

Preparation Questions
John 10: 1-42
Are you being fleeced?

Opener: Make a list of the people (Christians and non Christians) who have had/have the potential to influence your thinking about truth, Jesus, etc? How do you weigh up what they say?

Text 1: Fill in the tables below.

vs1-6 Setting out the parable

False Shepherds	True Shepherd

vs7-18 Jesus explains the parable

The alternatives (& how demonstrated in ch9)	Jesus the Good Shepherd (& how demonstrated in ch 9)

OT Sharpener: How does Ezekiel 34 deepen our understanding of Jesus' explanation of his work?

Text2: Consider v19-39. How are we shown that Jesus' opponents are not part of his flock? How is the reader reassured about Jesus' mission in a world that rejects him?

OT Sharpener: How does Psalm 82 help us see how Jesus exposes their rejection in the face of his works and word as unreasonable?

Text3: Read v41 and go back to chapter 1v7 & v19-51. How has Jesus fulfilled what John had promised about him?

Sum up and apply: List all of the reasons you can think of about why people don't listen to and believe in Jesus. How have these been answered and explained by chapters 5-10?