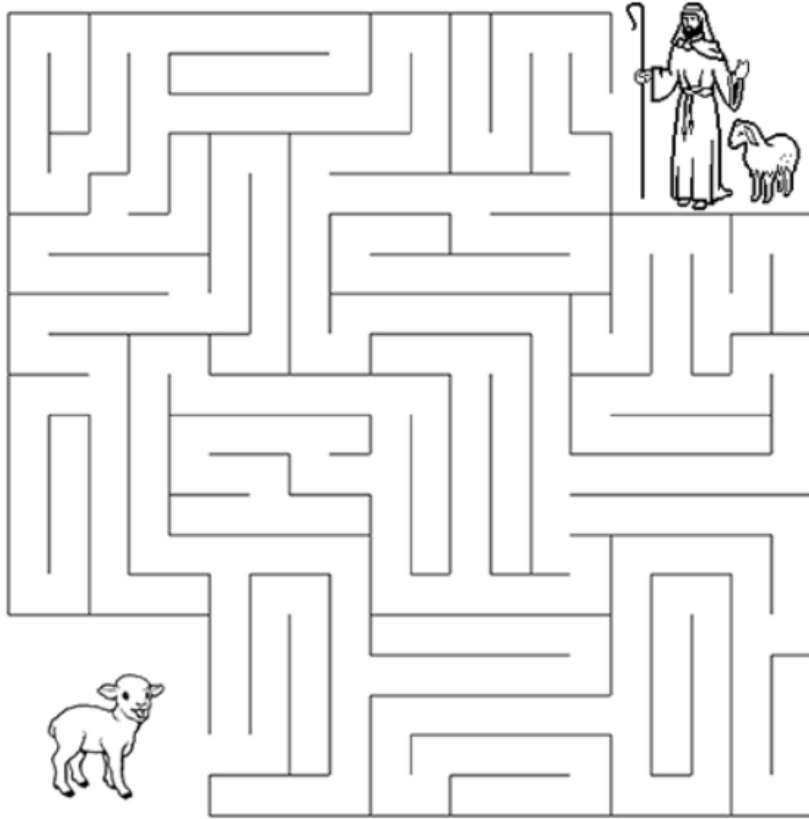


Help the sheep find his way to the Good Shepherd



WELCOME

Theme: Jesus is the good shepherd

Who's afraid of the big, bad wolf?

My Prayer for this week

Heavenly Father, thank you for sending your Son to be our Good Shepherd. He gave his life for us. Help us to follow him and trust him to protect us from the evil one. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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There have been many stories written about a big, bad wolf. You have probably heard about "Little Red Riding Hood," "The Three Little Pigs", "Peter and the Wolf," and "The Boy Who Cried Wolf," but did you know that Jesus once told a story about a big, bad wolf? In the story that Jesus told, there is a good shepherd -- that's Jesus, a hired hand, a flock of sheep -- that's us, and a wolf -- that's Satan. This is the story of "The Good Shepherd."

"I am the good shepherd," Jesus said. "The good shepherd gives his life for his sheep. A hired hand will run away when he sees a wolf coming, because the sheep don't belong to him and he doesn't really care about them. When the hired hand runs away, the wolf will attack and scatter the sheep."

"I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know me -- just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. I will lay down my life for my sheep."

Jesus is the good shepherd and we are his sheep. He knows his sheep and he loves them. He will protect them when Satan tries to harm them. When we put our trust in the good shepherd, we can say, "Who's afraid of the big, bad wolf?"



"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me."
John 10:14

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."
John 10:11 (NVI)

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