



Welcome to Worship



Time to think!

**Where do you feel cared for, guided or protected in your life?
Is there anyone in your life that you care for, guide or protect?**

I am...

1. I am the good shepherd
2. I am the bread of life
3. I am the resurrection
4. I am the light of the world
5. I am the way, the truth and the life
6. I am the vine
7. I am the gate for the sheep



I am the Good shepherd

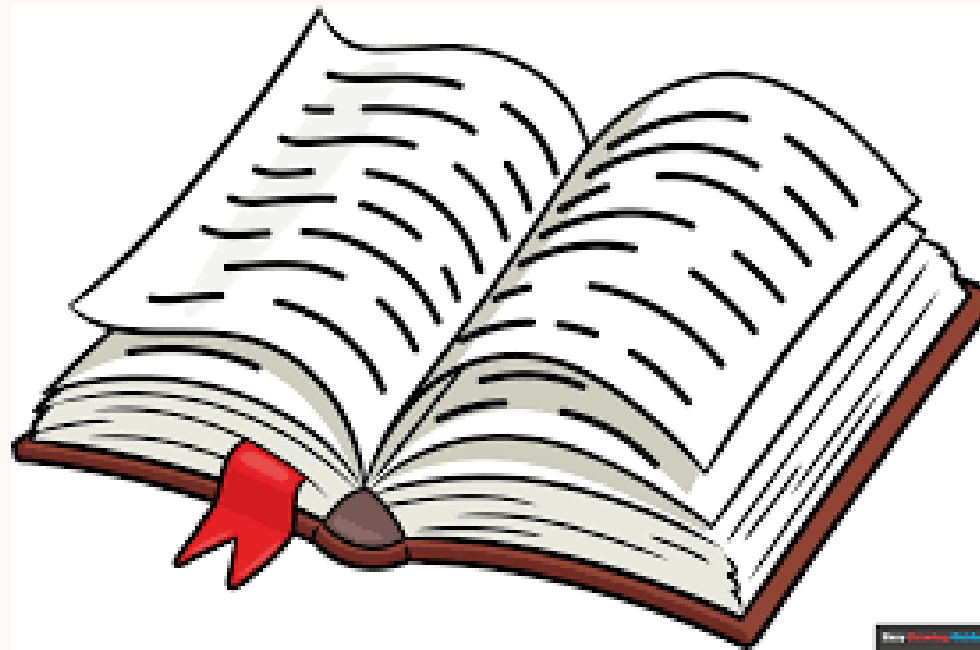


What do you notice in the pictures?

What do Shepherds do?

What do you think it means for Jesus to be
a good shepherd?

Peek at the Bible



John 10:11:

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

Peek at the Bible



We also learn about Jesus as the good shepherd in the parable of the lost sheep in Luke's gospel. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1uEz0fX7dPU>

What does this mean?

A shepherd **knows each sheep**, cares for them, and keeps them safe.

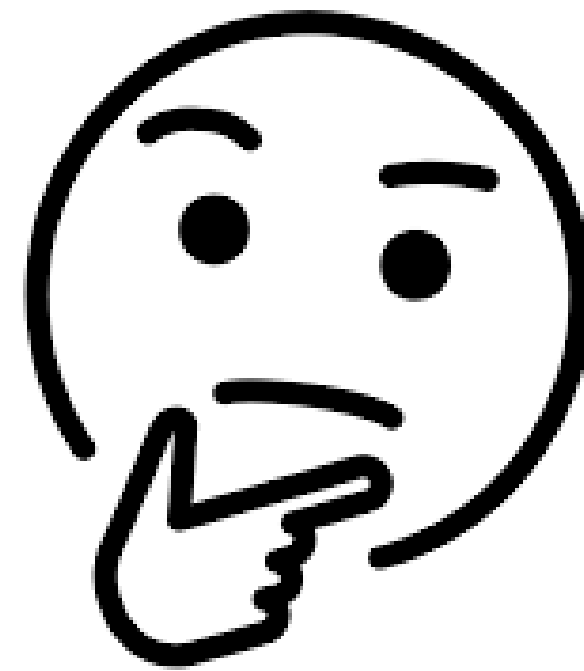
Sheep can wander off — just like people sometimes make mistakes or feel lost.

A good shepherd doesn't give up — they go looking and bring the sheep back.

Time to think

Close your eyes for a moment and think:

- Have you ever felt lost and unsure?
- Who helps or cares for you when you are unsure?
- How could you show love and care for others the way Jesus cares for his sheep?



Stillness

If you would like to make this prayer your own, you can join in with Amen at the end or sit and reflect.

Dear God,

Thank you for people who guide and care for us.

Help us to look out for others, especially those who feel lost or alone.

Teach us to be kind, brave, and loving in all we do.

Amen.



Take it with you

We all can feel lost sometimes and we all need guidance and care.

Is there anyone in your life who may feel a little lost or unsure? How could you help them?



**Have a good
day**

Peace be with you

And also with you

Further activities

Discuss as a class what you remember about what it means to be a good shepherd. What would a good shepherd do in the situations below? Is it always easy to be a good shepherd? What might make it more difficult?

- Someone you don't normally play with is crying in the playground.
- Your friend falls over and hurts themselves.
- A person on your table feels nervous about answering a question in class.
- Someone on your table doesn't understand what to do with their work.
- You see someone carrying too many things.
- You see someone at home getting things ready for dinner.