

Follow the Shepherd

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the maze to get the sheep safely to the pen.



Preschool Activity Pages

Unit 23 • Session 5

The Good Shepherd

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus told a story about sheep and a shepherd.
- Jesus said God's people are like sheep.
- Jesus is the Good Shepherd who gives up His life for the sheep.

KEY PASSAGE: John 14:26

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What did Jesus teach when He was on earth? Jesus taught about God and His kingdom.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- How are we like sheep?
- How did Jesus show He is the Good Shepherd?
- How does it feel to know no one can take you "out of Jesus' hand"?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Research fun facts about sheep and shepherds as a family. If possible, arrange to see sheep in person. Talk about how we are like sheep and Jesus is our Good Shepherd.
- Join friends and play a game where family members close their eyes and must guess who is talking. Talk about how Jesus said His sheep know His voice.



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Guard the Flock

INSTRUCTIONS: Connect the dots in numerical order to complete the fence and gate around the sheep.



Younger Kids Activity Pages Unit 23 • Session 5 The Good Shepherd

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus told a story about sheep to explain His love for people.
- Some people want to hurt God's people, but Jesus protects us.
- Jesus laid down His life to save people.
- Jesus is the Good Shepherd who cares for His people.

KEY PASSAGE: John 14:25-26

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What did Jesus teach when He was on earth? Jesus taught about God and His kingdom. He taught that all Scripture is about Him.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What did Jesus do to protect His "sheep"?
- How will Jesus' "sheep" behave?
- How can we become part of Jesus' flock?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Take your family to a petting zoo. Spend time talking to your kids about sheep and point out the features of the petting zoo—caretakers and gates and fences—that keep the animals safe. Discuss Jesus' role as the Good Shepherd.



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