

**Women's Bible Study**  
**John 10:1-21**

1. How does the passage describe each of these people? Compare and contrast each using words from the passage.

Thieves/robbers/stranger

Shepherd

Hired hand

2. Who do each of these people represent to Jesus' audience? Who/what might they represent to us?

3. Jesus calls himself the Shepherd and also the gate. What is the significance of this? See Isaiah 40:10-11.

4. In verse 16, who else did Jesus say must become a part of his flock? See Ephesians 2:11-18.

5. Why were the Jews who heard this message so divided?

6. After reading this passage what do you think about Jesus' relationship with the Father?

7. What are your thoughts about Jesus being your shepherd and gate? How are we like sheep and how are we sometimes like the thieves and hired hands? See Psalm 23.