

Lesson 22

I GIVE THEM ETERNAL LIFE

John 10:22-42

Key Verse: 27-28

1. What was the time and place of this event (22-23)? What did the Jews ask Jesus and why do you think they asked this (24)? What claims had Jesus made and what works had Jesus done to prove his identity (25)? Why did they not believe (26)?
2. What characterizes Jesus' sheep, and how is this related to "believing" in him (27; see also 3-4, 14-16)? What does Jesus promise his sheep (28)? What does Jesus say about his Father and his relationship to the Father (29-30)? What are the implications of accepting this truth?
3. How did his Jewish opponents respond to his claim (31)? How did Jesus try to reason with them and why did they reject it (32-33)? How did Jesus appeal to Scripture to make a higher claim about himself (34-36)?
4. What did Jesus again appeal to as proof of his identity and unity with God (37-38)? How did they respond (39a)? Where did Jesus go and why did many people there believe in Jesus (39b-42)?
5. What are the requirements and benefits of Jesus' sheep?