

JESUS IS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Introduction: Jesus proved He is the Good Shepherd when He opened the eyes of a man that was born blind. The Pharisees hated Jesus for healing this man on the Sabbath, but this man defended Jesus. This infuriated the Pharisees and they cast him out of the synagogue. Jesus found the man and drew him into His flock. Then Jesus gave the Pharisees the parable about the Good Shepherd.

Lesson Aim: Receive Jesus Christ as your good Shepherd and always trust Him to take care of you.

Memory Verse: Jesus said, "I am the good Shepherd: the good Shepherd gives His life for the sheep" (Jn 10:11).

Lesson Outline and Questions to Answer**I. The Blind Man Healed Physically — 9:1-34**

1. Why was the blind man born with that infirmity from his birth? 1-3
2. How did the blind man receive his sight? 11
3. What caused a division between the Pharisees and the people? 16
4. What had the Jews agreed to do to those that said Jesus was the Messiah? 22
5. How did the healed man defend Jesus? 29-33
6. What did the Pharisees do to the man that was healed of his blindness? 34

II. The Blind Man Healed Spiritually — 9:35-41

7. What did Jesus do when He heard the man He healed was cast out of the synagogue? 35
8. What did the man born blind do when he learned that Jesus was the Son of God? 36-38
9. Why are unbelievers unable to see the light of truth and will die in their sins? Jn 3:19-20

III. The Parable of the True Shepherd — 10:1-6

10. Find your answers from the list on the right. put the letter of the answer after the question.

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| What is the door of the sheepfold? ___ | a. False shepherds |
| What does the sheepfold represent? ___ | b. Jesus Christ |
| Who are the thieves and robbers? ___ | c. John the Baptist |
| Who is the true shepherd of the sheep? ___ | d. OT prophecies about Messiah |
| Who is the porter or doorkeeper? ___ | e. Jewish nation |
| Who are the strangers? ___ | f. Sadducees and Pharisees |

IV. The Door of the Sheep — 10:7-10

11. Who is the door of the sheep? 7
12. What happens to those that go in the door? 9
13. What kind of life does Christ give? 10

V. The Redemptive Work of the Good Shepherd — 10:11-21

14. What verses say the Good Shepherd would sacrifice His life?
15. Who were the other sheep not of the Jewish sheepfold? 16
16. What caused a division among the Jews? 19-21

VI. The Controversy about Jesus' Deity — 10:22-42

17. What assurances of eternal life does Jesus give to His sheep? 28-29
18. What did Jesus say that enraged the Jews? 30-31 and 38-39