



I AM the Good Shepherd

John 10:11-18

Discussion Questions:

1. When you think of sheep, what are some characteristics you admire? What are some you are not so crazy about?

Read John 10:11-13

2. Why does Jesus describe Himself as the Good Shepherd?
3. Who might the "hired hand" be in regards to this passage?
4. How are the hired hand and the Good Shepherd different?

Read John 10:14-18

5. What do you think it means that the Good Shepherd knows his sheep and the sheep know the Good Shepherd? What does it mean to hear the Shepherd's voice?
6. How is that distinction different than other perspectives of faith in God?
7. Read Psalm 23...what are ways that the Lord cares for the sheep in this passage? List the ways you see the Shepherd caring for the sheep...
8. Jesus says several times that the Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep, what does that mean to you?
9. Was Jesus forced to do this?
10. Who are the sheep that are from another pen?