A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study Date: May 20, 2015 John 10

•	Who is the shepherd that Jesus is talking about in verse 2?
•	What does he say about himself?a. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him.b. The sheep listen to his voice.c. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.d. When they are all out, he goes ahead of them and they follow.
	Did the Pharisees understand what Jesus was saying? Yes No Why?
	 Why did Jesus tell them this? a. I don't know! Surely he knew they weren't understanding what he said. b. Jesus knew the heart of the Pharisees. They expected people to follow them, but they were not the shepherd and did not come with authority from God as Jesus did. c. In verse 25, Jesus explains that they would have believed and understood if they were his disciples. Perhaps he was helping his disciples understand who he is in a way that others would not understand, so that they would not be led astray by those who spoke against Jesus.
	Do you hear the voice of Jesus and follow? Yes No Explain
	What does Jesus say about himself in verse 7? a. I am the gate. b. Whoever enters through me will be saved. c. They will come in and go out and find pasture.
	 What does Jesus explain in verses 11-18? a. He lays down his life for his sheep. b. Others will run when trouble comes. c. He has other sheep who are not Jews (Gentiles) who will be included and become a part of the same flock. d. He lays down his life voluntarily. No one takes it from him. Therefore, he has the power to take it up again!
	What did the Jews do when Jesus declared that he was the Messiah in verse 25-30?
	What was the result of what Jesus did? a. His good works affirmed him as from God. b. People went across the Jordan into the wilderness to find him. c. People saw that John was right in everything he said about Jesus. d. Many people believed in Jesus.
).	How do you respond to the things that Jesus does?