Last time we learned about some of the different ways Jesus was described in the Bible. *(Who can remember? friend, teacher, healer....light of the world)*

Today we are going to think about another way he described himself. He said 'I am the gate'. In Jesus' time there were a lot of shepherds and farmers. There was usually a very narrow opening where sheep could get in and out of a sheepfold. Shepherds kept guard during the night in that small opening to keep the sheep in and enemies out.

Video:  [The gate](https://example.com/thegate)

Jesus said 'I am the way the truth and the life. No one comes to the father except through me'. He meant that if we want to be part of his family and to belong to him, the way is through him (like through the gate). He says he's the truth - that means that everything he said about himself is true, and everything he taught about the best way to live is true. He said he's the life because if we follow him he comes to live inside us and is with us forever.

Song:  [One way](https://example.com/one-way)
These commitment cards can be used if needed as a response to this lesson, or at any time. The first is suitable for L1,2 and the 2nd for L3,4

I believe that....

God created the world. He made me and loves me.
    God is the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.
    Jesus came from Heaven to live as a man.
    Jesus died on the cross for me.
    Jesus came alive again.
    I can't see him but he wants to be my friend

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I am sorry for the bad things I've done. I want to follow Jesus and become part of God's family.

Signed ________________  Date ________
I believe that....

God created the universe and he made me and loves me. Jesus came from Heaven to live as a man. Jesus died on the cross to take my sins and the sins of the world on himself. Jesus rose from the dead and is now in Heaven. Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. Jesus will forgive my sins if I am sorry.

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I'm sorry for the wrong things I've done. I want to follow Jesus and become part of God's family.

Signed __________________ Date ________