

# GOD IS.

## A SERIES ON THE CHARACTER OF GOD

**Ice Breaker:** If you could have one toy from your childhood back, what would it be and why?

**Read:** John 10:1–10, John 14:6, Psalm 91:1, Psalm 23:1,4, Psalm 23:1, Revelation 3:20

### Discussion Questions:

- Opening Thoughts
  - What's something you once wished for that, in hindsight, you're grateful never happened?
  - What's one thing you received in life that, in hindsight, might have been better if you hadn't gotten it at all?
- Jesus is the Door of Salvation (John 10:9; John 14:6)
  - According to John 10:9, what happens when someone enters through Jesus?
  - What does Jesus mean when He says, "I am the way, the truth, and the life"? How does Jesus' statement differ from the idea that there are many equally valid paths to God?
  - Why do you think people often resist the idea that Jesus is the only door to salvation?
- Jesus Is the Door of Protection (John 10:10; Psalm 91:1; Psalm 23:4)
  - What contrast does Jesus make between the thief and Himself in John 10:10?
  - What promises do Psalm 91 and Psalm 23 offer to God's people?
  - How does the image of a shepherd relate to protection?
  - Why is it sometimes difficult to trust God's protection when circumstances are difficult?
  - What is the difference between being protected by God and being free from all hardship?
- Jesus Is the Door of Provision (Psalm 23:1; Revelation 3:20)
  - What does Psalm 23:1 teach us about God's provision?
  - How can we recognize the difference between our needs vs. our wants?
  - In Revelation 3:20, what invitation is Jesus extending? What does sharing a meal symbolize in Scripture and relationships?
  - How can we become channels of God's provision to others?
- Closing Thoughts
  - Which aspect of Jesus as the Door speaks most powerfully to you right now: salvation, protection, or provision? Why?
  - What is one step of faith you can take this week in response to this message?

Share prayer requests and close in prayer.

