

I Am the Good Shepherd

Lesson 9, John 10:1–11, NIV

Pictures of Salvation

In John 10, Jesus uses metaphors to reveal truths about himself and his work. Using a study Bible, online resources, or a Bible dictionary, explore the backgrounds of the following word images. Write a summary of each.

Metaphor:	Definition/Summary:	Spiritual truth it reveals about Jesus:
Sheep		
Shepherd		
Sheep pen and gate		

Which image is most meaningful to you and why? _____

Pictures of Life

Jesus promises abundant life to those who follow him. But what does that look like in everyday life? In the space to the right, sketch a simple picture—stick figures welcome!—that expresses the meaning and significance of abundant life.

