

Mind Mapping: "I Am" Statements from the Gospel of John

A mind map is a tool that can help us to brainstorm, develop, and organize ideas.

1. In the center circle of the mind map, write the "I am" statement assigned to your group.
2. With your group members, take a few minutes to brainstorm ideas, images, and thoughts related to your group's "I am" statement. Write down as many of these as possible. As you brainstorm ideas, images, and thoughts, write supporting details on the lines that connect to the "I am" statement. Continue to draw additional lines from that topic and write in related concepts, ideas, experiences, or images. Do not worry about writing complete sentences or thoughts; your focus should be to write down as many related images and ideas as possible.

