

Family Worship at Home – 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
Jesus is the Good Shepherd. John 10:11-18

**Jesus is the Good Shepherd who protects us just like a good shepherd protects his flock of sheep.**

**Activity:** Before reading/telling the story today children make the sheep and shepherd. Print out the shepherd and sheep figures, colour and glue together. Make a sheep pen out of blocks or any way you want.

Use the figures to tell the story below.

**Story:** “This is the Good Shepherd, and these are his sheep” *(hold up coordinating pieces and set them inside the fence as you talk)*

“The Good Shepherd always enters through the gate.” *(bring the shepherd in through the gate)*

“The sheep know his voice. He calls his own sheep by name, and leads them out” *(Take out shepherd, and take out the sheep one at a time behind the shepherd. Have him call them by your kid’s names. For example: “Come on Lydia!” (bring a sheep out) “Come along Julian!” (bring out the second sheep).*

“When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.” *(Walk the shepherd around to other side, and have the sheep follow him one at a time.)*

“A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” *(Continue with the shepherd around with the sheep following, and have him bring them back inside the fence)*

“I am the Good Shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me.” *(hold up the Shepherd)*

“The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” *(Lay the Shepherd on his side, using his body to close the fence and keep the sheep in- shown below)*

“I am the Good Shepherd. I know my sheep, and my sheep know me- Just as the Father know me and I know the Father- and I lay down my life for the sheep.” *(Now put one of the sheep outside the fence at the length of your arm)*

“And I have other sheep that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there shall be one flock, one shepherd. If a shepherd has 100 sheep and one of them gets lost, will he leave the others and go in search of the lost one.” *(Have the shepherd go and find the lost sheep).*

“And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders celebrating! And when he comes home, he says ‘Celebrate with me because I have found my sheep which was lost’ and all the sheep are filled with joy! They are all together again with

the Good Shepherd." (Put them all back inside the fence along with the shepherd.)

**Clips:** [The Good Shepherd & His Sheep Bible Animation \(John 10\) - YouTube](#)

[I AM the good shepherd childrens talk - YouTube](#)

[The Sheep and the Shepherd | Bible Story | LifeKids - YouTube](#)

A clip of sheep actually coming when the farmer calls them. [Do sheep only obey their Master's voice? - YouTube](#)

Psalm 23: [On Psalm 23 ... and being a sheep - YouTube](#)

[Come Follow Me \(April 29 - May 5\): The Good Shepherd - YouTube](#)

**Songs:** [The Baa Baa Song \(He's the Good Shepherd\) - Sibling Harmony - YouTube](#)

[I Am The Good Shepherd \(John 10:11\) - NIV - YouTube](#)

[Song: "Have you any fear" - YouTube](#) (Baa Baa Black Sheep tune)

[Colin Buchanan - Isaiah 53:6 ORIGINAL CLASSIC CLIP - YouTube](#)

**Activity:** MARSHMALLOW SHEEP - Give each child a large marshmallow with four small pretzels as legs. Use icing tube to make face.

Good Shepherd Says: The same as Simon Says but Good Shepherd instead.

