



WEEK TWENTY ONE

SHEPHERD

Day 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer. How would you explain the word love?
2. Read John 10:11. Why does Jesus call Himself the good shepherd? Explain your answer.
3. What does it mean that the good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep?
4. How did Jesus lay down His life for His sheep? What does that mean to you?
5. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper and post it somewhere you will see it often (ex: bathroom mirror, desk, bedroom, backpack, etc)

Memory Verse:

"I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep."

-John 10:11

I'm praying about:

Day 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read Matthew 18:12-14.
2. Who does the one represent, who do the ninety-nine represent, and who does the man represent?
3. Why do you think the man would leave the ninety-nine and go after the one?
4. What does Vs14 tell us about the character of Jesus and His desire to have a relationship with you?
5. Are you one of the 99 or the one? Explain your answer.

Day 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read Psalm 23.
2. Why did David call the Lord his shepherd and say he will not be in need?
6. What does the shepherd do according to verses 2-5? Break down each verse.
3. What does this psalm tell us about David's relationship with God?
4. Write out your own psalm about who the Shepherd (JESUS) is to you?

Day 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read John 10:7-10.
2. Why does Jesus call Himself the door?
3. Who are the thieves and the robbers that Jesus is talking about, and what do you think they were saying, and why didn't the sheep listen to their voices?
4. What does it mean that whoever enters through the door will be saved? Have you entered through the door? What is holding you back?
5. How is the Devil (thief) trying to kill, steal, and destroy you? What does the good shepherd (Jesus) want for you?

Day 5

1. List out as many people as you can who were shepherds in the Bible.
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2. How did they care for others?
3. Read Ephesians 5:1. How can you imitate the shepherd's (Jesus) actions with others around you?
4. Write out this week's memory verse below.