

JESUS IS.

A SERIES IN JOHN

October Memory Verse: *"I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."* **John 10:9–11 (ESV)**

Series: Jesus Is (31)

Title: The Good Shepherd

Scripture: John 10:1-21

1. Jesus is the only way out. Period. (vs. 1-6)
 - a) Jesus is the Gate.
 - b) The sheep delight in the guidance of their shepherd.
 - c) The shepherd alone is able to lead the sheep.
2. The "good life" is a counterfeit of the "abundant life". (vs. 7-10)
 - a) The Good Shepherd cares for his sheep.
 - b) There is a thief in this world and his only goal is to bring death.
3. We have access to the abundant life with the Good Shepherd. (vs. 11-13, 17-18)
 - a) The Good Shepherd is superior to the hired hand.
 - b) The Good Shepherd controls his own life.
 - c) Don't fear the wolf!
4. There is one flock. (vs. 14-16)
 - a) The Good shepherd knows his flock intimately.
 - b) The Sheep never listens to strangers.

Because of all of this, our story doesn't have to be marked by being a dumb sheep, but by following the Good Shepherd.