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John 10

1“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. **2** The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. **3** The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. **4** When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. **5** But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.” **6** Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.



Questions for Discussion

1. Read John 10:1-18.
2. Who is the shepherd? The gate? The sheep? The thieves?
3. What does it mean for the sheep to hear the shepherds’ voice?
4. How can we hear the voice of God today?
5. Why is it important to learn to recognize the voice of Jesus?
6. What does the religious hypocrisy of the Pharisees look like today?
7. How do we avoid the thieves of this world?

Take time to pray for one another.