

## Interactive Reading - The Good Shepherd

*(John 10:1-18 • Psalm 23:1-3 • Isaiah 40:11 • Ezekiel 34:11, 15-16 • Psalm 100:3 • 1 Peter 5:4)*

### Leader (John 10:1-2)

“Truly, truly, I say to you: the one who does not enter the sheepfold by the **gate** but climbs in another way is a thief and a robber. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.”

### Congregation (John 10:3-4)

“The gatekeeper opens to Him; He calls His own sheep **by name** and leads them out. He goes **before** them, and we follow, for we know His **VOICE**.”

### Leader (John 10:5-6)

“A stranger we will not follow - we flee from the voice of strangers.”

### Congregation (John 10:7)

“Jesus said again, ‘Truly, I am the **DOOR** of the sheep.’”

### Leader (John 10:9-10)

“‘I am the door. Whoever enters through Me will be **saved**, will go in and out and find **pasture**. I came that they may have **LIFE**, and have it abundantly.’”

### Congregation (John 10:11)

“‘I am the **GOOD SHEPHERD**. The good shepherd **lays down His life** for the sheep.’”

### Leader (John 10:12-13)

“The hired hand is not the shepherd; he sees the wolf coming, leaves the sheep, and flees - because he **does not care** for the sheep.”

### Congregation (John 10:14-15)

“‘I am the **GOOD SHEPHERD**; **I know My own and My own know Me** - as the Father knows Me and I know the Father - and **I lay down My life** for the sheep.’”

**Leader (John 10:16a)**

“I have **other sheep** that are not of this fold; **I must bring them also.**”

**Congregation (John 10:16b)**

“They will listen to My **VOICE** - so there will be **ONE FLOCK, ONE SHEPHERD.**”

**Leader (John 10:17-18a)**

“For this **reason**, the Father loves Me: **I lay down My life** that I may **take it up again**. No one takes it from Me; **I lay it down of My own accord.**”

**Congregation (John 10:18b)**

“I have **authority** to lay it down, and I have **authority** to take it up again.””

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**Leader (Psalm 23:1-3)**

“The **LORD is our Shepherd**; we lack nothing. He makes us lie down in green pastures; He leads us beside still waters; **He restores our souls.**”

**Congregation (Isaiah 40:11)**

“He **tends His flock** like a Shepherd; He **gathers the lambs** in His arms and gently **leads** those with young.”

**Leader (Ezekiel 34:11, 15-16)**

“I Myself will **search** for My sheep and **seek** them out... I Myself will **feed** My flock and give them rest... I will **seek the lost, bring back** the strayed, **bind up** the injured, and **strengthen** the weak.””

**All (Psalm 100:3; 1 Peter 5:4; John 10:10)**

“We are **His people**, the **sheep of His pasture**. We **listen** to Your **VOICE**, we **follow** Your way, we **receive** Your **LIFE**. And when the **Chief Shepherd** appears, we share in unfading glory. **Amen.**”

(Total reading ≈ 2 minutes.)