

# BRMC Small Group Study: John 10:1-21

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## Lesson Objectives:

- Learn how Jesus is both the good shepherd and the door.
- Study how we can internalise this and reflect this in our lives.

## **Observation**

1. In this passage Jesus shares a parable and explains it. Who and what are the characters Jesus mentions within the parable?

2. Imagine you are Jesus. Retell the passage in a modern context as creatively as you can.

## **Interpretation**

3. What is the setting of this parable?

4. How is Jesus both the good shepherd who enters by the door and also the door of the sheep (John 10:2 and John 10:7)?

5. Read Ezekiel 34:1-24. How does Ezekiel 34 explain Jesus' words in John 10:1-21?

6. Who are the other sheep not of the fold (John 10:16) and why are they important?

7. What did Jesus mean when he said that he had the authority to lay down his life and take it up again (John 10:17-18)?

**Application**

8. How have you heard and recognised the voice of Jesus, the good shepherd?

9. A bad shepherd exploits his sheep for his own gain. A good shepherd works for the benefit of the sheep. How can you follow the example of Jesus to be a good shepherd to those around you?