

Feed My Sheep

This 5-day devotional guide will help you prepare your heart for the upcoming Sunday sermon, "Feed My Sheep." It may also be used as a guide for family devotions and is for the week beginning Monday, September 7, 2026.

Monday

Scripture: John 21:15

Questions for Reflection

- What question does Jesus ask Peter in this verse?
- What command does Jesus give Peter after Peter answers?
- Why do you think Jesus connects love for Him with caring for His people?
- In what practical ways can you demonstrate love for Christ through serving others this week?

Questions for Children

- Who is Jesus talking to?
- What does Jesus tell Peter to do for His lambs?

Prayer Prompt

Lord Jesus, help me love You sincerely and wholeheartedly. Show me how to care for others in ways that reflect that love.

Tuesday

Scripture: John 21:16

Questions for Reflection

- What question does Jesus ask Peter a second time?
- What responsibility does Jesus give Peter in this verse?
- What do these repeated instructions teach about the importance of spiritual care?
- Who has God placed in your life that you can encourage, teach, or help this week?

Questions for Children

- How many times has Jesus asked Peter if he loves Him so far?
- What does Jesus tell Peter to do for His sheep?

Prayer Prompt

Father, give me a heart that cares for other believers. Help me strengthen and encourage those You have placed around me.

Wednesday

Scripture: John 21:17

Questions for Reflection

- How does Peter respond when Jesus asks him the third question?
- What instruction does Jesus repeat once again?

- Why do you think Peter was grieved when Jesus asked him the third time?
- How does Christ's restoration of Peter encourage you when you remember your own failures?

Questions for Children

- How many times does Jesus ask Peter if he loves Him?
- How does Peter feel after being asked the third time?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, thank You for Your patience and forgiveness. Help me rest in Your grace and follow You with renewed faithfulness.

Thursday

Scripture: John 21:18-19

Questions for Reflection

- What does Jesus tell Peter about his future?
- What command does Jesus give Peter at the end of these verses?
- What do these verses teach about the cost of discipleship?
- How can you remain faithful to Christ when obedience becomes difficult or costly?

Questions for Children

- What command does Jesus give Peter?

- Does Jesus tell Peter that following Him will always be easy?

Prayer Prompt

God, give me courage to follow You wherever You lead. Help me remain faithful even when obedience requires sacrifice.

Friday

Scripture: John 21:20-21

Questions for Reflection

- Who does Peter notice following behind them?
- What question does Peter ask Jesus about this disciple?
- Why is it easy to become distracted by comparing yourself with others?
- How can you focus more on Christ's calling for your life instead of worrying about His plans for someone else?

Questions for Children

- Which disciple does Peter ask Jesus about?
- Who does Jesus want Peter to focus on following?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, help me keep my eyes on You rather than comparing myself to others. Teach me to follow You faithfully in the path You have chosen for me.