

Bring It Home

(Devotional for the Family)

Lesson Theme: “I AM The Door”

Scripture: John 10:1-10

Memory Verse: John 10:9a *“I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved...”*

Teachers/Parents: We talked a lot about doors in our lesson today. How many doors does your home have? Go around your home and count all the doors that lead outside as well as the doors that lead to a room. Have you ever had a time when you were locked out of your home? What happened and how did you feel?

Discussion Questions:

- 1) Twice in the passage we covered today (**John 10:1 and 10:7**), Jesus said, *“Most assuredly, I say to you.”* This was the phrase He used repeatedly when He really wanted His audience to focus on what He had to say. What are some ways that you get the attention of others?
- 2) Read **John 10:3**. How does the shepherd call the sheep? As a believer in Jesus Christ, how does it make you feel that Jesus would call you by your name?
- 3) Read **John 10:4**. What does it say that the sheep do in this verse? If Jesus is our shepherd, what do you think it looks like for us, as His sheep to follow Him? Give some examples.
- 4) In **John 10:7**, Jesus makes it very clear that He is the door by which we enter into right relationship with God. What are some other ways that people might think they can be in right relationship with God?
- 5) In class we looked at **Romans 3:23** and talked about how all of us are sinners and that this is a problem for us. Read **Isaiah 59:2**. What does this verse say our sins do to us?
- 6) But there is hope! Read **John 10:9**. Twice now Jesus says that He is the door. What happens to those who approach God through Him?
- 7) Read **John 10:10**. What did Jesus say He came for? What do you think this abundant life looks like?