

DIGGING DEEPER

John 10 and Psalm 23

In our series on John we were in chapter 10 this week! Pastor Josh taught us that Jesus comes to give us life—a FULL LIFE. We were challenged to trust Jesus and respond to the simple call to “follow him.”

» **LEADER NOTE:** One of the main takeaways from this season of small groups should be encouraging your group members to take what they read and respond through the way they live. Make sure to encourage application and response in your reading, discussion, and prayer.

DISCUSS

Using the SOAP method, read through John 10 and Psalm 23 together. Share your observations with your group.

OPENING QUESTION: Who is one of the best teachers or coaches you ever had? What made them stand out?

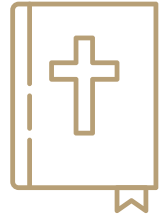
1. In this passage we have two of Jesus' “I am” statements. What makes these statements so powerful?
2. What is the contrast between Jesus and the thief in this chapter? How have these differences played out in your life or your observation of others lives?
3. Psalm 23 has very agrarian roots, however most of us would have a hard time visualizing or feeling the impact of the psalm. How do the promises made from the Shepherd to the sheep bring comfort or joy into your life today?

PRAY

To close tonight, pray through the following things:

- How God might be prompting you to respond to what you have studied.
- How you might respond to Jesus asking you to follow him in a new or deeper way.
- How you might partner with God in being a part of what someone else is going through.

THE SOAP BIBLE STUDY METHOD



S | SCRIPTURE

Work through the text slowly getting a picture of the entire context

O | OBSERVATION

What observations do you see in the narrative or events?

A | APPLICATION

How do you think this applied to people contextually and today?

P | PRAYER

Ask God to use what you've read to deepen your relationship with him.

