

DISCOVER. UNDERSTAND. APPLY.

Following the Good Shepherd

SMALL GROUP SESSION

MAY 2021



Psalm 23 / John 10:27-30

TAKE-HOME PRINCIPLE



Discovery
Questions



Understanding
Questions



Application
Questions

Psalm 23

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
³ he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,^[a]
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.



Psalm 23

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely your goodness and love will
follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of
the LORD
forever.



John 10:27-30

²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all^[a]; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."



Through the highs and lows of my life, I will choose to follow Jesus, the Good Shepherd.



Discovery Questions

#1

What does the Lord do as a shepherd as David described in Psalm 23?





Discovery Questions

#2

What does David expect to experience from the shepherd's hand?





Discovery Questions

#3

In John 10:11, Jesus said that He is the Good Shepherd. How does Jesus know who His sheep are as stated in John 10: 27-30?





Understanding Questions

#1

Why do you think David described the Lord as a shepherd?

What does this imply?





Understanding Questions

#2

David used various images to describe how the Lord looks after his flock. What do you think the following images represent?





Understanding Questions

#3

Why do you think we need Jesus as our good Shepherd?





Application Questions

#1

How do you tend to think about the Lord?

At what moments in your life did you see the Lord as your shepherd?

What kind of shepherding did He provide during those moments?





Application Questions

#2

2. Are there situations in your life now that make it difficult to follow Jesus as your shepherd?

How can you let the Good Shepherd shepherd you this week?



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Closing Prayer



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