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The Good Shepherd

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John 10:11-18 (CSB)

11 “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. **12** The hired hand, since he is not the shepherd and doesn’t own the sheep, leaves them and runs away when he sees a wolf coming. The wolf then snatches and scatters them.



John 10:11-18 (CSB)

13 This happens because he is a hired hand and doesn't care about the sheep.

14 "I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, **15** just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. I lay down my life for the sheep.



John 10:11-18 (CSB)

16 But I have other sheep that are not from this sheep pen; I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice.

Then there will be one flock, one shepherd. **17** This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life so that I may take it up again.



John 10:11-18 (CSB)

18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have the right to lay it down, and I have the right to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”



Matthew 18:12-14 (CSB)

¹² What do you think? If someone has a hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, won't he leave the ninety-nine on the hillside and go and search for the stray?



Matthew 18:12-14 (CSB)

¹³ And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over that sheep more than over the ninety-nine that did not go astray. ¹⁴ In the same way, it is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones perish.



Jesus is revealing
something about the
value He places on
people.

To us, it is one sheep.
To Him, it is someone
He knows by name.



Psalm 23 (CSB)

¹ The Lord is my shepherd;

I have what I need. ² He lets me lie
down in green pastures; he leads me
beside quiet waters. He renews my
life; he leads me along the right
paths for his name's sake.



Psalm 23 (CSB)

⁴ Even when I go through the darkest valley, I fear no danger, for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;



Psalm 23 (CSB)

you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows. ⁶ Only goodness
and faithful love will pursue me all
the days of my life, and I will dwell in
the house of the Lord
as long as I live.

A white lamb with pinkish ears stands in a field of yellow buttercups. The lamb is looking directly at the camera. The background is a soft-focus field of green grass and yellow flowers.

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, came searching for wandering sheep so that we could finally come home and dwell with God forever..