

January Scripture Qualities of Christ: John 10:10-15; 17-18

4th-6th grades

10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

-3rd grad

12 He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.

- 13 He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.
- 14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,
- 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.
- 17 For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again.
- 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."