

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What is a shepherd? Ans.—A man who takes care of sheep.

2. What does he do for them? Ans.—He shows them where to find food.

3. Does he do anything else? Ans.—Yes, he sees that they do not get into dangerous places.

4. When a shepherd takes out his flock where does he walk? Ans.—He walks before them.

5. Why do the sheep follow? Ans.—Because they know his voice.

6. What else do they know? Ans.—Their own names.

7. Will they follow a stranger? Ans.—No, they will run away from a stranger.

8. Who else sometimes takes care of sheep? Ans.—A man who is paid to do it.

9. Why does he not take such good care of them as the shepherd? Ans.—Because he does it only for the money he gets.

10. Who called himself "the Good Shepherd?" Ans.—Jesus Christ.

11. What did He say He was willing to do for His sheep? Ans.—To give up His life to save them.

12. What else did He say He was? Ans.—"The door of the sheep."

13. Why did He call Himself the door? Ans.—Because He is the only way into the heavenly fold.

14. Who are His sheep? Ans.—People who are willing to follow Him and do what He tells them.

15. Does Jesus want to have many sheep? Ans.—Yes, He says His fold is for everybody.

16. Where does Jesus lead His sheep? Ans.—Always in the places that are best for them.

17. What is the Golden Text? Ans.—I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

SHEEP AND SHEPHERDS

In the East flocks of sheep are often seen following their shepherd when he wishes to take them home or lead them to some other spot. The shepherd has only to call, and the sheep quickly gather around him.

A traveller once told a Syrian shepherd that he was sure the sheep knew the dress of their master, and not his voice.

To settle the point the shepherd and the traveller exchanged their dresses and went

amongst the sheep. The traveller in the shepherd's dress called to the sheep; but not knowing his voice they did not move.

When the shepherd called them, although he was in the traveller's clothes, they at once ran to him, thus proving that it was his voice which led them.

Jesus said, "My sheep follow Me, for they know My voice."

I HAVE LEARNED
TO-DAY THAT I Should Follow Jesus in the Light

LESSON HYMN

GRACIOUS Saviour, gentle Shepherd,
All Thy lambs are dear to Thee;
Gathered in thine arms and carried
In thy bosom may we be
Sweetly, fondly, safely tended,
From all want and danger free. Amen.

—Hymn 586, Book of Praise.