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   b.

   c.

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6. Look up **John 3:16** and **1 John 4:9-10**. How did God demonstrate his love for us?
7. Read **John 10:22-30**. How do we know that we are safe in the Shepherd's care?
8. How would Jude's prayer blessing in v. 2 be an encouragement and a help to his readers?

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