



Bible study for the week starting May 3, 2026

SHARE

Have you ever had a conversation that has changed your life? Who did you talk to? What was the conversation about?

READ/STUDY/DISCUSS

1. Read [Ezekiel 34:8-16](#) Jesus is the shepherd looking for sheep. How does he search for those that are lost? Why?
 - a. Where do we see this fulfilled in Christ? Which stories in the New Testament?
2. Read [John 21:15-19](#). Why did Jesus ask him three times? (Denied three times) What does it feel like to be forgiven and restored? Is Peter the sheep here or the shepherd?
 - a. Is he just restored? Or is he also given responsibility again?
3. Read [1 Peter 5:1-8](#) What is the encouragement for the flock and what is the encouragement for those that shepherd? Who are you shepherding? Who is shepherding you?
4. Read [Titus 3: 3-7](#) Who gets the credit for the “great sheep rescue”?
5. Read [John 10: 4](#). How do you discern the voice of the shepherd? What is the voice of truth telling you?

PRAY

Pray for ears to hear the Shepherd, a heart to love his correction, a mind to pursue his purpose, and feet to follow his lead.



A GOOD CONVERSATION

John 21:15-19; Ezekiel 34:11-16; Titus 3:3-8

May 3, 2026 – Pastor Ben Schrank

“Behold, I, I myself will **SEARCH** for my sheep and will **SEEK** them out.”

Ezekiel 34:11

“The sheep follow Him, for they know His **VOICE**.”

1. Jesus’ voice **PURSUES** the heart of those who fail.

“Peter said to Him, “Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my **LIFE** for you.”

John 13:37

2. Jesus’ voice **INVITES** those who fall short to lead.

“There is no one who does **GOOD**, not even one.” Ps 14:3

3. Jesus’ voice **RESTORES** the discouraged with His love.

“He saved us, not because of works done in righteousness, but according to his own **MERCY**.”

Titus 3:5

“Shepherd the **FLOCK** of God that is among you...And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory...Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he **CARES** for you.

1 Peter 5:2,4,6-7

For next Sunday, read John 14:15-21.