The Good Shepherd, The Sheep and The Sneaky Snake KZ Lesson Sun Am 7/10/22

# Memory Verse: John 10:4 NKJV

# 4And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.

Target Thought: We Know Jesus’ Voice

Today I am going to quote some popular phrases from some pretty famous characters and one real person. After I say the phrase, you have to do one thing to show me you know the answer. No, it’s not to raise your hand. When you think you know the answer, I need you to “Baa” like a sheep. Are you ready?

(Go through each of the five phrases and allow kids chances to “Baa” and guess the answer.)

* “To infinity and beyond.” - Buzz Lightyear
* “Some people are worth melting for.” - Olaf
* “Just keep swimming.” - Dory
* “Me want cookie.” - Cookie Monster
* “In every job that must be done, there is an element of fun.” - Mary Poppins

Was it easy or hard to guess who said each of these things? How could you be certain of who said each phrase?

You had to be pretty familiar with the movie and character to match their saying with the person saying it. If you had never seen the movie “Finding Nemo” you may not know that Dory says “Just keep swimming.” But if you have seen Frozen like 100 times, you could guess Olaf really easily. The more you know the movie and character, the better you know their voice. I have one more voice for you to guess.

“Love each other as I have loved you.” Who do you think said that? “Baa” when you want to guess. That’s right it is Jesus. We know Jesus’ voice because of His love.

Jesus is not a cartoon character; He is the Good Shepherd who takes care of us. Jesus says that His sheep know His voice and follow Him. We are His sheep because we have accepted Him into our hearts as our Savior and we have decided that we will live our lives for Him.

Remember we have heard about the sneaky snake before, anyone remember another Bible story when we first heard about the sneaky snake? That’s right in the book of Genesis when he came into the Garden of Eden to tempt Adam and Eve. Let’s read what Jesus said about that old sneak snake.

# John 10:10 NKJV

# 10The 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.

# See that old sneaky snake the devil he only wants to trick us and harm us but Jesus our good Shepherd only wants to love, protect and provide for us. We will not listen to that sneaky snake we will only listen to Jesus’ voice.

Dear God, thank You that You help us hear and know Jesus’ voice. We want to follow You today and always. In Jesus’ name, amen.

How do we know Jesus’ voice?

How are we Jesus’ sheep?

Whose voice will we listen to?