

May 08, 2022
John 10:22-30

“My sheep listen to my voice. I know them and they follow me. John 10:27
(Common English Bible, CEB)



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Who Is Jesus?

Feel free to use the Faith5 process and the Bible reading in whatever way is best for your family: at dinner, in the evening, before bed, etc.

If your children are very young, you might want to use a children's story Bible.

- 1. SHARE** your highs and lows for the day (or week).
- 2. PRAY** about your highs and lows: celebrate your highs and pray for help with your lows

3. READ John 10:22-30(Common English Bible, CEB)

²² The time came for the Festival of Dedication in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was in the temple, walking in the covered porch named for Solomon. ²⁴ The Jewish opposition circled around him and asked, "How long will you test our patience? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly."²⁵ Jesus answered, "I have told you, but you don't believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, ²⁶ but you don't believe because you don't belong to my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice. I know them and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life. They will never die, and no one will snatch them from my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them from my Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

4. TALK about the readings

1. What do you think is happening in this verse?
2. Who is angry with Jesus? Why?
3. What does Jesus tell them?
4. Who are Jesus' sheep?
5. How does this reading relate to your highs and lows?

5. BLESS each other.

Make this as simple or as complex as you want. Examples: Trace the sign of the cross on each other's forehead or on the back of your hands. Say, "God bless you" or make up a blessing based on one of the readings.

ACTIVITIES

Play a Game

“Sheep Hear My Voice” Game

This is adapted from Ministry for Children (<file:///C:/Users/jstaf/Downloads/ministry-to-children.com-Good-Shepherd-Game-amp-Object-Lesson-John-101-21.pdf>)

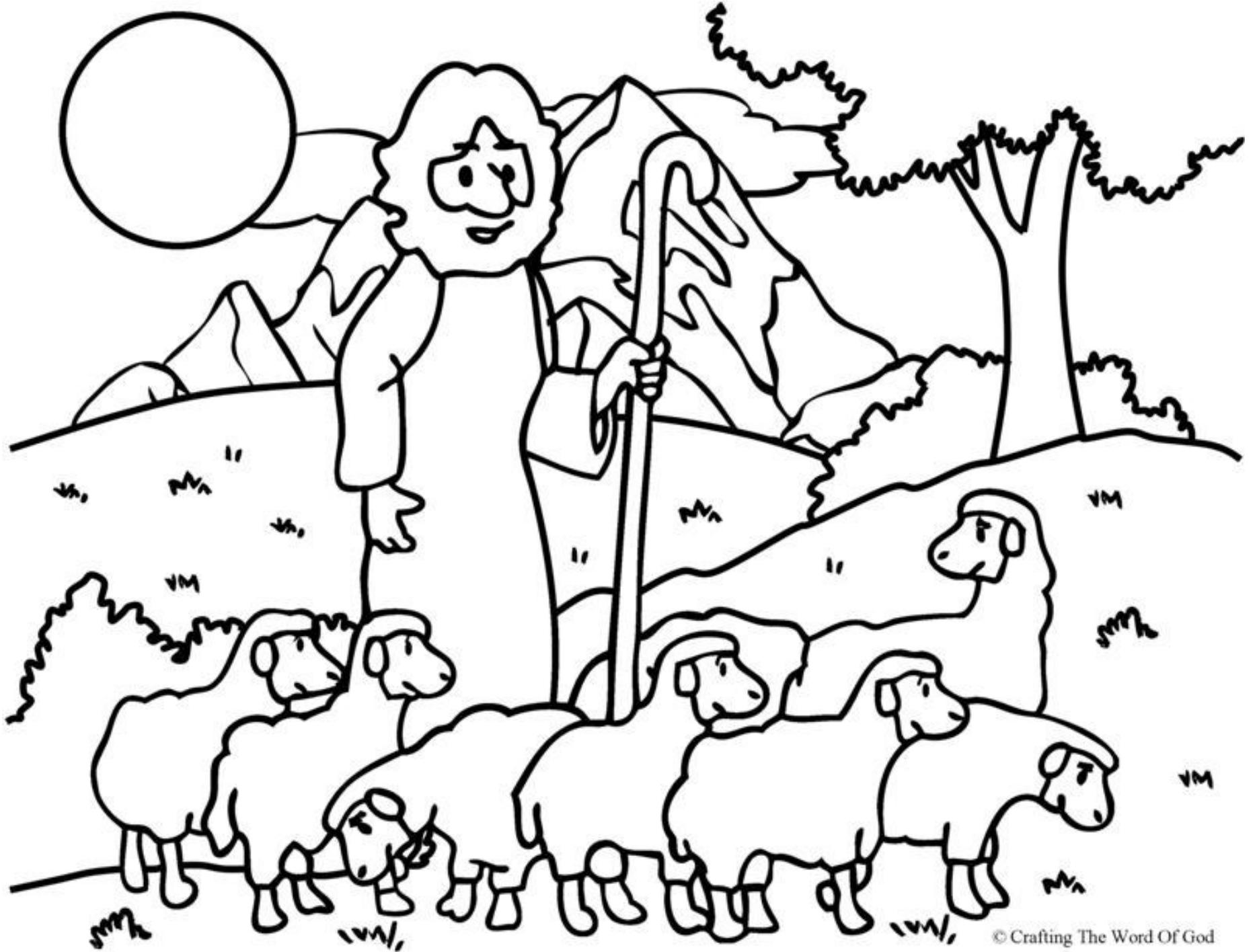
Supplies: *Nothing!*

Activity: Make one person the shepherd. Everyone else are the sheep and will stay in the “start room.” Meanwhile, the shepherd will hide in another part of the house and then call one sheep’s name. That sheep will then go in search of the shepherd. When the sheep finds the shepherd, both will return to the start room. Choose a new shepherd and repeat the process until everyone has had a chance to be the shepherd and the sheep.

Watch a Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uKtW_3yQXBw

The Good Shepherd & His Sheep Bible Animation (John 10) by *Cartoon Works*





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Safe in His Hands

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. John 10:28 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 10:22-30



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

FOLLOW
 TESTIFY
 SHEEP

FATHER
 ETERNAL
 MESSIAH

VOICE
 BELIEVE
 GREATER

HAND
 KNOW
 WORKS

PERISH
 LISTEN
 LIFE

Guaranteed Forever

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

HAND
 STEAL
 ETERNAL

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