

INTRODUCING JESUS

Guide to Sharing Jesus Through the Gospel of John

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Chapter 10: Conflict Continues...

The Good Shepherd (1-21)

1. 1-6 Who are the shepherd, the sheep, the doorkeeper, the thief, the robber, and the stranger? (1-5) _____
What does v 1 mean? _____
What three things does the shepherd do for the sheep in v 3 and 4? _____

What two things do the sheep do for the shepherd? (3-4) _____

What does it mean to hear and know the voice of the shepherd? (3-4) _____

How can we distinguish between the voice of the shepherd and the voice of a stranger? (4-5) _____
2. 7-9 How is Jesus a "door of the sheep?" (7) _____
Who are the ones who "came before" Jesus? (8) _____
How do the sheep know not to listen to them? (8) _____
How is Jesus the door of salvation? (9) _____
What does it mean to "go in and out" and "find pasture?" (9) _____
3. 10-18 What is the "abundant life?" (10) _____
What is Jesus talking about in v 11? _____
Who is the "hireling?" (12) _____
Why does Jesus use the comparison between the good shepherd and the hireling? _____

Who are the "other sheep?" (16) _____
What will be the "one flock with one shepherd?" (16) _____

What does Jesus mean by "laying down His life" and taking it again? (17) _____

How does He have "authority to lay it down" and "take it again?" (18) _____
4. 19-21 Why would the words in these verses cause a division among the Jews? (19) _____

How would you sum up the two attitudes of the Jews? (20-21) _____
5. **Think:** What are some of the characteristics of an abundant spiritual life? _____

6. **Personal:** Do you want the abundant life that Jesus offers? _____

Jewish Unbelief (22-42)

1. 22-30 How does Jesus establish His claims to the confused Jews? (25) _____

What two characteristics do Jesus' sheep have? (27) _____

What four blessings does Jesus give to His sheep? (27-28) _____

In what way are Jesus and the Father "one?" (30) _____

2. 31-42 The Jews stumbled over Jesus' claim to Deity in v 31-33. How would you summarize His argument for His Deity in v 34-36? _____

How does Jesus further substantiate His claim in v 25, 37-38? _____

How does v 39 follow logically from v 38? _____

Why does Jesus retreat to the other side of the Jordan? (40-42) _____

3. **Think:** Why do the people over the Jordan believe in Him, while many in Jerusalem do not? _____

4. **Personal:** Would you like to receive the four blessings that Jesus gives to His sheep? _____