

DISCUSSION GUIDE

JOHN 10:1-18

QUESTIONS FOR KIDS



1. What does Jesus compare himself to?
2. How do sheep respond to the true shepherd? How do sheep use a gate or door?
3. What is a good shepherd willing to do for his sheep?
4. If Jesus is the true shepherd, the Good Shepherd, and the gate (or door), how are you like a sheep?
5. Have you ever heard a voice other than Jesus trying to take you away from Jesus? How can you practice hearing and recognizing Jesus' voice?

QUESTIONS FOR YOUTH



1. Have you ever listened to someone's advice only to find that they were wrong? What was that experience like?
2. What do you think it means to hear God's voice?
3. What does it mean that Jesus is the Good Shepherd?
4. Challenge: This week, spend some time listening to God's voice.

QUESTIONS FOR ADULTS



1. In Jesus' mind, who was the "doorkeeper" in v.2?
2. Who are the "other sheep" in v.16?
3. Why did Jesus seem to mention abruptly he was the Good Shepherd?
4. Why is this passage in our Bibles? If it were missing from our Bibles, what would you and I miss?
5. Which of the things said about the Good Shepherd has changed you most significantly?