



## Jesus, Our Shepherd

### Part 2

Ice Breaker: What is the funniest dream you have ever had?

**Read Together:** John 10:1-16 (NIV)

**Discuss:**

Pastor Jason shared the way that shepherds in Israel would gather their flocks from common pens in the town. Have you ever seen sheep respond to their Shepherd's voice? How cool to see a Sheep respond with Joy at the return of their shepherd. Draw some parallels to our life with Jesus as our Good Shepherd. His Sheep know His Voice.

### **When Jesus is Your Shepherd**

1. You respond to His voice.

**Read :** John 6:37 (ESV)

**Discuss:**

When the Good Shepherd arrived (Jesus on earth as a man), some of the sheep did not follow Him. Because they did not belong to Him. Would you have recognized His voice?

How were you able to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd when He called us?

Did you become His sheep because you started following Him?

Did you become His sheep because God chose you?

The Good Shepherd is coming to get His flock and that is you! How do you respond to Him?

2. He stands guard over you.

**Read:** John 10:7-10 (NIV) and Acts 20:28-30 (NIV)

**Discuss:**

The plan has always been Jesus. There is ONE covenant. He is the fulfillment of salvation. Tell us about how you responded to His call to salvation.

The Shepherd laid at the one spot for entrance. Thus, he became a gate of the shelter.

What other ways does the world tell us that we can be saved?

No one can pluck any sheep from His hand. Why?

What are some ways that you have been distracted from the coming of the Good

Shepherd?

What area of your life are you not allowing Jesus to shepherd you in?

What area do you need to surrender to Him?

**Pray together:**

Father, please show us any areas that we have not responded to the voice of the Good Shepherd. Please forgive us for the times we walk in rebellion or disobedience to your voice. Tune our ears to hear you and to know your voice. Help us to respond with joy and leaping in our spirits as you call to us. Give us ears to hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. Jesus, we declare that you are the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE. NO ONE comes to the Father, except through you. Help us to keep you as our focus. Teach us to value the sacrifice you have made for us. Help us to grasp the depth of what you did by choosing us and inclining our ears to hear your voice. We want to be faithful. Fill us with conviction to look to you in ALL things. We need you and want you to lead and direct us as our Good Shepherd. We yield to you in this moment. Be lifted High in MY life so that others will be drawn to you. In the name of Jesus, Amen.