

JESUS SAYS HE IS OUR GOOD SHEPHERD

(Jerusalem) — Jesus told his friends that he was their good shepherd. The followers of Jesus knew all about shepherds. They saw sheep every day, as they walked along the dusty roads. There were always shepherds there, watching after them.

The disciples knew that some shepherds are good and some are bad. A bad shepherd will let the sheep get lost or get into trouble. A good shepherd takes care of the sheep and sometimes even gets hurt to save the sheep from trouble.

Jesus told his disciples that he is like a good shepherd. He will even die for the sheep. After Jesus died on the cross, the disciples remembered what Jesus had promised about dying for them.

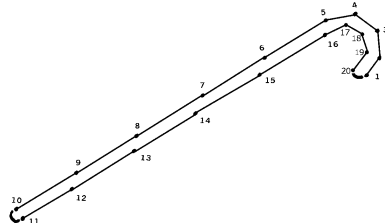
Jesus died not only for his disciples. He died for the whole world.

John 10:11-18

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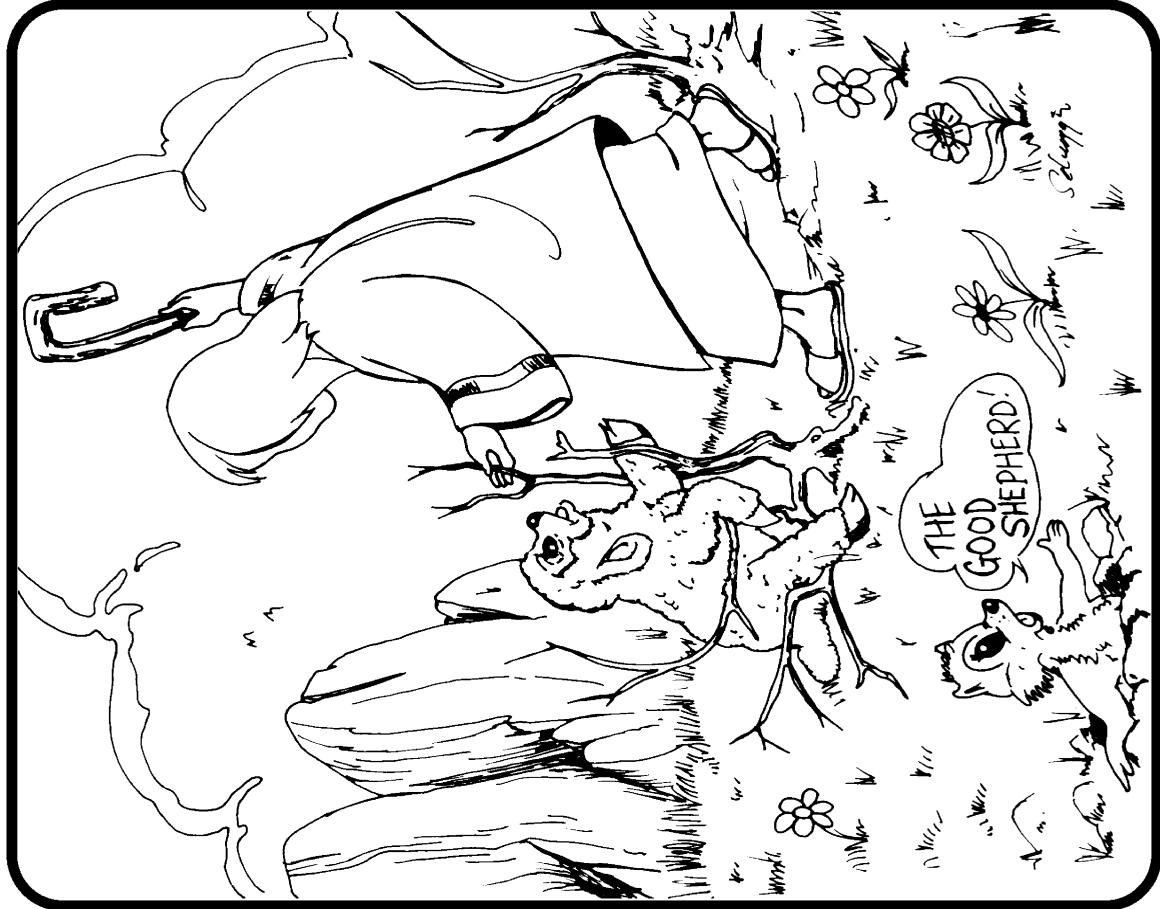
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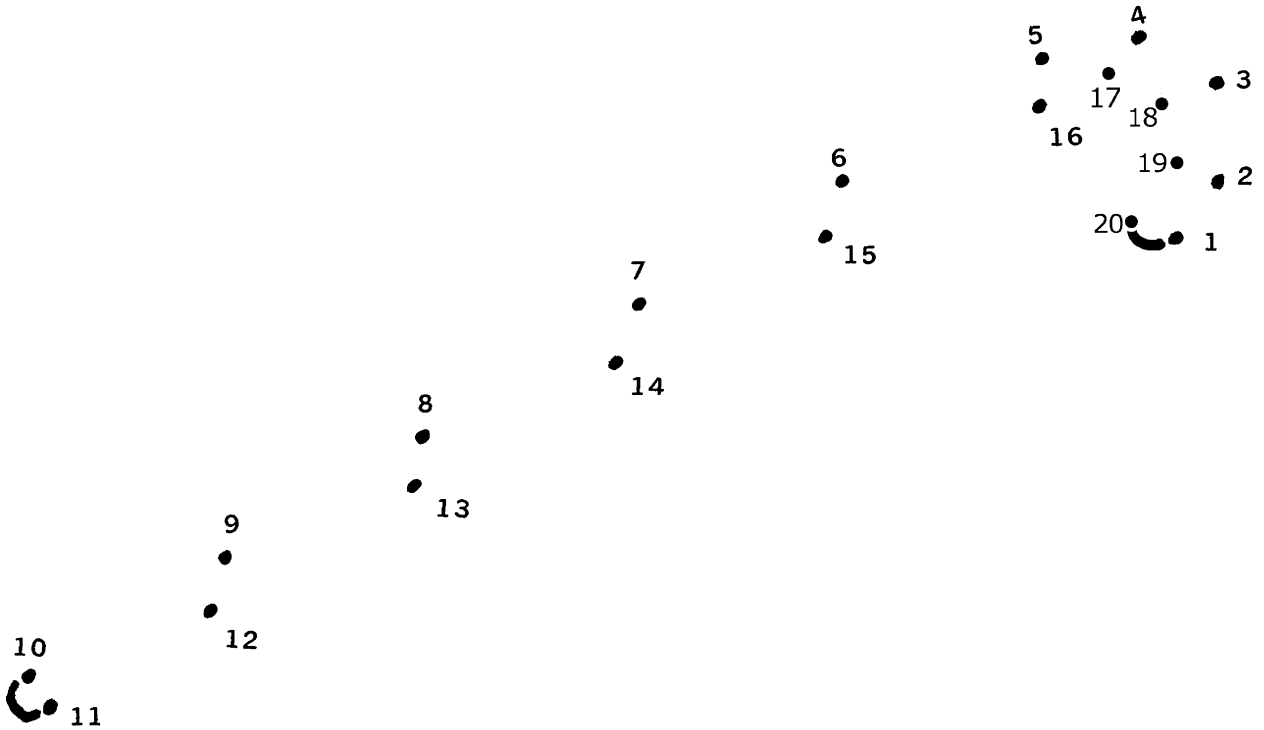
ANSWERS

GOSPEL GRAMS

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Finish The Picture. Jesus told us that he will be our good shepherd. Here is a picture of something a shepherd uses. Finish the picture to see what it is.



Hidden Words. Here are ten words from today's Gospel story, about Jesus our good shepherd. How many can you find and circle? Some are printed across and some are printed down.

WORD LIST: TROUBLE CARE LOST TOLD SHEEP
SHEPHERD DUSTY DIE WORLD HURT

K P S J T V W Z D D
C S H E P H E R D B
W F E U U H X C U Q
D I E M N E M A S R
Q L P Q W H U R T G
S O M E O L Q E Y P
O O O T R O U B L E
Y T U X L S K K B B
Z T O L D T G S M V

Coded Message. Here's a puzzle to tell you what Jesus said about taking care of sheep. Use the code to find the letters to write onto each numbered blank.

CODE: 8 10 4 7 3 9 1 12 6 2 11 5
G R T S D J O I P E H U

9 _ 2 _ 7 _ 5 _ 7 _ 12 _ 7 _ 4 _ 11 _ 2
8 _ 1 _ 1 _ 3 _ 7 _ 11 _ 2 _ 6 _ 11 _ 2 _ 10 _ 3