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*These are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah,
the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in His name. ~ John 20:31*

JESUS, THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Text: John 10:1-42

Key Verse: *"I am the Good Shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep." John 10:14-15*

Biblical Background: The Risen Christ is our Shepherd. He has gained power over death from his Father, and he promises to care for his sheep. We have become his sheep through our baptism into his death and resurrection. In Jerusalem during his public ministry, Jesus taught that he is the way to salvation.

Sermon Reflections

Text Messages

for personal and small group reflection

What metaphors does Jesus use to describe himself and why are there so many?

Why do you think Jesus used sheep and a shepherd in his analogy?

What do you think it means that Jesus' sheep know his voice and follow him?

Who or what are the thieves and bandits in your life who seek to steal and kill and destroy?

Who do you have in your life that would risk their life for you?

What in this chapter comforts you? What other emotions do you feel because of what Jesus says here?

What does an "abundant life" look like?

Faith Spark

Jesus the good shepherd is a popular image in art and music. How do you picture Jesus? What words do you use to describe him?

To read for February 4/5—John 11:1-57

Read the text. As you read, jot down any questions or comments you have.

What do you wonder about? What catches your eye?