

Group Discussion Questions

Profound: The Achievements of Jesus March 1 & 4, 2018

Group Discussion: If you have a pet, how do they respond when you arrive home at the end of the day?

Read aloud: John 11:11-33

What do you know about sheep? What do you know about shepherds?

Why would Jesus distinguish himself not just as a shepherd but as "THE GOOD" Shepherd? Good is the Greek word Kalos which is that which is intrinsically good, that which is ethically right, morally noble or honorable. Who have you known that you feel was like that? What kind of decisions did you see them make that caused you to believe that about them?

Read: Ezekiel 34:1-24, (vs. 24, Ezekiel says "David" will be prince over them. Ezekiel lived 400 years after David, how can David be prince over people when he's already died? Ezekiel is obviously talking about the descendent of David, Jesus.

Who in the New Testament are the bad shepherds? Vs. 4 tells us exactly what the bad shepherds fail to do for the sheep.

Read: Psalm 23

Find the verses that reflect the 4 Blessings of having a Good Shepherd: think of the following in terms of Spiritually, Biblically, Emotionally, Relationally (friends, family.)

- #1. How does Jesus guide you as the Good Shepherd?
- #2. How does Jesus provide for you?
- #3. How does Jesus correct you?
- #4. How does Jesus protect you?

Family Time: Play follow the leader with your kids. You be the leader and have your kids be the followers. Read John 10 to them and explain that Jesus wants to be our leader so we need to understand how He wants us to follow Him so He explains this to us in the Bible.