

JESUS: THE MESSIAH

LESSON 6 - "I AM the Good Shepherd (Part 2)

June 14, 2026

WORSHIP (15 MINS)

Venue: Home gatherings

Sing one or two songs or play a song from You Tube.

Venue: Public place (school, café, park, etc.) or Via Online,

Testimonies: "What is your "high" or "your "low" this past week?"

Ask someone to do the opening prayer.

WELCOME (10 MINS)

Welcome guests/first-time visitors.

Ice-breaker: When you're somewhere unfamiliar or don't know what to do next, who is the first person you usually ask for help or directions? What makes you trust that person?

WORD(30-45 MINS)

Main Text: Read John 10:11-16 NKJV

Intro:

From the last lesson, we discussed that Jesus is the Good Shepherd. Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecy described by Ezekiel, in which God Himself promised to shepherd His people. He set Himself apart from the religious leaders during His time as the rightful and God-ordained Shepherd of God's people.

Previously, we discussed two reasons why Jesus is the Good Shepherd: 1.

Laid down his life for His Sheep- Jesus willingly gave His life through His sacrificial death on the cross.; and **2. He knows His sheep intimately-** Jesus desires to build an intimate relationship with us so that we may know Him personally and live a fulfilled and satisfied life in Christ.

Q: How can you build an intimate relationship with God?

Today, we will continue to discuss why Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

3. He leads His Sheep- John 10:3-4 NLT; Psalms 23:2-3 NIV

***"The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep recognize his voice and come to Him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. After He has gathered His own flock, He walks ahead of them, and they follow Him because they know His voice."* - John 10:3-4 NLT**

Jesus came to lead us. He is the "Light of the world" who leads us toward God and the purpose He has for our lives. In **John 10:3-4**, the sheep recognize the voice of their shepherd and follow when he calls them by name. Even as the shepherd walks ahead, the sheep continue to follow because they know his voice. Through the intimacy, trust, and familiarity developed between the sheep and their shepherd, they know that his voice is one they can safely follow. In the same way, the closer we grow to Jesus, the more we learn to recognize His voice and trust His direction in our lives.

As King David describes in **Psalm 23:2-3**, God, as our Good Shepherd, guides His sheep along the right paths and provides for them along the way. Like sheep who need the guidance of their shepherd, we also need God's direction. Jesus is the Shepherd we can fully trust to lead us on the right path.

Q: What is a moment in your life that you can't forget where you felt God guiding you?

Q: Have you ever experienced a situation where you were faced with a dilemma and felt God guiding you toward what to do?

4. He provides for His sheep- Psalms 23:1 NLT; Philippians 4:19 NKJV, Matthew 6:30-33 NLT

***"The Lord is my Shepherd; I have all that I need."* Psalm 23:1 NLT**

King David described the Lord as a provider of our needs; Jesus is the giver of Life. He provides what His sheep needs to live a fulfilled life here on earth. Paul also added that God supplies our needs as we submit our lives and serve to fulfill our purpose of God in our lives.

"Seek the Kingdom of God above all else and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need."
Matthew 6:33 NLT

Q: When did you experience God's provision?

Q: What is your reflection on Psalms 23:1?

5. He protects His sheep- John 10:2-30 NLT, Psalms 23:4-5 NIV

From our first point, we learned that there are good and bad shepherds. Bad shepherds are like wolves who seek to harm and devour God's people, while Jesus is the Good Shepherd who cares for and protects His sheep. Jesus came to protect His people from false shepherds by leading us in truth and giving us eternal life in Him.

King David also describes in **Psalm 23:4-5** how God cares for and protects His sheep, especially through difficult circumstances. Even as we walk through the darkest valleys of life, we do not have to be afraid because our Shepherd is with us. His presence reminds us that we are never alone, and we can trust Him to lead and protect us through whatever we may face.

Q: Can you share a difficult situation where you experienced God's protection or felt His presence with you?

Q: How can knowing that God is with us change the way we respond to difficult or uncertain situations?

Conclusion:

We all need a Good Shepherd who will lead us to God, help us build an intimate relationship with Him, and guide us toward living a fulfilled and purposeful life. In the Old Testament, God was the Shepherd of His chosen people, leading and caring for them through the wilderness and into the Promised Land. He is the same God who desires to lead, provide for, and protect us today like a Good Shepherd. Jesus is calling each of us to follow Him. He came so that we may have a rich and satisfying life in Him.

As we learn to recognize His voice and follow His lead, we can trust that He knows us, provides for us, and protects us along the way. Jesus is our Good Shepherd, and we can confidently follow wherever He leads.

Q: Which part of your life that you are struggling right now that you need God's guidance and protection?

WORK(15 MINS)

Application

1. Find a partner. Ask what you can pray for him/her then pray for each other.

2. Pray and prepare a Hit List (max. of 5-10 names of family, relatives, friends, schoolmates, workmates, neighbors, etc.) of possible people you desire to invite in the next life group gathering.

What is your take-away from this lesson? Closing Prayer