

Who is Jesus? “I Am...”

Protection
Message 3

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► **Outline**

“... I am the gate for the sheep.”

John 10:2b (NLT)

“I am the good shepherd. ...”

John 10:11a (NLT)

A. Introduction

(Matthew 9:36; John 9)

B. The gate for the sheep...

1. Prevents _____.

(John 10:1-8. C/R: Jeremiah 23:2; Matthew 23:2-4;
1 John 2:20-23)

2. Produces _____.

(John 10:9-10. C/R: Matthew 7:13; Romans 8:1-2,32;
Philippians 4:19)

- Sin's _____ through _____.
- Sin's _____ through _____.
- Sin's _____ through _____.

C. The shepherd for the flock.

(Isaiah 40:11; Matthew 2:6; 1 Peter 2:25)

1. Sacrifices _____.

(John 10:11-13,17-18. C/R: Galatians 2:20; Ephesians 5:2;
Hebrews 9:28; 1 John 3:16)

2. Seeks _____ sheep.

(John 10:14-16. C/R: John 10:25-30; 17:12;
Ephesians 2:14-18)

Answers: **B1.** deception **B2.** salvation, penalty, justification, power, sanctification, presence, glorification **C1.** Himself **C2.** His

Resource Information: Unless otherwise noted, outline and onscreen verses are from NLT version (New Living Translation) of *The Holy Bible*. C/R, if noted, refers to a 'cross reference' of Scripture verse(s). Today's outline and discussion guide are available to mobile device users through the Brookwood Church app available through your favorite app store.

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► Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to study the Bible and pursue a deeper relationship with God. Check out other Bible study tools at biblegateway.com, biblestudytools.com or blueletterbible.org.

Conversation Starter

When do you feel cared for the most?

Opening in Prayer

Acknowledge that the LORD is God! He made us, and we are His. We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

[Psalm 100:3 \(NLT\)](#)

Spend a few minutes in prayer asking God to guide your time in His Word.

Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

In [John 10:1-30](#) Jesus uses the illustration of a shepherd, sheep and a sheep pen to show that He is the **gate** and the **shepherd** for the sheep.

Read [John 10:1-10](#).

1. What do you think the reasons why someone would try to get into the sheep pen or sheepfold?
2. What do the sheep enjoy when they enter the pen through the gate ([vs. 9-10](#))?
3. What is Jesus claiming to be the gateway to?

Read [John 10:11-21](#).

4. Review [verses 1-21](#) and list what the shepherd does for the sheep.
5. Why do the sheep listen and follow the shepherd's voice, but not a stranger's?

6. Why does Jesus emphasize that He lays down His life voluntarily ([vs. 17-18](#))? What does that say about His view of you?
7. How do you discern the voice of Jesus from others?
8. What distracts you from hearing the voice of Jesus or from sensing His guidance?

Read [John 10:22-30](#).

9. What claims does Jesus make in this passage to indicate that He is truly the Messiah? Why do you think His claims are valid?
10. What reassures you that you are one of Jesus sheep?
11. What benefits do you enjoy when you rely on Jesus as Shepherd?

Soul Training

Read [Psalm 23](#). List the things the shepherd does for his sheep. Ask God to reveal to you what He wants you to know about how Jesus shepherds you.

Memory Verse

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices His life for the sheep.

[John 10:11 \(NLT\)](#)

Daily Reading

Day 1: [1 John 2:18-25](#)

Day 4: [Hebrews 9:24-28](#)

Day 2: [Romans 8:1-6](#)

Day 5: [Ephesians 2:13-18](#)

Day 3: [1 Peter 2:19-25](#)

Prepare for Next Sunday

On Sunday, May 19, we'll continue the series *Who is Jesus?* by examining His statement, *I am the resurrection and the life*. Read [John 11:1-43](#) to prepare.



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