



Mar. 30/31, 2019

Only Jesus – The True Shepherd

Review

Main Points: Initial Thought/Reactions/Comments

1. Why sheep?
2. Why a shepherd?
3. What does it mean when Jesus becomes your true shepherd?

Reflect – Questions

1. **Ice Breaker.** What animal would you be if you could be any animal in the world and why?
2. **Sheep.** Sheep are dependent, are clueless and are prone to wander. What is your response to Jesus comparing you to a sheep? Where do you see those characteristics in your life? Compare yourself now to yourself 10 years ago.
3. **Shepherd.** Everyone is looking for a shepherd. As you reflect on your life, list off all the shepherds in your life. Have people share 1-2 they can identify.
4. **Read John 10:11-15.** Compare a good shepherd with a bad shepherd, and how is Jesus the good shepherd we can trust? Specifically, what makes Jesus a good shepherd to you?
5. **Read John 10:14-15. What happens when Jesus becomes our true shepherd?** We are fully known and loved by God. Even when Jesus saw the worst things about us, he still died for us. How does being fully known and fully loved offer fullness of life?

Respond

1. Are there any false shepherds you are following? What would it look like to turn and trust Jesus as your true shepherd?
2. Do you remember when you first understood you were fully known and loved by God? What can we do to intentionally share this good news of the true shepherd with our neighbors, co-workers and friends?

Pray

Go around as a group and ask for prayer requests. Pray for the faith to trust Jesus more. Pray for people to come to know Jesus and place their trust in him.

Announcements

I Am Interactive Experience // Thursday, Apr. 18 // 4–8 p.m. + Friday, Apr. 19 // 3–9:30 p.m.

Join us for an interactive art experience during Holy Week where you will use all of your senses to reflect on and experience Jesus' "I Am" statements in a new way.

Good Friday Services // Friday, Apr. 19 // 6 + 7:30 p.m.

Walk through the day Jesus was betrayed, arrested, put on trial, crucified and buried. A day that his friends, followers, and disciples all believed hope was lost. While we know good news will come on Easter, it's important to remember the day we thought we lost Jesus so that we can properly celebrate the resurrection. No childcare will be available.

Easter Services // Saturday, Apr. 20 + Sunday, Apr. 21

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Sunday, Apr. 21 // 8:30, 10* + 11:30* a.m.

**also available at The Block (no childcare available)*