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The Good Shepherd

Have you ever been lost? I sure have! When I was a little girl, I got separated from my family at the zoo. I was very scared and started crying. Thankfully I was found, and my tears turned to joy. In the book of Luke, Yahshua tells us about the parable of the lost sheep. A person who is responsible for taking care of sheep is called a shepherd. A shepherd will protect and guide his sheep. Oftentimes, there are wild animals that a shepherd will drive away from the sheep to prevent them from being harmed. Sheep are gentle animals and can be quite helpless on their own. They can't defend themselves against predators.

When one of the sheep gets lost, a shepherd will leave the others to go find the lost one. Likewise, Yahshua calls Himself the Good Shepherd. Sometimes, people are just like sheep. They wander away from the safety of the fold and get themselves into big trouble! But Yahshua loves us so much that He goes out to find us and bring us back to Him. If He had a hundred sheep, He would leave the ninety-nine to find the one.

Did you know that sheep know the voice of their master? Indeed they do! We should know the voice our Master, Yahshua Messiah. Yahshua also calls Himself the "Light of the World" and the "Bread of Life." These are very important characteristics. The world can be a very dark and scary place, but Yahshua's Light illuminates the way for us. He guides us away from darkness to light and righteousness and reveals truth. Why did Yahshua say He is the "Bread of Life?" After feeding the crowd of 5,000 some physical bread, He emphasized that He was a different kind of "bread" that would never rot or perish the way that physical food does. He nourishes us spiritually, not just physically.

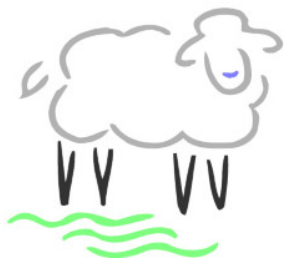
I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD.



THE GOOD SHEPHERD

LAYS DOWN HIS

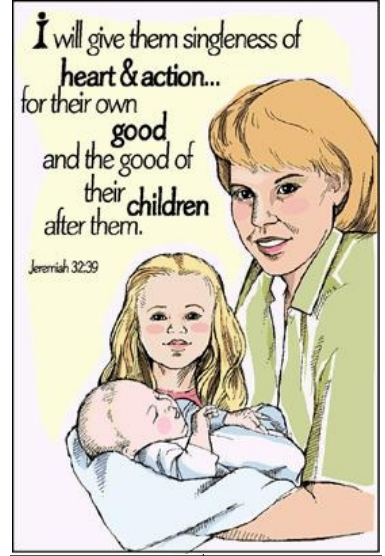
LIFE FOR THE SHEEP.



JOHN 10:11

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Long life to you! Good health to you and your household! And good health to all that is yours!

1 Samuel 25:6



DO YOU KNOW?

- What is a person who takes care of sheep called?
 - Farmer.
 - Shepherd.
 - Lion tamer.
 - Hunter.
- What does a shepherd do for their sheep?
 - Protects and guides them.
 - Teaches them a lesson by letting their sheep get lost.
 - Deliberately leads them into dangerous territory to toughen them up.
 - Let's them do whatever they want.
- Which is/are true?
 - Sheep know the voice of their master.
 - Yahshua is our Master and we should know His voice.
 - Shepherds protect their sheep from being harmed by wild animals.
 - All are true.
- What does Yahshua say about Himself?
 - He is the Light of the World.
 - He is the Good Shepherd.
 - He is the Bread of Life.
 - All of the above.
- Which is/are true of sheep?
 - They are always obedient.
 - They sometimes wander away and get themselves in big trouble.
 - They know how to fight off wild animals.
 - They are never helpless on their own.
- Which is/are true?
 - People can be like sheep and wander away from their Master.
 - Yahshua cares about His lost sheep and goes to find them to bring them back.
 - Yahshua would leave the ninety nine to find the one lost one.
 - All are true.
- Why does Yahshua call Himself the Light of the World and Bread of Life?
 - He leads us out of darkness.
 - He reveals truth to us.
 - He feeds us spiritually not just physically.
 - All are true.

If you then...

*give **good gifts**
to your **children**,
how much more will your*

Father in heaven
*give **good gifts**
to those who **ask...***

Matthew 7:11



1. B, 2. A, 3. D, 4. D, 5. B, 6. D, 7. D.

The Good Shepherd

SHEPHERD SHEEP PASTURE PROTECTS GUIDES
REVEALS FEEDS TRUTH LIGHT LOST FOUND VOICE


M	O	A	L	L	Z	R	R	K	F	K	L	B	L	Q	I	F	M	P	D
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The Hebrew word for “Son” is “Ben.” It sounds like “Beh-n.”

In Ancient Hebrew the letter “B” looks like:  (a floor plan of a house or tent). It stands for the words: House, Within, Family.

The Ancient Hebrew letter “N” looks like:  (a seed sprouting). It stands for the words: Continue, Heir, Son.

To make the word “Son,” the two letters are written together like this:  . In Hebrew, words are read from right to left – just opposite of English words.

So, who is the life of the family? Who continues the family? The son!

Almost all Hebrew words are made with letters that are arranged in such a way so as to explain or define each word!

Terrific!