

ALIVE IN ME

"I am the Good Shepherd"

May 2, 2021

Text: John 10:11-18

Part 4 of "Alive In Me"

Last Week: I am the Door

I. Bad News: We are _____.

II. Good News: Jesus is the _____.

III. Application: _____ Jesus as your Good Shepherd.

A. By _____ who (or what) you are following.

B. By letting Jesus _____ you daily with his rod and staff of _____ and _____ .

C. _____ for the lost sheep of God
_____ and _____ .

ACTIVITY & DISCUSSION FOR FAMILIES

Spend some time online learning about shepherds and sheep, especially in Biblical times. See if you can find pictures/videos of: 1) a flock of sheep, 2) a close-up of a sheep, 3) sheep being guided by a shepherd, 4) shepherds and their tools of the trade (rod, staff sheepfold/pen, etc.)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

This week's text is John 10:10-21. For more context, read all of John 10.

Dig Deeper: Grab a good study Bible that has notes, a concordance, or a cross-reference system and study ideas, words, and themes from this sermon.

Take a moment to look back on your week! Have a couple people share: what are some highs, lows, and/or buffalos? (Highs=highpoints, Lows=low points, Buffalos=interesting)

What part of the sermon jumped out at you this week?

What interested you or surprised you?

What was confusing or you would like to learn more?

Reread John 10:1-6 together because this provides the background not only for Jesus being the door but also for Jesus being the good shepherd. What insights do you gain from it regarding sheep and shepherding relating to us following Jesus?

Why would a shepherd have to lay down his life for his sheep?

How is the Good (Noble/Worthy) Shepherd different from a hired hand?

Based on John 10:10-18, what does Jesus as the Good Shepherd save us from?

What is the significance and impact of there being one flock (made up of Jews and Gentiles), one shepherd, one Savior, who listen to one voice? In our spiritual lives and in our relationships with others?

Read Luke 15:1-7 and discuss.

Consider (and discuss) the sermon applications and how they might impact you in the week ahead:

- Acknowledge who you are following.
- Repent and Believe.
- Care for the Lost--prayerfully and practically.

Heavenly Father, thank you that you and Jesus are One and the love that you have for us in Jesus is grounded in the love you have for one another. We praise you for your perfect plan of salvation in Christ. Guide us by your Spirit, Amen.