

Jesus uses the imagery of \_\_\_\_\_ and their \_\_\_\_\_ to make clear that He is the only way to \_\_\_\_\_ and will lay down His own \_\_\_\_\_ to save those who follow Him.

*What does it look like for you to know and follow our Good Shepherd?*

Jesus and \_\_\_\_\_ are one and the same, and His miraculous \_\_\_\_\_ provide the undeniable evidence of His divine \_\_\_\_\_.

*What are some things the Jesus has said and done that provide evidence that He truly is the Son of God?*

**The Good Shepherd is speaking, and those who are truly His will listen and follow. While many 'thieves' cry out for our attention, their voices only lead to destruction. Jesus alone offers life that is both abundant and eternally secure. He has given us every reason to trust Him—from turning water to wine to giving sight to the blind, His 'signs' verify His claim that He and the Father are one and leave us with no reasonable excuse. Our trust is best demonstrated not by what we say, but by whose voice we actually follow when He leads us out into the pasture. If He has the authority to lay down and take up His own life again, surely He has the authority to lead ours if we will just lay it down.**