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## Buffet Style

When you go to an all-you-can-eat buffet what do you put on your plate first? How do you make your choice? What happens when your plate is full? Can you make a new choice?

## Voices and Choices

Here in the world there are many voices speaking to us at one time. God, ourselves, the enemy, our family, friends, teachers, the internet, music, tv, phones, cars, xboxes, play stations, wii's are all examples of the voices we hear.

How do you decide which voices to listen to?

How do you determine which voices are true and which are false?

Do you have to listen to every voice?

## Let's Talk

Jesus says that He is our Shepherd and He knows our voice and we know His voice. How can we quiet our minds to hear him more clearly? What happens when we listen to Him? What happens when we don't listen to Him? Can we make a new choice?



## God's Word

### Jesus the True Shepherd

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this illustration, but they did not understand the things which He spoke to them.



### Pass It On

How can you help one of your friends hear His voice?

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### Let's Pray

Dear Lord,

Thank you for your voice of truth. Thank you that despite all the noises in our lives your voice is crystal clear. Thank you that there is nothing in Heaven or Earth that can ever separate us from your love. Thank you that you are always with us and ready to talk, to listen, and to help us in our everyday life, in Jesus Name.

## Jesus the Good Shepherd

Then Jesus said to them again, "Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd. (John 10-1:16 NKJV)

