SUNDAY 17 MAY

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Jesus is... The Good Shepherd

He takes care of us and protects us.

Our memory verse tells us that he knows us and that, if we are his sheep, we know him!

Do you know him? Does he know you? Do you talk to him and have a good friendship with him?

Douglas told us that God has an awesome plan for our lives and we need to allow God to be our shepherd, we need to listen to him and follow him.

Can you think of a time when your parents asked you to do something, or gave you some advice and you didn't listen or follow their instruction? I am sure things did not go well. Our parents are wise and have good advice.

It's a bit like that with God, he tells us the way we should go, the bible is full of good instructions for life, it is up to us to choose to do what he says or not.

God's way is the best way, we should choose to follow him, the good shepherd who leads us the right way in life.

MEMORY VERSE



"I am the **good shepherd**. I know my sheep, and they know me."

John 10:14 (CEV)



TEACHING TIME

Listen to Douglas teach us about Jesus the Good Shepherd

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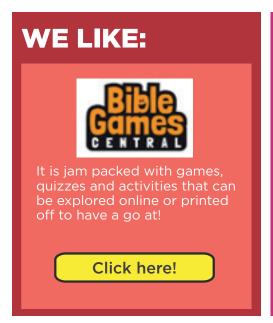
BUILDING BLOCK CHALLENGE

Using your building blocks, can you create something that reminds you that Jesus is the good shepherd?

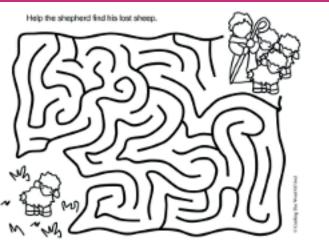
You might want to build a sheep pen with sheep in it, or a shepherd, or something else.

Have some fun with it and as always, send me your pics!





Help the Good Shepherd find the sheep



Craft - Good shepherd bookmark



Create your own sheep bookmark to remind you that Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

Cut out the sheep body, tuft of wool for the head and cirlcles for the eyes from white card.

Cut out the head and feet from black card.

Use glue to stick it all the pieces to your lolly stick.

Draw the eyeballs on with a black felt pen.

You could write the memory verse on the stick too!

Remember to send me your creations-<u>jennie.jarvis@kingsgate.church</u>

For next week's craft you will need; Lolly sticks, scissors and colouring pens or pencils.

RESPONSE TIME

Let's worship together;

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Read Psalm 23 and then pray;

Thankyou God that you are our shepherd, thank you that you take care of all of our needs and lead us on the right path. Thank you that you know us, please help us to get to know you better and know your voice when you speak to us. **Amen**

