

Sunday Reading

A Reading from the Gospel of John 10:1-10: The Good Shepherd

Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do

not recognize the voice of strangers." Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them. So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

Focus Questions

1. Who enters through a gate?
2. How does Jesus say a shepherd calls his sheep?
3. What does Jesus call Himself in this Gospel?
4. What does a thief do?
5. Abundant means “a lot of”. What do you think Jesus means when He said, “I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly”?

Directions: Answer the reflection questions.

1. What did the shepherd do in the video What happened when he did it?

2. How is this video like this week's Gospel?

3. What are two ways you have been listening to the voice of Jesus in your life?

Draw a picture of Jesus the Good Shepherd

