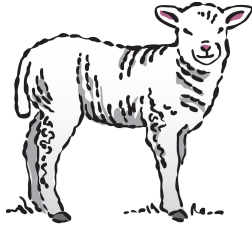


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Shepherds and Sheep


To understand today's bible story, it helps to know a little about shepherds and sheep

I wonder if you have ever seen a flock of sheep. I wonder if you have ever met a real-life shepherd.



Most of us would have to get in a car and drive for at least one hour to visit the nearest sheep farm. It's probably likely you've never seen a shepherd in the fields with sheep. In Bible times, there were lots of sheep farms, so people were probably really familiar with sheep and shepherds.

In our bible stories today, and in Pastor Todd's sermon, you will hear Jesus being referred to as a shepherd and people, like us, being called sheep. To understand why Jesus is compared to a shepherd and why we are compared to sheep, it helps to know a little more about sheep and shepherds!

About Sheep	About Shepherds 
Eat whatever plants are in front of them	Direct sheep to where the safe and healthy food is
Wander off and sometimes get lost	Watch the sheep carefully and find them when they are lost
Have hair or fur that just keeps growing and sometimes even covers their eyes	Trim the woolly fur off the sheep when it gets too thick or long
Are not very fast or strong	Protect the sheep from dangers like wolves
Cannot swim and their fur gets really heavy when it's wet	Pull the sheep out of deep water so they don't drown
Do not know how to find their own food	Take them to fields where the food is

Sheep need a shepherd to keep them safe, help them find food, and to keep them out of trouble.

People need Jesus. We may not need Jesus to cut our hair or make sure we eat the right food, but we should learn to trust Jesus the way the sheep trust the shepherd.

The bible teaches us to love others the same Jesus loves us.



How many of these sheep can you find in this bulletin?

Where in the Word is the Word?

You can read today's bible passages in John 10:11-18 and 1 John 3:16-24

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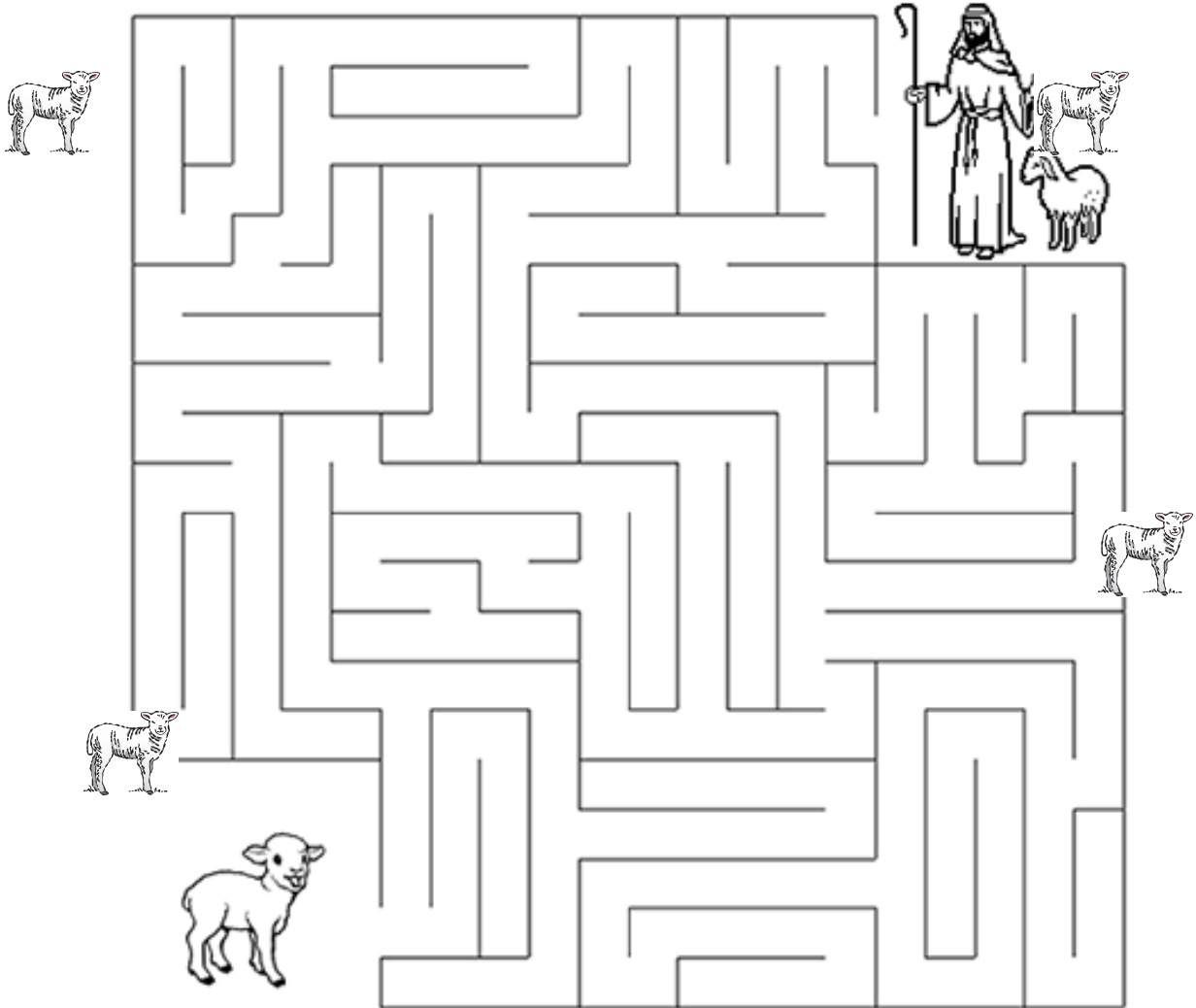
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Good Shepherd
Maze

The Good Shepherd
Help the sheep find his way to the shepherd.



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

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