



March 14, 2021 Preschool Sunday School At-Home Lesson

The Good Shepherd

Jesus wanted people to know that He would always love them and care for them. He called Himself, The Good Shepherd and told people they were like His sheep. Some didn't understand so He shared the story of a lost sheep.

Down in the valley a shepherd guarded his flock of sheep, watching and listening. The animals slept peacefully in the cool grass. A gust of wind swept across the valley and the Shepherd paused. "Baa," he heard from the distance. Even though it was dark he followed the path that led to the lost lamb. "Don't be afraid." The Shepherd called out, "I will find you and keep you safe."

When the shepherd reached the lamb, he gently picked him up and held him close. "There you are," said the shepherd. "I have found you and will carry you home."

After Jesus told this story he said, "See, I am a shepherd too. Just like a good shepherd cares for each and every sheep in the flock, I care for each and every one of you."



Scripture: John 10:14-15

"I am the Good Shepherd. I know my own sheep and my own sheep know me. In the same way, the Father knows me and I know the Father. I put the sheep before myself..."

Fourth Sunday in Lent

The hardest part of Lent is knowing that at some point we find out that Jesus dies. It makes us sad. But being sad to lose someone reminds us that we had great love for that person.

The Cross reminds us that Jesus died but it also represents His great love for us. We are like the sheep and Jesus is our Shepherd and protects us. Even after his death we know that Jesus is still with us and is protecting us and guiding us.

Download and print the cross in our lesson and color it with bright colors.

Dear God,
We know that each one of us is important to you and that you care for us. We are so happy that you love us and You sent Jesus to be with us. Thank you for protecting us, comforting us, and guiding us and being our Good Shepherd.
Thank you for loving us, we love you!
Amen