

WHAT WE ARE TEACHING THIS WEEK



TODAY'S TRUTH

Jesus, the good shepherd, gives his life for the sheep.

BIBLE STORY

Jesus the Good Shepherd
John 10:1-42

MEMORY VERSE

{Jesus said} "I am the light of the world; follow me and you will not walk in darkness." John 8:12b

JESUS' NAME

Good Shepherd

BIG TRUTH

Jesus loves me

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COME:

Have you ever seen a sheep in real life? (let the kids respond). We hear about sheep quite a bit in the Bible. David was a shepherd, shepherds were nearby when Jesus was born, and Jesus told stories about shepherds and sheep. Then Jesus told us that he is the good shepherd.

SEE:

Let's see how sheep lived in Bible times. At night, flocks of sheep were kept in pens made of rocks or branches with thorns. As the sheep went into the pen, the shepherd counted them to see whether any were missing. The shepherd slept in the only doorway. If wild animals came near, the shepherd was there to protect the sheep. When Jesus said he is the Good Shepherd, he is telling us that we are his sheep. He knows all of us by name. He protects us and keeps us from harm. The Good Shepherd gives his life for his sheep.

DO:

Gather together some blocks and some toy sheep. (if you don't have toy sheep, a crumpled kleenex will do.) Help the kids build a sheep pen with only one doorway. Pretend it's nighttime. Have the kids count the sheep as they enter the pen. One, two, three... Are any sheep missing? Let the kids take turns being the shepherd; sitting by the opening of the pen. Jesus is the Good shepherd. The Good shepherd gives his life for the sheep.

FOLLOW:

Because we are Jesus' sheep, we know his voice. We can follow Jesus by listening to his voice.

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PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, When we COME to you, we SEE that you are a good shepherd. We know your voice and we will follow you. Help us DO things that please you. Help us to FOLLOW you everyday. AMEN

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