

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY · STUDY SHEET

Movement V · Open Hands That Are Traps

Sheep's Clothing

The series question: "*And who is my neighbor?*" (Luke 10:29)

MATTHEW 7:15 But beware of the false prophets who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inside they are plundering wolves.

16 From their fruits you shall know them. Do they gather grapes from thorns, or figs from thistles?

17 So every good tree produces good fruits, but the corrupt tree produces evil fruits.

18 A good tree cannot produce evil fruits, nor a corrupt tree produce good fruits.

19 Every tree not producing good fruit is cut down and is thrown into fire.

20 Surely from their fruits you shall know them.

READ ALONG: Matthew 7:15–20

Follow along

1. What do the false prophets look like, and what are they inside?

2. What test does Jesus give?

3. Why would Jesus use the picture of a wolf in sheep's clothing?

4. How long does it take you to see someone's fruit?

5. What fruit do you look for in a teacher or a leader?

6. Is it possible to be fooled by fruit for a while? What then?

7. What fruit would someone see if they tested you?

Leave them with

THE ONE QUESTION

What fruit has the person you follow produced in you?

- 1. Who looks like a sheep to you only because they use your words?
- 2. What would you see if you looked at their fruit instead of their clothing?

The empty chair. Every week one chair at our table stays empty. It is for the person you would never invite.

Notes