



*Kia inu kau ahau,
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 the Good Shepherd.**

Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.

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

Jesus is the good shepherd:

**Like a shepherd, he knows each of his sheep by name and leads them
to safety.**

**The sheep know his voice and follow him; they run away from strangers
because they don't know their voice.**

Jesus is the door:

**He said, "I am the door". If you come through me, you will be saved and
will find what you need.**

Thieves are not the shepherd:

**The people who came before Jesus were like thieves who climbed over
the wall instead of using the door. They did not help the sheep but tried
to hurt them**

**A good shepherd will even die to save his sheep,
and Jesus did this for us.**

He has the power to give his life and get it back again.

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

Unpacking the Gospel

Who is the good shepherd in this story?

Jesus.

What do the sheep do because they know the shepherd's voice?

They follow him.

What do the sheep do when they hear a stranger's voice?

They run away.

What does a good shepherd do for his sheep?

He takes care of his sheep and protects them.

What did Jesus do for us?

He died on the cross for us.

Why did he die for us?

Let the children answer in their own way.

Let's Pray

Dear God, thank you for being the Good Shepherd.

Help me to listen for Your voice.

Help me to follow You and trust You.

You will guide and protect me

Thank you for your love.

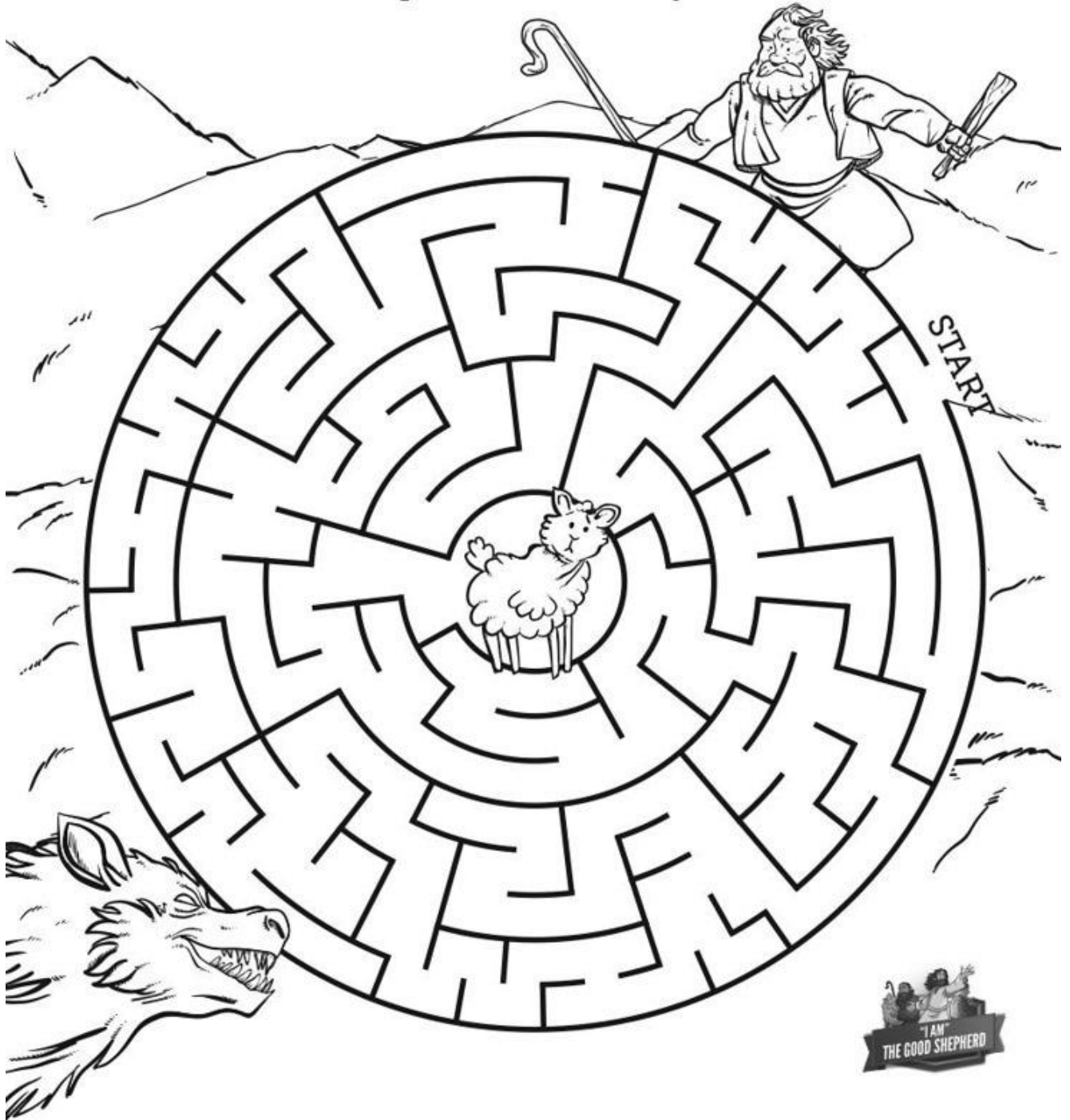
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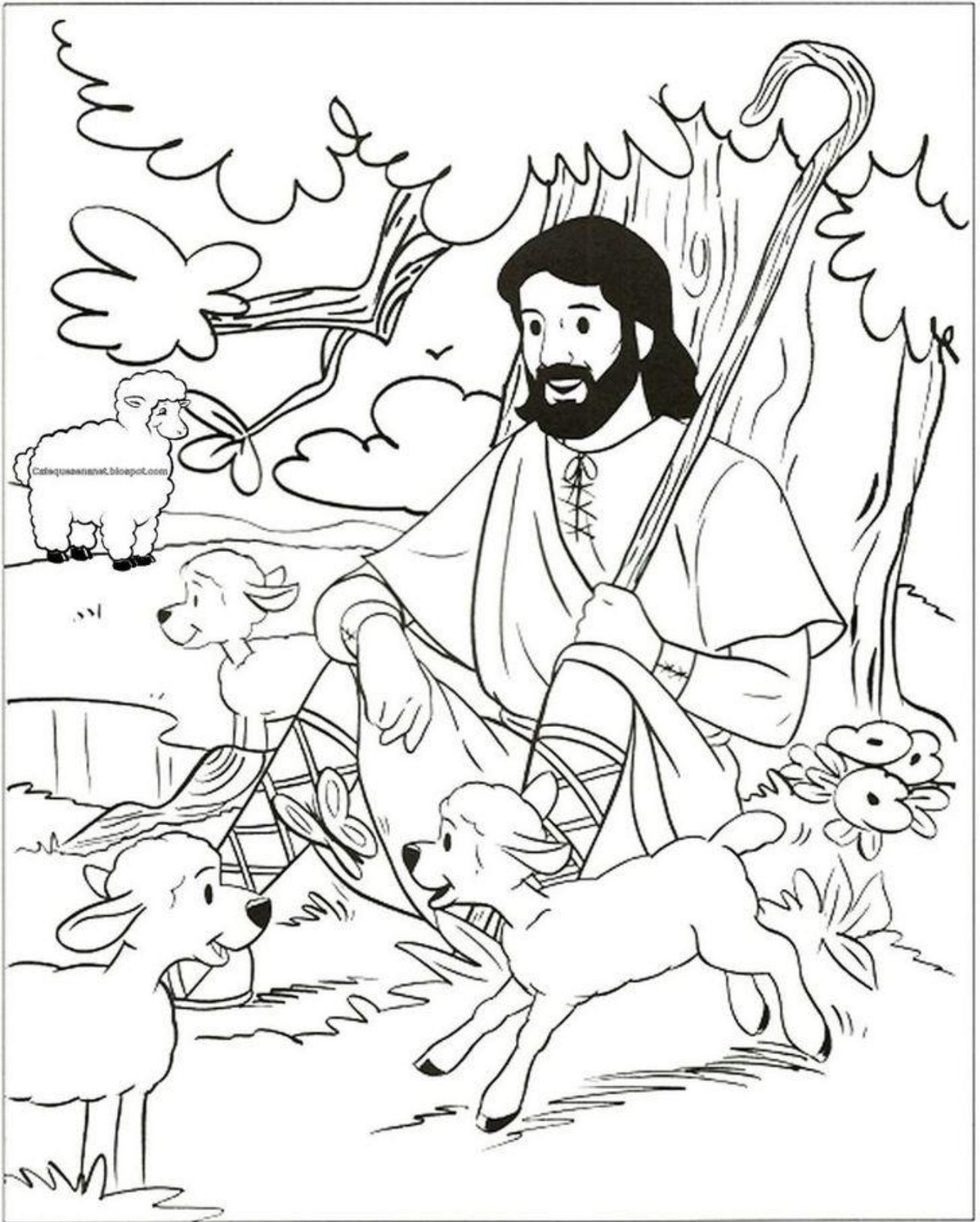


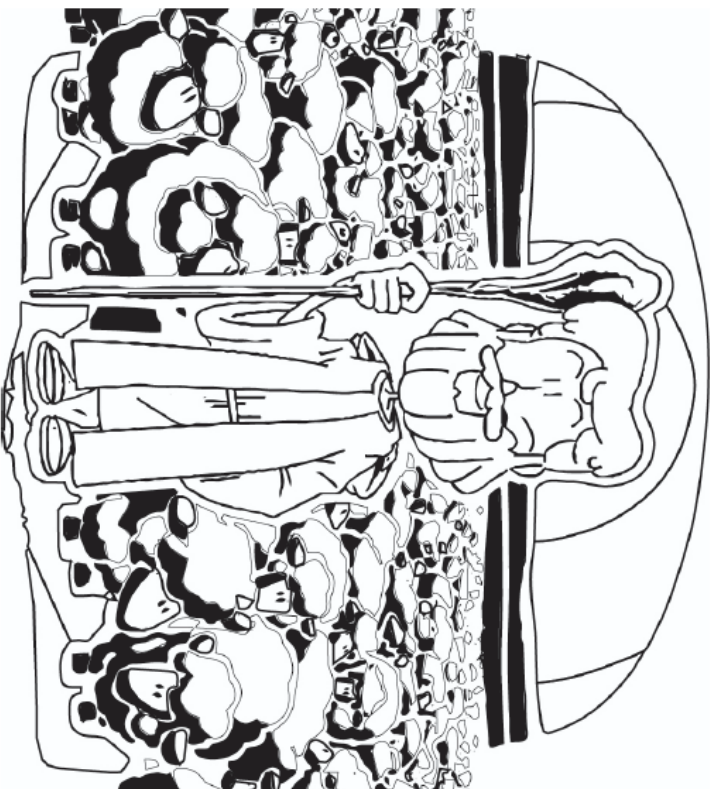
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"I AM" THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Protect the sheep before the enemy reaches them.







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Word Search Puzzle

Shepherd - Father - Jesus - Sheep - Door - Gatekeeper

Wolf - Voice - Name - Flock - Robber - Thief

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