



I Am the Good Shepherd

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"I Am the Good Shepherd..." John 10:11-15, 27

Share about a teacher or youth leader who really made a difference in your life.

Share about someone in your life that you could shepherd and care for.

What difference do you think you could make in that person's life?

How have you felt when someone has come alongside you and cared for you?

UNDERSTANDING

READ [JOHN 10:11-21](#).

Make a list of the qualities of "The Good Shepherd" and another list of the "hired hand."

How is the concept of "The Good Shepherd," the foundation of Jesus being the door for the sheep ([John 10:1-10](#))?

Describe some of the difficulties you faced during a time when you experienced life with no shepherd or under a bad shepherd.

In John 10, Jesus basically describes Himself as the Shepherd in fulfillment of the Psalms, Isaiah, and Ezekiel passages. What do you think that meant for the Jews at that time? What do you think it means for the world? What does it mean for you?

FAITH IN ACTION

How is Jesus your Good Shepherd? How are Jesus' words the truth you need for your life? How are you allowing Jesus to guide you in paths of righteousness and beside still waters? How are you allowing Him to shepherd you into holiness and transforming you to be more like Him?

Take time this week to pray, and write out some of the things that keep you from being fully shepherded by God. These may actually be good things in your life, but write them down anyway. Take time to pray over the next week or two about your schedule, busyness, and other "stuff" that may keep you from experiencing God's comfort and protection.