

# If Animals Could Talk



Just ask the animals, and they will teach you. Ask the birds of the sky, and they will tell you. <sup>8</sup> Speak to the earth, and it will instruct you. Let the fish in the sea speak to you. Job 12:7, 8 (NLT)

## The Truth About Sheep

### ➤ 6 Enlightening Facts about all Sheep.

1. Sheep are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Sheep are \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Sheep are \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Sheep are \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Sheep can become \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Sheep need a shepherd who is \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** There are two comparisons found throughout scripture:

**First:** Humans are like \_\_\_\_\_. "I am a sheep!"

*We're all like sheep who've wandered off and gotten lost. We've all done our own thing, gone our own way... Isaiah 53:6 (MP)*

**Second:** God the Father and His Son are good \_\_\_\_\_.

*I am the good shepherd. John 10:11a (NIV)*

*Our Lord Jesus is the great Shepherd of the sheep... Hebrews 13:20 (NiRV)*

### ➤ I am need the good shepherd Because...

1. The Good Shepherd can give \_\_\_\_\_.

*The LORD is my shepherd; I have everything I need. <sup>6</sup> I know your goodness and love will be with me all my life. Psalm 23:1, 6 (GNB)*

2. The Good Shepherd can give \_\_\_\_\_.

*He leads me beside peaceful streams. <sup>3</sup> ...He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to His name... Psalm 23:1 (GNB)*

3. The Good Shepherd can give \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and your staff, they comfort me.  
Psalm 23:4 (NIV)*

4. The Good Shepherd can provide \_\_\_\_\_.

*You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Psalm 23:4 (NIV)*

*Some of you used to live in these ways, but you are different now; you have been washed clean, set apart, restored, and set on the right path in the name of the Lord Jesus... 1 Corinthians 6:11 (VOICE)*

➤ *I can Experience the Benefits of the Good Shepherd come when...*

1. I Make the Good Shepherd, \_\_\_\_\_.

*I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep as the Father knows me. My sheep know me as I know the Father. John 10:14 (GW)*

2. I Make the Good Shepherd \_\_\_\_\_.

*The lord is my shepherd... Psalm 23:1 (NIV)*

▪ If the shepherd is my Lord I will \_\_\_\_\_ to His Voice.

*My sheep listen to my voice; I know them... John 10:27a (GW)*

▪ If the shepherd is my Lord I will \_\_\_\_\_ His Lead.

*My sheep listen to my voice; ...and they follow me. John 10:27b (GW)*

*Why do you keep on saying that I am your Lord, when you refuse to do what I say? Luke 6:46 (CEV)*

▪ If the shepherd is my Lord I will \_\_\_\_\_ with His Flock

*Be careful for yourselves and for all the people God has given you. The Holy Spirit gave you the work of caring for this flock. You must be shepherds to the church of God, the people he bought with his own blood. Acts 20:28 (ERV)*