



THE TITLE: I Am... The Good Shepherd

THE PASSAGE: John 10:11-30

THE POINT: Jesus Is The Good Shepherd, Who Lays Down His Life For His Sheep.

1. LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE

John 10:11-13

¹¹ I am the good shepherd. **The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.** ¹² He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

2. KNOWS HIS SHEEP

John 10:14-16

¹⁴ **I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,** ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

3. GIVES THEM ETERNAL LIFE

John 10:24-30

²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. ²⁷ **My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.** ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

Family Questions:

1. How should the truth of belonging to the Good Shepherd change the way we think and live?
2. What makes us question our security in Christ?
3. Who are the lost sheep in your circle of influence that need to know about the good shepherd? Pray for opportunities to share the gospel with them.