

Jesus Calls Himself the Good Shepherd



CHAPTER 17 Study Guide

*Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Chapter 17**.*

Jesus says, “I am the good shepherd.” Jesus is our Good Shepherd because he calls us and guides us. Jesus loves and cares for us as a shepherd takes care of his sheep.

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Jesus loves us. He knows we will sometimes disobey him and sin. He comes after us like lost sheep. He always forgives us when we are sorry. Then he brings us back to his love.

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We follow Jesus by doing what he asks. We go to Jesus when we pray. We listen when he tells us to be loving.

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At Mass we tell God we are sorry when we say, “Lord, have mercy.” We ask him to forgive and help us.

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At Mass, we pray the Our Father. We ask God the Father to forgive us as we forgive others. We offer others a Sign of Peace.

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Jesus loves us with his whole heart. He is our Good Shepherd. He cares for and guides us.

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