Why are sheep mentioned so often in the Bible?

What does it mean to look sheepish?





Why were shepherds so necessary in the ancient world?

What did ancient shepherds carry and why?

In Ezekiel's day what has happened to Israel?

HARD TIMES AHEAD

Why have things gone wrong for Israel?

1. CHARGES AGAINST BAD \_\_\_\_\_ AND THE PROMISE OF A BETTER (1-16)



What 3 words summarise the failings of Israel's shepherd-kings?

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What has happened to the flock (people)?



Who will come to do what the shepherd-kings of Israel have failed to do?



2.	<b>CHARGES AGAINST BAD</b>		AND THE PROMISE
	OE A RETTER	(17-21)	

What are these bad sheep doing?



Who does God promise to send? v23

What will the better land be like?

What problem is there with the promise to send David to be the better shepherd?





What does Jesus say in John 10?

What do we need to REALISE about ourselves?

Why should we RELY upon Jesus?



Who should we RESPECT as under-shepherds?