



The Amazing Life of Jesus Christ

Leader's Guide for 2-Hour Class

Lesson #15: Jesus, Good Shepherd

Welcome Prayer & Class Review of previous week: Provider (15 minutes)

- The 70 disciples were sent to minister without provision.
- The Good Samaritan story was given as a response to the lawyer's question, "Who is my neighbor"? We are to provide when we can for others.
- The Mary and Martha story was given as Martha was trying to provide instead of relying on Jesus, the Provider. Martha was also not being a good neighbor.
- They learned to ask for what we need in prayer:
 - Lord's Prayer
 - Persistence
 - Suffering
 - Best gift provided is the Spirit within us.
 - Do not worry about anything but bring your petitions to Christ.
- Jesus provided condemnation for Pharisees for hypocrisy and blasphemy.
- Jesus delights in us. Confess Him and He will confess us.

Homework Discussion – In small groups (30 minutes)

Jesus, Provider

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| Study 1: 70 Sent Out | Pg 30: #9, 10, 11 |
| Study 2: The Samaritan and the Sisters | Pg 33-34: #6, 8, 9, 18 |
| Study 3: Pharisee's Blasphemy | Pg 37-38: #5, 8 |
| Study 4: Woes Upon the Pharisees | Pg 40: #4, 5, 7 |
| Study 5: Beware of Hypocrisy | Pg 42-43: #4, 6, 8 |

Lesson Intro for video: Jesus, Good Shepherd (5 minutes)

- Dumb sheep illustration
 - Wander away
 - Stumble and fall
 - Downcast
 - Must be righted by the Shepherd with rod and staff
 - Injury and anointing with oil
- Sheep need a shepherd

Video Lesson (45 minutes)

Discussion & Table Prayer Requests (20 minutes)

- What was the significance of Jesus being the Good Shepherd?
- What did Jesus teach about being the Good Shepherd through being ready?
- What was the significance of Jesus healing the man born blind?
- Share prayer requests with your group.

Ending Prayer (5 minutes)