

## THE GOOD SHEPHERD PROTECTS HIS SHEEP

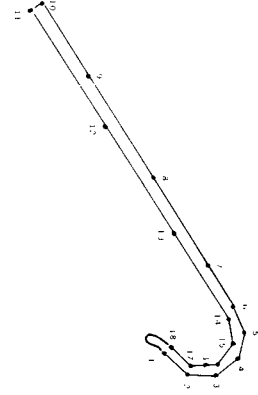
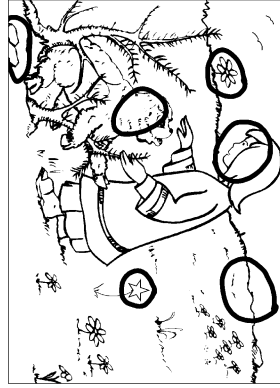
Jesus told his friends he was like a good shepherd they could trust. He is not like a shepherd who doesn't take care of the sheep. A careless shepherd lets the sheep get lost, or catch their wool in thorns, or wander into scary places where wild animals could kill them.

Jesus says we are his sheep and he will love and care about us. Like lost sheep, he looks for us. If he finds us in trouble, he brings us back to the flock again, and helps us find the food and water that we need.

Just as a good shepherd tries to make sure his sheep receive good things, Jesus said he came to the world to give us the good things from God. The best thing we can have, said Jesus, is a life so full and good that we will not need anything. That's what God gives us when he sends Jesus to be our shepherd.

John 10:1-10

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# GOSPEL GRAMS

## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



**Finish The Picture.** What do shepherds use sometimes to keep their sheep from running off and getting lost? To find out, finish the picture below by connecting all the numbers, starting with number 1.

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**Picture Differences.** A good shepherd takes good care of his sheep. Below are two pictures of a good shepherd, but there are 6 differences in the pictures. As soon as you find something different, circle it. See if you can find all 6.

