

Jesus is the Good Shepherd
John 10:1-21

Jesus heals blind physically and spiritually. John 9:1-41

"The man they call Jesus."

"He is a prophet."

"Sinner or not, I don't know."

"If the man were not from God, he could do nothing."

"Tell me so that I may believe."

"Lord I believe."

Ezekiel 34:1-6 Bad Shepherds

Ezekiel 34:11-16 One Good Shepherd.

John 10: 1-10 Jesus is the gate.

There is one way.

Jesus makes a way where there was none.

His voice is recognizable.

He calls his sheep by name.

He leads his sheep.

There is danger, an enemy to be avoided.

He gives life.

John 10:11-30 Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

Good Shepherd.

God's Son.

Invites Jews and Gentiles into sheepfold.

Jesus knows his sheep.

He is known by his sheep.

Jesus has all Authority and Power.

Jesus offers eternal security.

Promises of Jesus as our Good Shepherd

He rescues me.

He calls me by name.

He leads me.

He demonstrates sacrificial unconditional love.

He heals and strengthens.

He knows me.

He makes his voice recognizable.

He has all authority and power.

He gives eternal life.

He does not allow anyone to take me away from his care.

What is the cost to you?

Where are you on your journey of belief?

What question do you want to ask of Jesus?

Practicing the Way of Jesus:

Jesus **listened** to His Father.

Who do you spend time listening to?

How are you listening to Jesus so you can recognize his voice more easily?

Jesus **surrendered** to His Father's will.

Is it easy or hard to pray "your will be done?"

What are you willing to surrender to Jesus that maybe you haven't before?

Jesus **followed** His Father's plan.

Are you allowing Jesus to lead you or are you going ahead with your plans and asking him to agree?

OUR LIFE + OUR STORY = HIS LOVE