

YOUNG TWIGS

year 3, week 14

John 10

The sheepfold is a safe place for the sheep. What does it mean for you to know that Jesus is both the door to the sheepfold and the Shepherd of the sheep?

Observation: What does it say?

1. Read John 10. Mark key words: *Jesus/pronouns, God/Father, sheep, shepherd, works* (noun).
2. Jesus explains the story of the sheep and the shepherd.
 - Who is the door?
 - Who is the shepherd? What is He willing to do for the sheep?
 - Who are the sheep?
 - Who climbs up “some other way?”
3. A division occurs among the Jews concerning this message. What do the two sides say?
4. What is the key question that the Jews ask Jesus in Jn 10:24?
5. What is His response?
6. According to Jesus, why do they persist in unbelief?
7. Why do they want to stone Him?

Interpretation: What does the author mean?

8. Who are the “thieves and robbers” mentioned in Jn 10:1 and Jn 10:8? Who is the “hired hand” mentioned in Jn 10:12–13?

9. What does Jesus mean in Jn 10:16 when He says, “I have other sheep, which are not of this fold...”

10. What does Jesus say about the sheep who follow Him in Jn 10:27–29? What does this mean: “...and no one will snatch them out of My hand”?

11. What does Jesus mean in Jn 10:34–35 when He says, “Has it not been written in your Law, ‘I said, you are gods’”?

12. What are “the works” that Jesus talks about in Jn 10:25, 32, 33, 37, 38?

Application: therefore, what shall I do?

13. If someone asked you, “Tell me plainly, who is Jesus?”, what would be your response? How would you defend your answer?

14. What does it mean to you that Jesus has given you eternal life? In what way does this knowledge impact your daily life?

15. Be ready to share a time that you “heard the voice” of the Shepherd. What did you hear Him saying? What did you do in response?