

EARTHLY STORIES WITH A HEAVENLY MEANING



THE PARABLES OF JESUS

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He is our _____

He is the _____

John 10:1-10

The Good Shepherd and His Sheep

10 "Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. 2 The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. 5 But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." 6 Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them. 7 Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. 8 All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. 9 I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

- The 7 "I am" statements

1. I am the bread of life 2. I am the light of the world 3. I am the resurrection and the life 4. I am the way, the truth, and the life 5. I am the true vine. 6. I am the gate 7. I am the good shepherd.

We can _____ his voice and _____ him

If God is for us, who can be against us?

Romans 8:31

For I am convinced that nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord

Romans 8:38-39

The Father is in me, and I in the Father

John 10:38

Don't just listen to the word. You fool yourselves if you do that. You must do what it says

James 1:22

Jesus is our _____

I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me

John 14:6

For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Revelation 7:17