

Jesus the Good Shepherd

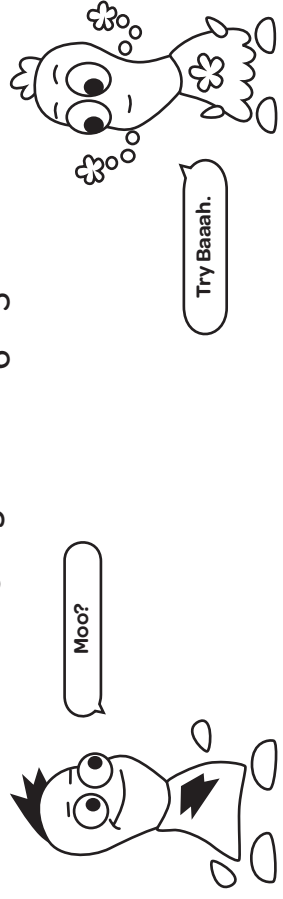
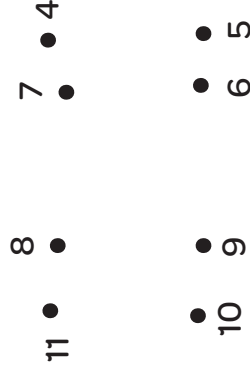
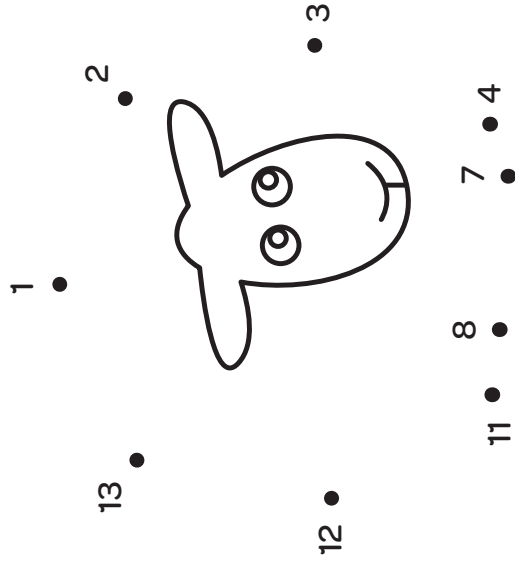


Pre-Reader

TODAY'S THEME IS SHEPHERD.



If Jesus is our shepherd, what does that make us?
Follow the dot-to-dot below to find out.



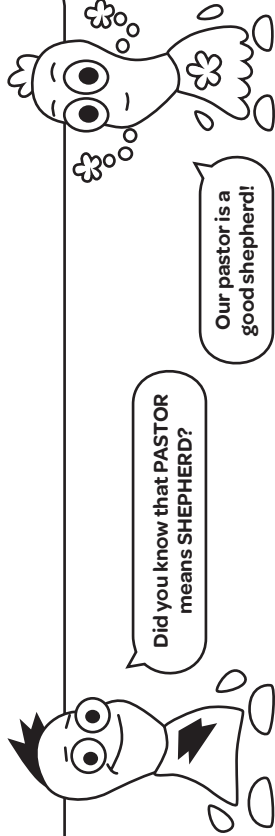
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Pastors help lead us closer to God.

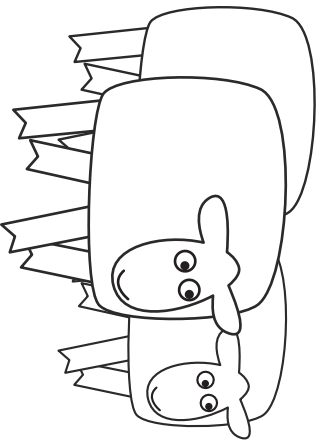
Draw a picture of your pastor.

MY PASTOR

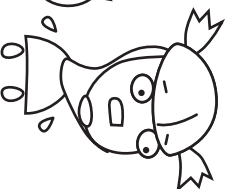


Jesus is the GOOD SHEPHERD.

Follow the path of the Good Shepherd.



That is NOT a friendly dog!



still water

wolf

the darkest valley

a feast



green pastures

Today our church family prays for ...

One of the most recognized Bible readings about shepherds is Psalm 23. Read it below and then draw a picture for each of the sections.

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

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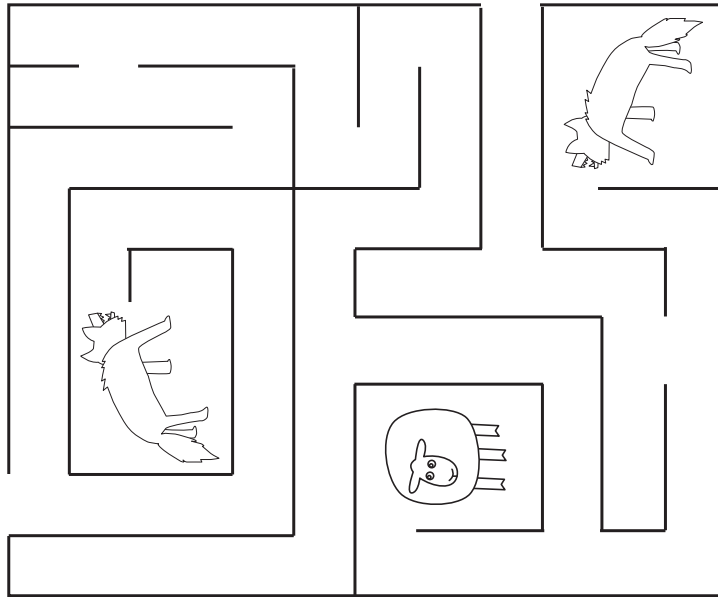
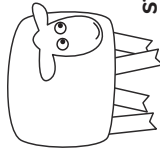


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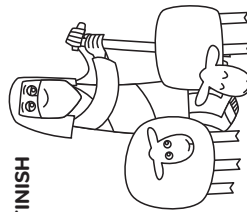
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Jesus says a good shepherd leads his sheep to food and water and protects them from danger or getting lost. Can you find your way through the maze without getting lost?



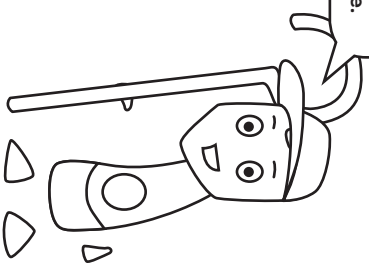
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“I am the good shepherd.” John 10:11

Circle the qualities that a shepherd or animal caretaker should have. Cross out the qualities that aren't helpful. Do the words you've circled describe Jesus, too? What other words can you think of to describe Jesus and a good shepherd?

A shepherd is a person who takes care of animals. A shepherd has to lead sheep so that they find food and water and don't get into trouble.



annoyed

responsible

strong

embarrassed

forgetful

caring

spiteful

mean

leader

thoughtful

bully

loving

attentive

compassionate

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