



Introduction

Jesus is the good shepherd.



Questions

1. What statements beginning "I am" did Jesus make about himself?
2. Why did some say that Jesus couldn't have a demon?
3. What did Jesus say that resulted in the Jews trying to stone him for blasphemy?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 18** Jesus contrasts himself as the true shepherd with the thieves and strangers who don't care for the flock. He is the good shepherd who lays down his life (see theme) for the sheep
- **v 19 to 21** The Jews are divided about Jesus' sayings
- **v 22 to 30** The miracles that Jesus does show that he is from God and can give eternal life to his followers
- **v 31 to 42** The Jews think Jesus' claim to be Son of God is blasphemy and seek to seize him. However many of his hearers believe in him

Timeline 30 AD (see below)



Theme

Jesus was sacrificed for us

A selection of verses showing that Jesus Christ died for us.

The apostle John and the letter to the Hebrews record several statements about the purpose of Jesus' death:

John 10 verse 11, 15 verse 13

Hebrews 9 verse 28, 10 verse 12

On several occasions believers are encouraged to follow Jesus' example:

Ephesians 5 verse 2

1 John 3 verse 16



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 7, 9, 11 and 14, Q 2: v 21, Q 3: v 30



Bible timeline

