# HOW SHEPHERDS MIGHT PREPARE

# FOR THEIR MINISTRY

1. **Pray for your kids daily.**

It will be helpful to keep a prayer journal for your kids and their prayer needs. This also helps you keep track of when they are missing and how you can encourage them by making a phone call or sending a note when they have been absent for a while.

1. **Read over the lesson.**

Before you arrive on Sunday, take time to read your lesson and think of what you might share from your own life that applies to that particular truth. If you receive Shepherd’s Path at your grade level, use it to help you prepare for the content of the lesson and apply it to your life.

1. **Help the kids apply the truth, not just know it.**

You are doing something more than simply imparting information. You are challenging kids with application. When you arrive on Sunday morning be prayed up and ready to focus on the kids and their lives.

1. **Work with your team.**

Your shepherd’s coach is there to help you. You can help him do his job better by giving your feedback and connecting together for the common mission of reaching today’s kids with Jesus.