



Kids Lectionary Learning

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

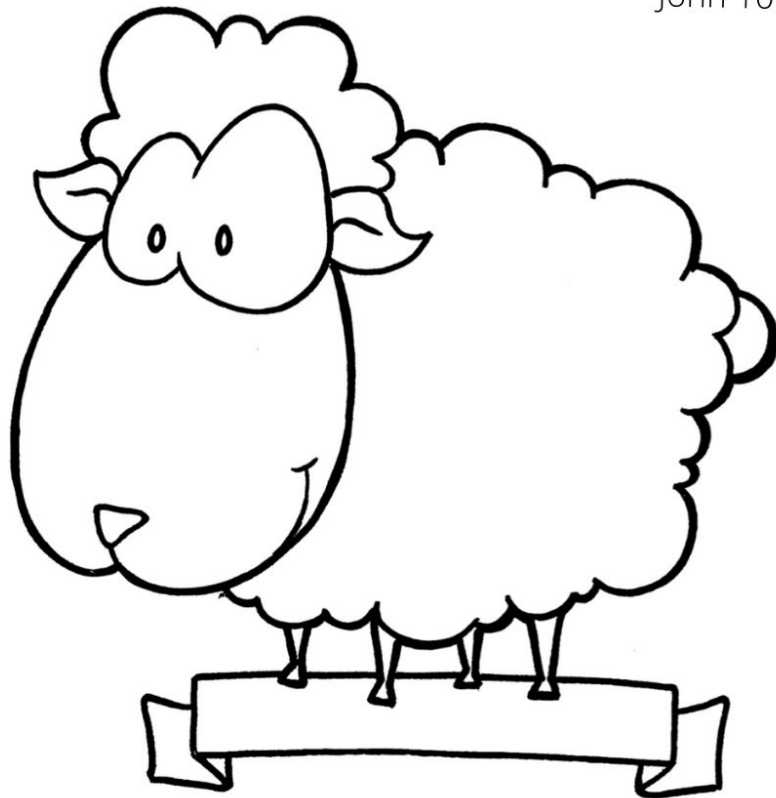
Today we read and learn about how Jesus is our Good Shepherd and the door for us, His sheep. He knows us, and He speaks to us through the clear Gospel. Grab your Bibles and some colours and let's learn more.

*"Truly, truly,
I say to you,
I AM
THE DOOR
OF THE SHEEP."*

- John 10:1-10

Lectionary Readings:

Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10



Good Shepherd Craft

For the sheep picture above, grab your colours and colour the face and legs of the sheep. Then get some cotton balls and a bit of glue (ask your parents if you need help) and paste the cotton balls on the sheep like wool.

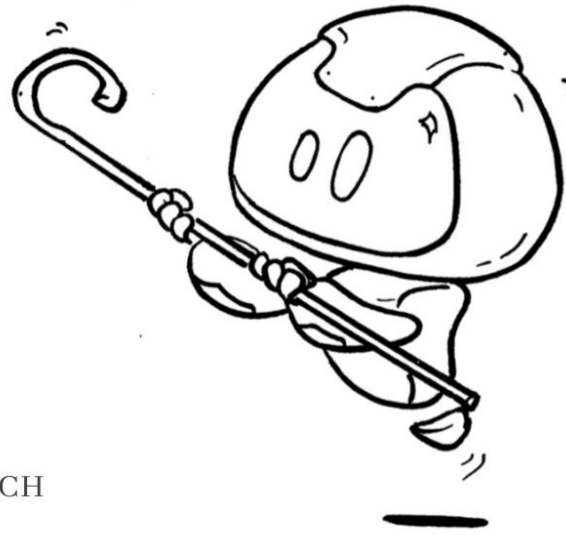
Then, write your name in the banner below the sheep.

When you are done, share with your family or friends about how Jesus is our Good Shepherd and how He takes care of you.



PSALM 23 IS A BEAUTIFUL PSALM WRITTEN BY KING DAVID.
 IT SHOWS US JUST HOW MUCH GOD LOVES US AND
 THAT HE IS ALWAYS WITH US GIVING US FORGIVENESS AND HOPE.

BB the Bible Bot is reading Psalm 23.
 In Psalm 23 King David talks about a
 rod and a staff. Do you know what
 these are or what they are used for?
 Or have you ever thought about how
 God guides us?
 Ask your parents or pastor if you
 would like to learn more.



PSALM 23 WORDSEARCH

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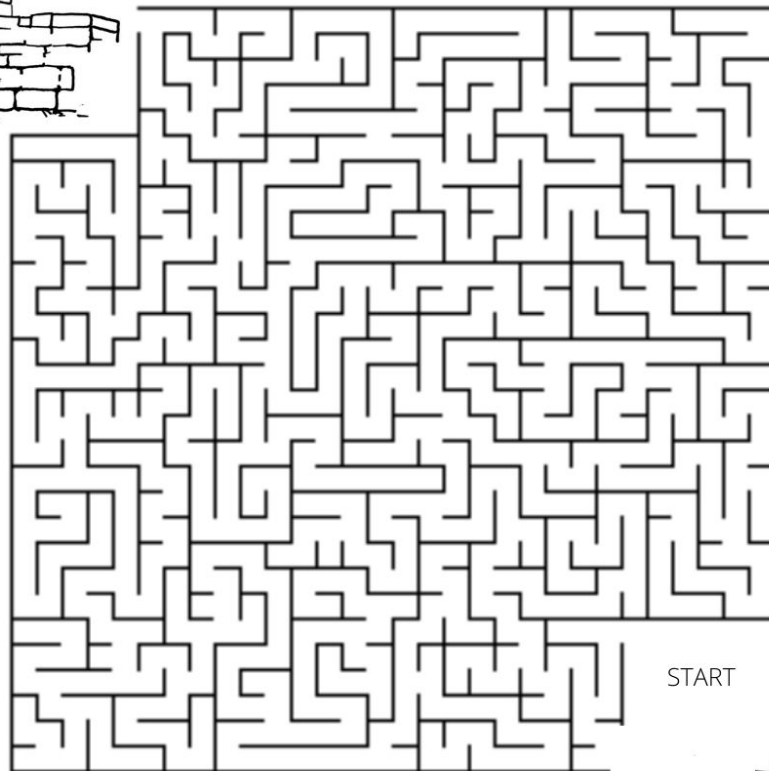
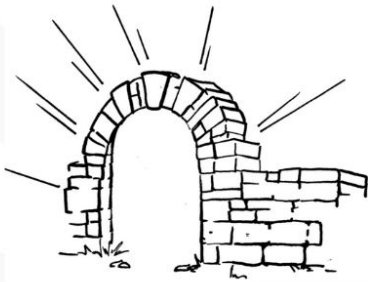
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 FOREVER



TODAY'S GOSPEL READING TELLS US THAT JESUS IS THE GATE FOR HIS SHEEP. WHY MIGHT SHEEP NEED A GATE? WHAT IS A GATE FOR? HOW IS JESUS OUR GATE? WHAT DO WE GET THROUGH JESUS ACCORDING TO JOHN 10?

Hint: check out verse 10 of John 10

Colour *Gumps* and then help him through the maze to reach the gate.



START



Verse to remember:
"By His wounds you have been healed."
(1 Pet. 2:24)

**DO YOU HAVE A PET, OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES?
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO TO TAKE CARE OF A PET?**

**GOD TAKES CARE OF US, TOO.
JUST LIKE A SHEPHERD TAKES CARE OF THEIR SHEEP
GOD PROVIDES FOR US.
HE PROVIDES FOR US SPIRITUALLY BY SENDING JESUS TO BE
OUR SAVIOR, AND BY GIVING US HIS SACRAMENTS OF
HOLY BAPTISM AND COMMUNION.**

Can you draw a picture of your pet or an animal you think might be a good pet.
Or draw a picture that reminds you of one way God provides for us.



Ivan loves animals (as long as they don't step on him). Colour Ivan and then pray the little prayer below thanking Jesus for all His love.

Dear Jesus, You are our Shepherd. Help us to always listen to Your Word and Gate. Thank you for providing for us. Help us now to live our lives as your sheep and to hear your Word, In Jesus name we pray, amen.

