

"I am the Good Shepherd," Jesus said." You are my sheep."



Mini Lesson: Old Testament



STORY: Jesus, the Good Shepherd

Based on Psalms 23



THEME: Jesus is your good shepherd.

March 2020, Week 4

Dear Church Family:

Until we're together in person again for Sunday services, KSMKidz will be providing Kidz Church online for our nursery thru elementary ages. Each lesson will be uploaded to our website ksmcogop.org with the links shared on Facebook @keithstreetministries and Instagram @ksmkidz. Each week we will also be putting a special package in the mail that is planned specifically for your child(ren). Watch our Facebook or Instagram postings for on-line lessons and do these activities with your child. Share pictures of your family having church together or doing their activities using the #ksmkidz. If we can be of any assistance during this time, please contact us.

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Your View of the Story

See yourself in this story as a shepherd caring for your sheep. Parents care for their children, provide for them, protect them from harm, and know them better than anyone else. Don't forget, however, that someone cares for you like a shepherd, or a parent. As you go through the stresses of raising a child, this story helps you remember that you're not alone. Jesus is walking alongside you, caring for you, protecting you, and loving you. And you can always talk to Jesus.

Bible Words: "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11

Bible Story: (Read the story below to your child or from your favorite Bible story book.)

Jesus the Good Shepherd (From the Frolic First Bible (pages 36-37))

Jesus told a story about good shepherds. A good shepherd leads his sheep to cool water and finds green grass for them to eat. A good shepherd protects his sheep from harm and stays close to them. "I am the Good Shepherd," Jesus said. "You are my sheep."

Prayer: (pray with your child)

Dear Jesus, thank you for taking care of us. Thank you for loving us. Thank you for being our Good Shepherd! Amen.

Activities to do with your child:

For Infants

Gently rub your infant's tummy while saying or singing, "Baa, baa, baa." Continue by saying, "You are a little lamb. Jesus is your shepherd!"

For Toddlers

1. Get down on all fours with your child and discover your inner sheep. Graze on grass, baa at the birds, and drink water from the stream.

Say: Baa, baa, baa, I am a sheep. Jesus is my shepherd. Baa, baa, baa.

Say: Sheep look happy. Let me see your happy face. Share big smiles with your child.

Say: Sheep eat yummy grass. Pretend chewing on yummy food. Make chewing and slurping noises together.

2. Use the enclosed supplies to create a picture of today's story. Count the sheep in the picture.