Does God Care About Me?
PS. 23:1; John 10:  The Lord is my Shepherd – that’s enough!

Characteristics of sheep:
Have no sense of ______________ – “all we like sheep have gone astray”
Defenseless
Can’t clean itself
__________________ when injured
Can’t find food or water
Easily ____________________
Instinctively trusts its shepherd
Won’t follow a “____________” shepherd

Characteristics of a good shepherd:
He ______________ his sheep – Jn. 10:14 - and calls them by _____________ (v. 3b)
He watches over them and ________________ them – v. 7
He is skillful in finding ________________ – v.9b
He ______________ the weak and feeble – Isa. 40:11 – “He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.”
He ______________ the wandering and rejoices when the wanderer is found
Luke 15:3-7

Closing:
Two kinds of sheep: some peaceful, some easily panicked. Some stay close to the shepherd through the day; some wander away. Guess which one is the peaceful one!!
The Lord ________ my Shepherd! Right now!!