

Faith Adventure: The Good Shepherd

THEME

Theme: Jesus Guides Me

This week helps children discover that Jesus is always watching over them, gently guiding, protecting, and calling them toward peace. Through nature, story, prayer, reflection, and creativity, children are reminded that they can trust Jesus in every moment of their lives.



SCRIPTURE



“I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.” John 10:14

Read the verse slowly together. Invite children to imagine Jesus calling their name like a shepherd calling a lamb.

Say together: “Jesus, I belong to You.”

PRAYER

Jesus, our Good Shepherd, thank you for watching over us with gentleness and love. Lead us when we are unsure, comfort us when we are afraid, and guide us along Your path of peace. Amen.



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

“I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.” John 10:14 Note: families are encouraged to read John 10:11-15.

- 1) What do you think a shepherd does?
- 2) How does Jesus take care of us?
- 3) When do you feel close to Jesus?
- 4) When do you feel you need Jesus to help guide you?

Say together: “Jesus, I trust You.”

NATURE

Step outside and invite your child to listen for:

- Birds
- Wind
- Leaves rustling
- Footsteps

Talk about how we listen for Jesus in our hearts not always with our ears.

End with a simple breath prayer:

Inhale: Lead me, Jesus.

Exhale: I follow you.



CRAFT

Create “Cotton-Ball Sheep” Art

Materials:

Paper

Cotton Balls

Glue

Markers

Googly eyes (optional)



Steps:

- 1) Draw a simple outline of a sheep
- 2) Add glue and gently press cotton balls onto the body (not the face)
- 3) Draw the features of the sheep's face
- 4) Add details such as the sky, ground, birds, flowers...
- 5) Save a space to write “Jesus is my Good Shepherd.”

KINDNESS

Choose ways to shepherd someone with kindness:

1. Help a younger child
2. Comfort a friend
3. Show someone the way
4. Invite someone who is alone to play
5. Help someone in need (family, friend, neighbor, teacher)

