LESSON 11

Chapter 10:11-18

11"I am the good shepherd, and the good shepherd gives his life for the sheep. 12The worker who is paid to keep the sheep is different from the shepherd. The paid worker does not own the sheep. So when he sees a wolf coming, he runs away and leaves the sheep alone. Then the wolf attacks the sheep and scatters them. 13The man runs away because he is only a paid worker. He does not really care for the sheep.

14-15 "I am the shepherd who cares for the sheep. I know my sheep like the Father knows me. And my sheep know me like I know the Father. I give my life for these sheep. 16I have other sheep too. They are not in this flock here. I must lead them also. They will listen to my voice. In the future there will be one flock and one shepherd. 17The Father loves me because I give my life. I give my life so that I can get it back again. 18No one takes my life away from me. I give my own life freely. I have the right to give my life, and I have the right to get it back again. This is what the Father told me."

NEW WORDS?

shepherd	sheep
cares	flock

LET'S PRACTICE!

How is the shepherd different than the paid worker?

Who is the shepherd and who are the sheep in this story?

What does Jesus say that he will do for his sheep?

Why do you think Jesus uses this story of a shepherd and sheep to talk about how he treats people?