Title: "Wake Up, Sheeple!"
Text: John 10

Two more "I AM" statements:
I AM the _____ for the sheep
I AM the Good _____

What are some characteristics of the Model Shepherd?

HYPERLINKS
Other Shepherds in the Bible with links to Jesus:
1) _____ in Genesis 4
2) _____ in Exodus 2-3
3) _____ in 1 Samuel 16

Psalm 23: _____ is my Shepherd

Psalm 100: We are the _____ of his pasture

If Jesus is the "Model Shepherd," then who are the thieves, robbers, strangers, and hired hands?

You can't really understand Jesus' statements in John 10 without comparing it to Ezekiel 34. What stands out to you in the readings from Ezekiel 34?

A thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have _____ and have it in _____.

- Do you know the voice of the Shepherd?
- Are you willing to follow him where he leads you?
- Do you trust him?

My sheep hear my _____, I know them, and they _____ me. I give them _____ life, and they will never perish. No one will _____ them out of my hand.   John 10:27-28

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Going Deeper | Study & Discussion Questions

1. Read John 10:7-16 slowly three times. Each time through, ask yourself the following questions: 1) What does this tell me about God? 2) What does this tell me about myself? 3) What is this calling me to do?
2. What aspect of Jesus as the Good Shepherd gives you the most comfort?
3. How can we spot the "thieves, robbers, and hired hands" today?
4. Read John 10:34-38. Compare it with Psalm 82. What point is Jesus trying to make here?
5. Do some research on Hanukkah if you don't know much about it already. How does Jesus connect himself with the Hanukkah story and the Temple itself in John 10:36?