

# The Parables of Jesus

## I AM THE DOOR

*John 10. 7–10*

Jesus told parables, simple and wise,  
He used things people saw in their ev'ry day lives.  
Each one had deep meaning, so precious and true —  
A treasure that's hidden in God's Word for you.

Jesus told a story one day  
Of a shepherd and bleating lambs at play.

The shepherd had built a wooden door;  
He wanted the lambs to feel safe and secure.

The mountains were steep, the woods dark and deep,  
And oft in the darkness lurked some thieves.

He said: "I am the way, through this door you see;  
Each one who enters is safe with Me."

The sheep had to choose - to enter that door,  
But no other place was so safe - that's for sure!

So in they tumbled one after another -  
Their tummies well fed, every sheep and his brother.

But, every so often, a thief or two stopped and stared,  
And peeked over the fence, sneakily, and whispered, "Hey there...?"

They tempted the sheep in a voice so sweet.  
Would the sheep fall for their lying bleat?

Would they be fooled by the thieves' tricky talk?  
Of course not! Those thieves could just go take a walk!

The sheep had entered the shepherd's strong door;  
They knew that with Him they were safe and secure!

This parable tells us to say "No!" to sin,  
That Jesus is the door - through Him we enter in.  
And, even if we're tempted by many things each day,  
All those who find true life in Him are safe along life's way.

