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Main Text: Psalm 23

Optional Ice Breaker

Give each person in the group a piece of paper and ask them to write two truths about themselves and one lie. Once everyone is done, place all of the papers in a bowl and have each person pick one out randomly. Then try and guess who the person is and what are the truths and what is the lie.

The BIG IDEA

Learning to have the right view of Jesus in your life

Getting in the Word

We often, and sometimes exclusively, look at Jesus as just our Savior, but scripture speaks to the fullness of who Jesus is. How does Hebrews 13:20 and 1 Peter 5:4 give us an even greater view of Jesus?

How does Exodus 34:6-7a point us to the core tenants of who God is and how we can have the right view of Him.

How does knowing and accepting what Isaiah 53:6 says help us have the right view of who we are and who Christ is?

What result does Psalm 49:12-14a say happens to those who fall into the trap of allowing someone other than Jesus to be there shepherd?

Read Luke 14:15-20 and list the excuses that are given for not accepting the invitation to the banquet. What excuses do we sometimes give for not accepting God's invitation to provide, guide and protect us in our daily lives?

How does Jesus describe himself in John 10:1-18 and how does this help you have a better view of who Jesus is? What does Jesus say about those "hired hands" who vie to be the shepherds in our life?

The BIG Question Is:

Who is the shepherd in your life?