

## THE GOD WHO GUIDES

Read Psalm 23 and John 10:11-18

1. What sort of things that might be called guides are used by you in everyday life? Are they important or not? Why?
2. Is the idea of a shepherd a useful illustration of a guide? If so in what ways?
3. On Sunday we briefly considered 12 ways in which we benefit from the Good Shepherd's guidance: friendship, provision, rest, refreshment, direction, hope, strength, protection, anointing, continual renewal, presence, assurance. Have you personally experienced any of these? Discuss.
4. In what ways does God guide us? How might we seek his guidance?
5. Do you find the idea of a God who guides helpful?