

## WARM UP QUESTION

If you could own any kind of farm animal, what would it be and why?

- Read <u>John 10:11</u>. What does the Good Shepherd do for His sheep? There are seven total "I am" statements in the book of John (John 6:35, 8:12, 10:7, 10:11, 11:25, 14:6, 15:5). What do you think is their significance? What connections do you see between Jesus as the Good Shepherd and His other "I am" statements?
- **Read John 10:12-13.** What is the job of the hired hand? Who has been placed in their care? In your own life, who has God given to your care? Are there any ways that you tend to be like the "hired hand" described in these verses? If so, how?
- **Read John 10:14-16.** What does it mean to know Jesus? What can keep you from knowing His voice? What does it mean when Jesus says He has other sheep? What attributes of God are shown through a shepherd? (Read Psalm 23.)
- **Read John 10:17-18.** What do these verses say about Jesus' divinity? What do they say about Jesus' authority? What do you think of when Jesus says He sacrificed His life voluntarily? (Refer to Isaiah 53:7.)

## RESPOND

What have you learned about God from His Word? How is He asking you to apply it to your life? When will you apply it?

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