



Jesus' Flock (John 10)

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One Story Resources – Day 288

- **Reading Plan**
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What was Jesus saying? (John 10:1-6)

“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. John 10:1 NKJV

But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. John 10:2 NKJV

To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. John 10:3 NKJV

And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. John 10:4 NKJV

Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” John 10:5 NKJV

Jesus used this illustration, but they did not understand the things which He spoke to them. John 10:6 NKJV

Jesus leads His flock like a shepherd

How is Jesus like a door? (John 10:7-10)

Then Jesus said to them again, "Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. John 10:7 NKJV

All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. John 10:8 NKJV

I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. John 10:9 NKJV

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. John 10:10 NKJV

Jesus offers His flock the over-abundant life

Why does Jesus give so much? (John 10:11-16)

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. John 10:11 NKJV

But a hireling, *he who is* not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. John 10:12 NKJV

The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. John 10:13 NKJV

I am the good shepherd; and I know My *sheep*, and am known by My own. John 10:14 NKJV

As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. John 10:15 NKJV

And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd. John 10:16 NKJV

Jesus gives so much because He's so good

This Week's One Story Bible Readings:

288. Luke 12, 1 Timothy 6:5-19, Philippians 4:10-19
289. Luke 13:6-35, Mark 11:12-14, Hosea 9:10
290. Luke 14, Proverbs 11:2, Proverbs 25:6-7
291. Luke 15, Jeremiah 50:6, Psalm 119:174-176
292. Luke 16, 1 Corinthians 4:1-5, Deuteronomy 15:7-11
293. Luke 17, Proverbs 24:16, Psalm 50:22-23
294. Reflection & Prayer

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NURSERY

JESUS CARES

THE GOOD SAMARITAN



In this series, we will be learning the story of the Good Samaritan. We will talk about how God cares for us all the time and how we can care for others.

Memory Verse: Jesus Cares. 1 Peter 5:7 (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: We Can Be Happy That Jesus Cares About Us

Parent Connect: Sing this song with your toddler to the tune of "Looby Loo".

Give all your cares to God.
Give God your worries, too.
Give all your cares to God.
God cares what happens to you.
(repeat)

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JESUS, THE MESSIAH

ONE STORY



In this series, we will look at the life of Jesus, his ministry, and how he fulfills all of the Old Testament prophecies that we've been learning about all year in our One Story Plan.

Memory Verse: "John saw Jesus coming towards him and said, 'Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'" John 1:29

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus Is The Good Shepherd - John 10:1-20

Parent Connect: Say: "Today's Bible story was about how Jesus is the Good Shepherd. Sheep have to run to catch the shepherd sometimes, so we are going to play a chasing game to pretend you are a shepherd like Jesus or a sheep like us." Play "duck, duck, goose" as a family, but change the words to be "shepherd, shepherd, sheep" (run on sheep).

ELEMENTARY

MEET THE MECHANIC

ONE STORY

ONE STORY - JESUS FIXES EVERYTHING



In this series, we will show how Jesus is the fulfillment of the promises we have been reading about all year in the Old Testament. His birth, ministry, death, and resurrection were all foretold. He is the Passover lamb, the Good Shepherd, the perfect prophet, priest, king, and Messiah.

Memory Verse: "I am the Alpha and the Omega—the beginning and the end," says the Lord God. "I am the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come—the Almighty One." Revelation 1:18

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus is the good shepherd; do you know His voice? - John 10, Psalm 23

Parent Connect: Write each family member's name on a piece of paper. Draw names and act out (like charades) that family member making sure to say some common phrases that person says a lot. Work together to guess who it is. Relate this to listening for God's voice. Take turns sharing times that you knew God was telling you something. Discuss how we can learn to hear his voice more clearly.

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LONG STORY SHORT

JESUS CAME WITH A MISSION, AND, LONG STORY SHORT, IT IS TO SEEK AND SAVE THE LOST.



The One Story of the Bible all points to Jesus. Jesus came to earth with a mission, and, long story short, it is to seek and save the lost. Through this 7-week series, we'll explore how Jesus lived His mission, and how He calls us to take part of it.

Memory Verse: For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost. Luke 19:10

Heart of the Lesson: His Flock (John 10)

Parent Connect: Throughout Scripture, God describes Himself as the Shepherd of His people. Choose one of the following verses and reflect on what it says about God as a Shepherd: Genesis 49:23-24, Psalm 23, Psalm 78:52-53, Isaiah 40:9–11, Matthew 9:36, Hebrews 13:20–21.

SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS

ONE STORY

HIS STORY

Follow Jesus and Share Him with Others!



While the whole Bible is about Jesus, it's time to study the Gospels, where we get to learn about Jesus' ministry on Earth to people like you and me! Just like Jesus called people to follow Him and share Him with others, He calls us to follow Him and share Him with others!

Memory Verse: John 10:27 (NIRV) "My sheep listen to my voice. I know them, and they follow me."

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus' Flock (John 10)

Connect:

- What two things does Jesus call himself in this chapter?
- Who are the sheep in the story Jesus tells?
- How can we recognize Jesus' voice?
- Who can you pass Jesus' love on to today?