

## NOTES

### PERSONAL REFLECTION AND APPLICATION

1. What has God shown you as you studied his word this week?
2. Why is there such value in reading and understanding the scriptures we looked at this week?
3. What points in the message encouraged you and gave you hope?
4. How will you personally apply what you learned from the sermon to your life?

### DEEPER

**Pray:** Thank God for being our Good Shepherd. Pray for others to know Jesus as their Good Shepherd and to hear his voice and follow him.

**Read:** Consider reading these other verses that use “shepherd” language to get a bigger picture of what God is like and what he is doing. Ezekiel 34:11-16, Isaiah 40:10-11, Micah 5:2-4, Psalm 100:3, Isaiah 53:6, 1 Peter 2:25, Hebrews 13:20-21, Psalm 80:1, Psalm 79:13, Jeremiah 31:10, Psalm 95:7, Matthew 9:36

**Write:** Take time to write down your thoughts and insights from the sermon this week. Keeping a journal is just one more tool that you can use to track what God is showing you in your walk with him.

**Sing:** Listen to the worship songs from Sunday throughout the week. Look up the lyrics to each song and spend some time reading them as well.

**Memorize:** As a Life Group, memorize a verse from the sermon passage that will help you remember that Jesus is our Good Shepherd.

**Love:** Share Jesus as our Good Shepherd with friends and family this week.



## BIG IDEA

*Jehovah Raah, the Lord is my shepherd. Few names carry such weight to them. Few give such comfort, hope, and peace.*

## THOUGHTS FROM THE SERMON

1. What stood out to you in this week's sermon? What were your biggest takeaways?

*Read: Psalm 23*

2. What examples of leadership failures were mentioned in the sermon? What are some other examples of leadership failures in Scripture? How have you seen similar failures in leadership, both in the church and in other areas of life?
3. What passages from the Bible are used to support the idea of Jesus as the Good Shepherd? How do these passages emphasize Jesus' sacrificial nature?
4. Discuss what it means to know God as our Shepherd.
5. Share personal experiences of feeling God's guidance and presence in your life.
6. In what ways can you trust and follow the Good Shepherd, Jesus, more faithfully?
7. How does the promise of dwelling in the house of the Lord forever impact your perspective on life and eternity?
8. How can you share the message of God as the Good Shepherd with others in your community or circle of influence?
9. Share personal insights, commitments, or action items inspired by the sermon and the discussion. In other words, how will you respond to the message this week?