Crafts** – directions for (5) craft projects, adaptable for various ages
- **Games & Activities** – directions for a variety of games and activities based on cultural pieces about Chad
- **Family Nights** – ideas for (2) large group gatherings, including a worship/celebration night
- **Snacks** – ideas for theme-related snacks
- **Decorating** – photos and tips for making your building space look like scenes from Chad
- **Missions Project** – ideas for mission projects and appropriate contact people
- **Graphic Design**; templates for:
  - Ads and flyers
  - Letters to families
  - Memory verses
  - Name tags
  - Coloring sheets
  - Jpegs of photos from Chad
- **Options to Purchase:**
  - CDs and DVDs
  - Magnets
  - T-shirts
  - Stickers