# THENAMEABOVE ALLNAMES

## THE GOOD SHEPHERD

JOHN 10:1-21

#### **GETTING STARTED**

• Begin by having someone read Psalm 23 and Ezekiel 34. Meditate on these words. Talk about why you think David wrote this Psalm to describe God. What qualities stick out to you in this passage.

### SCRIPTURE STUDY

**Before you begin:** Open with prayer and spend a minute or two in silence before God. Have multiple people ask the Holy Spirit to enter your time together and illuminate your hearts and minds to scripture.

- Have someone read the passage aloud. As a group, summarize the passage, and as you do so note any observations, questions, and exciting insights you found while reading through the text. What jumped out at you? What was something you noticed now that you didn't see before?
- What do you think Jesus means when he says 'I AM the door.' What does he mean when the sheep come in and out?
- What do you think Jesus means when he says, 'I AM the good shepherd'
  Why do you think it's significant that Jesus is both gate and shepherd?
- Whom is Jesus speaking to? What does Jesus mean when he's talking about the sheep of another fold?

#### WRAPPING UP

• There are so many voices in our world. What other voices seem to lead you away from the good shepherd? Where do you find comfort and rest in the voice of Jesus during this season?