



John 10:22-42 Listen to the voice of Jesus

- You might consider starting by asking what the group knows about the Jewish festival of Dedication (Hanukkah) which is the backdrop for Jesus' encounter here.

1) Jesus - the Messiah (v22-30)

- How does Jesus respond to the request to speak 'plainly' in v24? What do you think might be behind their question?
- How has Jesus 'works' testified about him? (you might consider reading Isaiah 35:5-6)
- In v27 Jesus explains what marks out his 'sheep'. What is that, and what does that look like for us in our daily lives? Is there a challenge here for you?
- How does Jesus' promise of eternal life in v29-30 transform our present?

2) Jesus - the Son of God (v31-42)

- Why are the Jews wanting to stone Jesus and how does he respond?
- What does Jesus say his works demonstrate in v38?
- What encouragement is there for us in v40-42 as we seek to share Jesus with those that don't know him?
- What has most encouraged you from this passage?