Grades K–2 · Medium

# The Good Shepherd Worksheet

Medium: fill in the missing words · John 10:1–18

Name: _____ Date: _____

## Fill in the missing words

Use the words in the box. Each word is used one time.

**hireling · name · pasture · life · voice · stranger · door · porter**

1. He that entereth in by the _____ is the shepherd of the sheep. (John 10:2)
2. To the shepherd the _____ openeth. (John 10:3)
3. He calleth his own sheep by _____, and leadeth them out. (John 10:3)
4. The sheep follow him, for they know his _____. (John 10:4)
5. A _____ will they not follow, but will flee from him. (John 10:5)
6. Jesus said they "shall go in and out, and find _____." (John 10:9)
7. The _____ sees the wolf coming, leaves the sheep, and runs away. (John 10:12)
8. Jesus said, "I lay down my _____ for the sheep." (John 10:15)

## Memory verse

Fill in the missing words: **shepherd · giveth · life · sheep**

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

Old Bible words explained: giveth = gives, entereth = goes in, calleth = calls, leadeth = leads, porter = the man who keeps the gate, hireling = a hired worker.


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# Answer key

**Fill in the missing words**

1. He that entereth in by the **door** is the shepherd of the sheep. *(John 10:2)*
2. To the shepherd the **porter** openeth. *(John 10:3)*
3. He calleth his own sheep by **name**, and leadeth them out. *(John 10:3)*
4. The sheep follow him, for they know his **voice**. *(John 10:4)*
5. A **stranger** will they not follow, but will flee from him. *(John 10:5)*
6. Jesus said they "shall go in and out, and find **pasture**." *(John 10:9)*
7. The **hireling** sees the wolf coming, leaves the sheep, and runs away. *(John 10:12)*
8. Jesus said, "I lay down my **life** for the sheep." *(John 10:15)*

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

# For the teacher

**Time:** about 15 minutes · **Ages:** grades K–2

- **Younger kids:** read each sentence aloud and let them find the word in the box. Cross off each word as it's used.
- **Older kids:** have them look up the references in their own Bibles to check their answers.
- **Talk about it:** Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Ask: *How can we listen to Jesus and follow Him?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Good Shepherd Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/good-shepherd-lesson.


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