

Women of Grace 2008-2009
Come and See: Jesus Christ in the Gospel of John
Homework for Lesson Twelve
The Good Shepherd

Your homework will help sharpen your understanding of the Bible and is a ministry to others as you share your answers in your small group. Prayerfully think through each answer with the expectation of sharing with others what God has taught you.

Read John 10
Memorize John 10:14-15

1. (a) In what ways are people like sheep?

(b) Why do we need a Shepherd? (See Psalm 119:176, Isaiah 53:6, and Luke 15:1-7)

2. (a) Review John 9:35-41. Who are the thieves, robbers, and hired hands to which Jesus refers in John 10:1-13?

(b) How do they affect the sheep?

3. (a) In what ways does the Good Shepherd tend and care for His sheep?

(b) How do the sheep of His flock respond to Him?

(c) How do they respond to false shepherds (verse 5)?

4. (a) Which verses in John 10 speak of Jesus giving His life for His sheep?

(b) What does Jesus mean when He refers to Himself as **the** door?

5. Read Ezekiel 34. Which verses are similar to those of John 10 in reference to:

(a) False shepherds?

(b) God the True Shepherd?

(b) How did their response show their relationship to the Shepherd?

6. (a) List at least three promises from John 10 that Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd gives to His flock.

8. Read Psalm 23. Write your own song of praise and thanksgiving to Jesus Christ for His tender love and care for you.

(b) Which one is the most meaningful one to you? Why?

7. (a) Why do you think that Jesus did not plainly say to the Jews that He was the Messiah?