



John 10:9 “I am the door”

Write in your own words how you have come to know Jesus as the “door” or “gate” for His people.

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What does that mean to you?

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- ❖ Read John Chapter 10:1-10

This week we are reading and learning what it means to be God’s flock and what is in store for those who enter into the protection and provision of salvation through Jesus Christ our gate.

God knows we were desperately in need of perfect protection and provision that only salvation can bring. He sent His only Son Jesus to be our good Shepherd. And He invites us to enter through the gate of salvation, Jesus Christ the door.

- ❖ Read Ezekiel 34: Reflect on God’s word to His people. How is Jesus Christ the fulfillment of this prophecy?

God revealed through the prophet that those who were to shepherd Israel didn’t look out for them. Instead they chose to care for themselves. But He said He would place shepherd over them who would tend to them and shepherd the flock (v23) That He himself would be their God. He would make a covenant of peace with them and he would bless them, provide for them, protect them and rescue them (v25-29). And He also said they will know him, the Lord their God. Jesus gives us that message again in John 10.

- ❖ Read and reflect on this Psalm 23. In light of the prophecy found in Ezekiel 34 and the fulfillment found in John 10, what does it mean to you to know that the Lord is our Shepherd!

I know He provides (I shall not be in want – He makes me lie down in green pastures – He leads me beside still waters) He protects (I will fear no evil – Your rod and staff comfort me) He saves (He guides me in paths of righteousness – You prepare a table before me – I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever)

- ❖ What message do you get from Psalm 23?

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- ❖ According to John 10 verses 3 and 4, what do we know about our relationship with Jesus?

We are to listen to Jesus voice. We know His voice. And He knows us by name and He speaks to us. He guides and leads us. We follow Him.

❖ What do you learn about salvation in Jesus from John 10:10?

Jesus came to give us life (eternal life). And He wants us to have an abundant or full life. Salvation will not just affect my future life but will affect my present life as well.

Daily Reading Plan through the Gospel of John

- Day 1 – Memory Verse: John 10:9
- Day 2 – John 10:1-21
- Day 3 – John 10:22-42
- Day 4 – John 11:1-37
- Day 5 – John 11:38-57
- Day 6 – John 12:1-19
- Day 7 – John 12:20-50

Memory Verse: I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture. John 10:9
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