Grades 3–5 · Hard

The Good Shepherd Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · John 10:1–18

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Who goes in by the door? *Read John 10:2.* _____
2. What does the shepherd call his sheep by? *Read John 10:3.* _____
3. Why do the sheep follow the shepherd? *Read John 10:4.* _____
4. What will the sheep do when a stranger comes? *Read John 10:5.* _____
5. What did Jesus say He is? *Read John 10:9.* _____
6. Why did Jesus come? *Read John 10:10.* _____
7. What does the good shepherd give? *Read John 10:11.* _____
8. What does the hireling do when a wolf comes? *Read John 10:12.* _____

Memory verse

Write John 10:11 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

I a _____ **t** _____ **g** _____ **s** _____ : **t** _____ **g** _____ **s** _____ **g** _____

h _____ **l** _____ **f** _____ **t** _____ **s** _____ . *John 10:11 (KJV)*

Think about it

Jesus' sheep know His voice (John 10:4). How can you hear and follow Jesus?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **The shepherd of the sheep.** *(John 10:2)*
2. He calleth his own sheep **by name**, and leadeth them out. *(John 10:3)*
3. **For they know his voice.** *(John 10:4)*
4. **Flee from him**: they know not the voice of strangers. *(John 10:5)*
5. **The door**: by Him if any man enter in, he shall be saved. *(John 10:9)*
6. **That they might have life**, and that they might have it more abundantly. *(John 10:10)*
7. **His life.** "The good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep." *(John 10:11)*
8. He **leaveth the sheep, and fleeth**. *(John 10:12)*

Memory verse

"I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep." *John 10:11 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (read the Bible, pray, go to church, obey what Jesus says). Help kids see that Jesus is the good shepherd who knows His sheep and gave His life for them (John 10:11, 10:14). Encourage them to talk with their parents and pastor about obeying the gospel (Acts 2:38).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to John 10.
- **Old Bible words explained:** verily = truly, sheepfold = a pen where sheep are kept safe, porter = the gatekeeper, parable = a story that teaches, hireling = a hired worker, fleeth = runs away, abundantly = more than enough, careth not = does not care.
- **Talk about it:** Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine" (John 10:14). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Good Shepherd Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/good-shepherd-lesson.

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