

**I am
the Good
Shepherd**



John 10v1-10

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Ezekiel 34v1-2: The word of the LORD came to me: “Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel; prophesy and say to them: ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Woe to you shepherds of Israel who only take care of yourselves! Should not shepherds take care of the flock?’

Ezekiel 34v3-4: You eat the curds, clothe yourselves with the wool and slaughter the choice animals, but you do not take care of the flock. You have not strengthened the weak or healed the sick or bound up the injured. You have not brought back the strays or searched for the lost. You have ruled them harshly and brutally.

Ezekiel 34v10: This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I am against the shepherds and will hold them accountable for my flock. I will remove them from tending the flock...

V10: ...I will rescue my flock

V15: ...I myself will tend my sheep

**V16: ...I will search for the lost and bring
back the strays**

**V16: ...I will bind up the injured and
strengthen the weak**

**V16: ...I will shepherd the flock with
justice**

John 10v11: I am the good shepherd.
The good shepherd lays down his life for
the sheep.

John 10v1: “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...”

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V10: The thief comes only to steal and
kill and destroy; I have come that they
may have life, and have it to the full.

