

# Our Good Shepherd



## Questions:

- Based on archaeological evidence, the image of a shepherd carrying a sheep was the most commonly used image to depict Jesus among the early church. Why do you think this was the case?
- **Read John 10:1-18**  
What aspects of 'shepherding' does Jesus draw attention to in this passage to show how he deals with us, his sheep?
- **Read Psalm 23:3-4**  
*"He leads me in paths of righteousness."*  
Why do we find it difficult to relinquish our independence as we follow Jesus?
- Can you think of moments in your life where it was difficult to follow Jesus? What happened as a result?
- *"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil."*  
Can you think of a time in your life when you found yourself in a 'dark valley'? How did you experience God's presence with you?
- Pray for anyone in your group who feels they are currently in a 'valley'.