

4/26/20 - I AM - Gate.

John 10:1-10 study notes/questions

Read John 10:1-10 Questions of then/there...

Why would a gate be an important aspect of tending sheep?

Why would someone climbing by any other way be considered a thief/robber? Why would not that person use the gate?

Why does Jesus say the sheep do not follow the thieves/robbers? How might a thief/robber respond when the sheep do not listen to them?

Questions of here/now...

What is one other way you have tried to find life by some other way than Jesus?

Jesus made it clear that there is only one Gate and the sheep hear his voice. What does it mean to "hear his voice"?

Verse 9 could read "whoever enters through me will be saved" or kept safe. Is there any significance to what is being said?

How would you describe fullness of life?



Community Project

Make a gate that can be put on your sacred space to represent Jesus as the gate. Be creative. Use popsicle sticks, sticks from outside, make one out of legos or other toys. Let that space be a visual reminder of who Jesus says he is.

Object Lesson

What you need:

- 1. Plate
- 2. Milk
- 3. Food Coloring
- 4. Dish Soap

Instructions:

- 1. Pour milk onto a plate
- 2. Put drops of food coloring all around
- 3. Dip a q-tip or cotton ball into dish soap
- 4. Place the q-tip or cotton ball with the dish soap on it in the middle of the plate of milk and watch what happens!!