

Lesson Eleven:

Jesus is the Good Shepherd: John 10:11—21

Have you ever seen sheep on a farm, in a zoo, or heard about them?
What do you remember about them?

Lesson Questions:

1. What is the relationship between a shepherd and his sheep?
2. How do sheep respond to their shepherd?
3. How is Jesus like our shepherd?
4. How did Jesus' life prove Him to be our Good Shepherd?
5. What claim does Jesus make in verses 17—18?
6. Why the responses in verses 19—20?
7. Who are God's sheep?
8. Who are the "other sheep?"
9. Who are symbolized by the thieves and robbers?
10. What is their main interest in you?
11. How do they approach you?
12. How can you tell the difference between them and the Good Shepherd and respond accordingly?
13. What is the Good Shepherd's main interest in you?

Discussion Questions:

1. As God's sheep, what are your qualities, roles?
2. As God's sheep, what is God's promise to you?

This lesson was about our Good Shepherd and how He cares for us. Next week we will learn of a specific incidence where Jesus showed his amazing power to feed and care for His people.

Psalm 23

1. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.
2. He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
3. He restores my soul.
He guides me in paths of
righteousness
for his name's sake.
4. Even though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
5. You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
6. Surely goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.

