

To the Ends of the Earth:

The Good Shepherd

(John 10:11-16)

Opening Discussion: How do you feel about needing someone to protect and lead you? How do you feel about the idea that we need protection by Jesus?

Big Idea: _____ truly cares for His _____.

1. _____ will not _____ His _____.
(John 10: ____ - ____)

For further discussion: Put yourself in the disciples' shoes. How do you think they felt about Jesus' words here? What did this mean for them? (See also Psalm 23: How do the words of David compare to the words of Jesus? How might David's words regarding how God shepherd's His people add to our understanding of Jesus as a good shepherd?)

Notes:

2. Jesus _____ His _____ even before they know _____.
(John 10: ____ - ____)

For further discussion: How does it feel when someone says that they know you? How would you respond if a famous person actually knew your name? How does it feel that Jesus knew you even then? (See also Jeremiah 1:4-5: While each of us have a different call, how does Jeremiah's call to be a prophet relate to God's call on our lives? Does it comfort you that God knows you and has a plan for you? Have you come to understand what God's plan is for your life?)

Notes:

Response: Do you _____ Jesus as your _____? Will you join His _____?

COVID-19 Challenge:
