

INTRODUCTION

Jesus is the one sent to deliver and bring life for God's people as the loving and mighty shepherd.

INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore, please use it as a tool that best fits the needs of your small group.

OPENING DISCUSSION

What was your biggest take-away from the sermon?

REVIEW

- Have someone read John 10:1-21
- How does chapter 9 help us understand chapter 10?
- What was Jesus claiming when he said, "I am the door"?
- Read Ezekiel 34. How does this help us understand Jesus as the Good Shepherd?
- How does this passage define a follower (sheep) of Jesus?

APPLICATION

- What is the first thing that comes to mind when you think about Jesus? Does this match the truths from John 10?
- How would you explain the abundant life to someone? How does this promise from Jesus to give abundant life shape the way you live?
- In the next week, what are some ways you can better listen to Jesus rather than the many other voices of this world?
- How should v. 16 shape the way we do evangelism & missions?

PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs?