

Claims Jesus Made “I Am the Good Shepherd”

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Discussion:

1. Was there a favorite person or a group that you and your friends tried to be like when you were a teenager?
 2. What character qualities does your best friend have?
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Bible Passage: Read John 10:14-15 (CEV)

Jesus said, “I AM the _____. I _____ my sheep, and they _____ me. Just as the Father knows me, I know the Father, and I give up my _____ for my _____”

1. *What is a shepherd?*
2. *Do you have shepherds in your country? What you they shepherd?*
3. *What is the shepherd’s job?*
4. *Who did Jesus say He was? (verse 14)*
5. *What type of relationship did Jesus say He had with His sheep? (verse 14)*
6. *What did Jesus say He did for His sheep? (vs 15)*



Understanding the Bible Passage: John 10:14-15

1. How do we get to **know** someone?

2. How do we as sheep get to **know** Jesus, the Good Shepherd? How can we hear Jesus speak to us?

3. How would you describe your relationship with the Good Shepherd?

4. How well do you think Jesus **knows** His sheep?

5. Verse 15 says Jesus _____ up His _____ for the sheep.
6. How did Jesus give up His life for us? _____



"My sheep hear my voice.
I know them, and
they follow me."

- John 10:27

Bible Passage: Read Luke 15:3-6

(Many times when Jesus taught large groups of people, he told them *parables*. A *parable* is a story that teaches a lesson.)

1. How did the shepherd show that he cared for the one sheep that had strayed away?
2. How did the shepherd bring the lost sheep home?(Vs 5)
3. What happened when the shepherd returned to his home after finding the lost sheep? (Vs 6)
4. What causes God to be happy? (Vs 7)

Application Questions

♥ Do you think Jesus was a good shepherd? Why or why not.

♥ How did Jesus show that He loves us?

♥ Why can I trust Jesus?

♥ How can I show Jesus that I trust Him?
