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If I could just drink*
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Gospel for kidz

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes



**Today we are going to be talking about
Jesus talked about his mission.
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

***A reading from the gospel according to John.....adapted for
children***

One day Jesus said:

I am the Good Shepherd,

**When Jesus was alive on earth sheep were very important
to people so being a shepherd was an important job.**

They had to protect the sheep from hungry wolves.

**Not all shepherds did a good job of looking after the
sheep.**

**Jesus called himself the Good Shepherd and we are his
sheep.**

**He will always look after us.
He was even prepared to die for us.**

Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.

Unpacking the Gospel

- What does Jesus call himself in this story? Why?
- What do YOU think makes a GOOD SHEPHERD?
- Jesus said he was prepared to die for his sheep”

What do YOU think he is referring to? (*Calvary—dying on the cross*)

Message Jesus tells us he is the Good Shepherd to help us understand how much he loves us.
WE ARE HIS FLOCK.
He **CARES** for each one of us.
He **WATCHES** over each one of us.
He **KNOWS** each one of us by name.

- Can we be like a good shepherd?

ALLOW the children time to reflect on ...

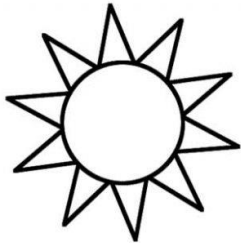
- *What can we do to show love and concern for others?*



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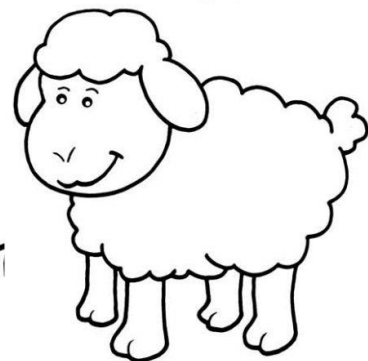


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I am the
good shepherd;
I know my
sheep and my
sheep know me.

John 10:14

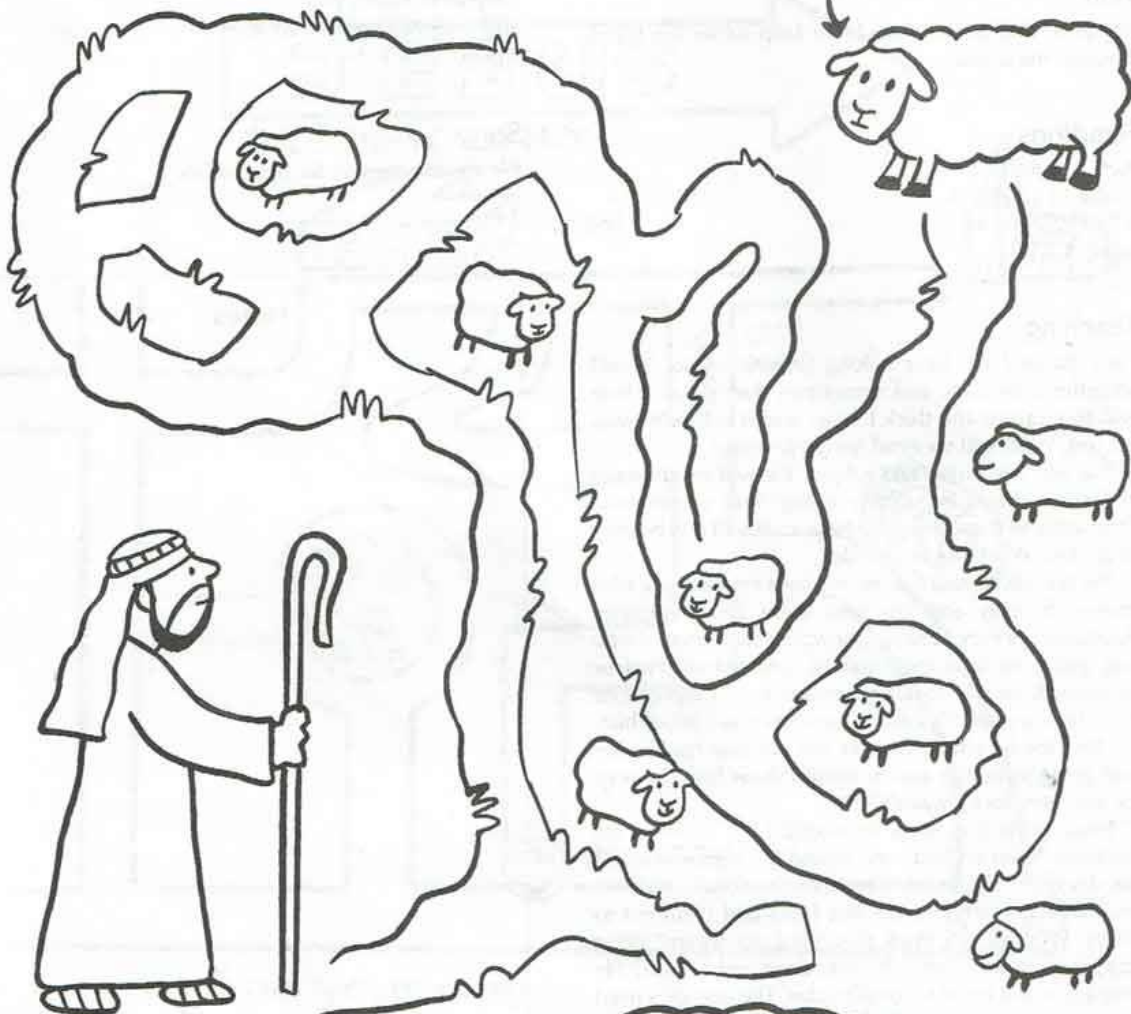


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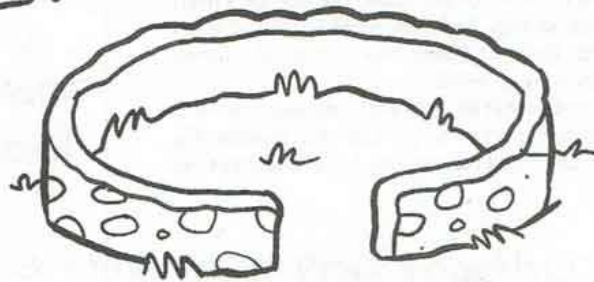


Fourth Sunday of Easter (A)

Write your name on this sheep



Walk with the shepherd to find all of his sheep.



For parents and children to pray together:

Jesus, Good Shepherd, I know you love me and care for me. We are your sheep and the people of your kingdom. Amen



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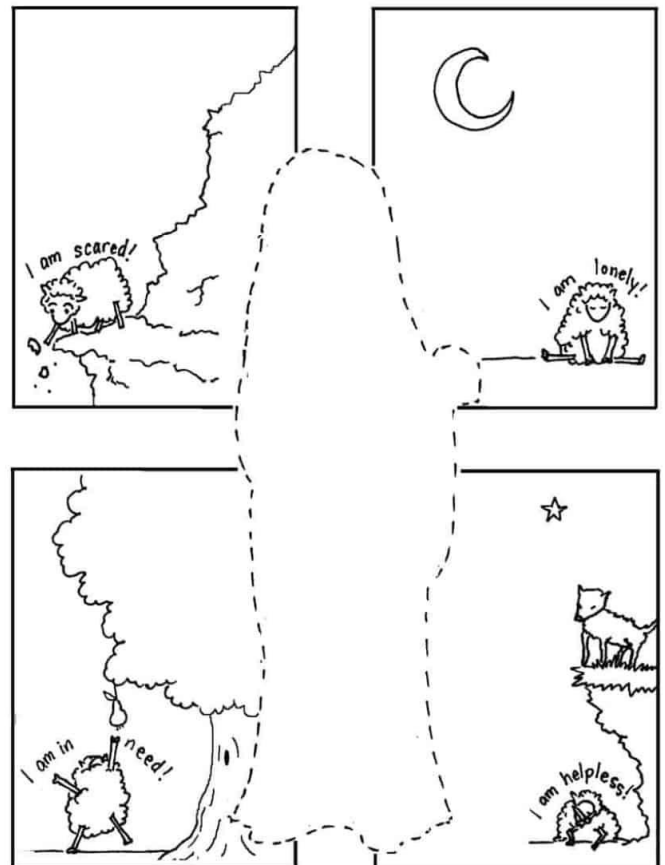
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Jesus is the Good Shepherd!



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