

Sunday 25th April 2021
4th Sunday of Easter
Young people's activities
Immaculate Conception R.C. Church,
John chapter 10 verses 11-18



There have been many stories written about a big, bad wolf. You have probably heard about 'Little Red Riding Hood,' 'Peter and the Wolf ' and 'The three little pigs.' Jesus once told a story about a big, bad wolf? In the story that Jesus told, the good shepherd is Jesus and we are the sheep. The wolf in Jesus' story is God's enemy.

Here's what Jesus said in the Bible:

"I am the good shepherd. 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 us and He loves us. He will protect us when God's enemy or anyone tries to hurt us.

When we trust Jesus, we can say, "Who's afraid of the big, bad wolf? NOT ME!"

The Good Shepherd

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

The puzzle is based on John 10:11-18

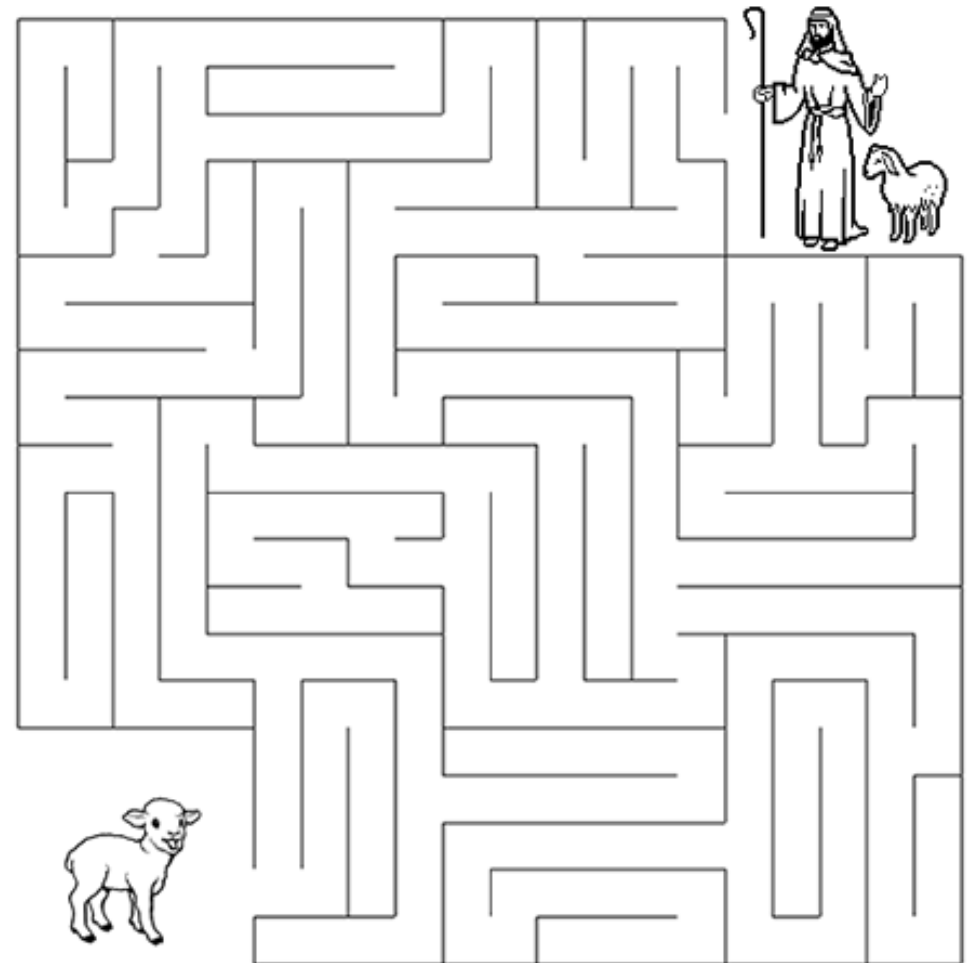


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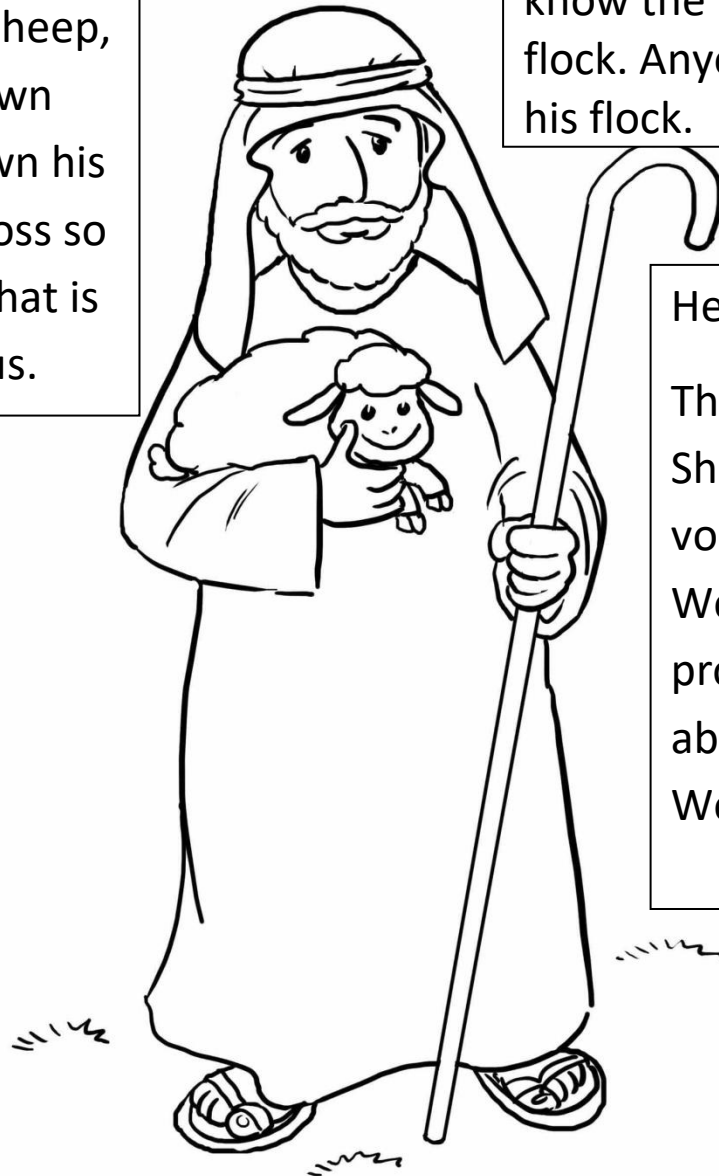
Good Shepherd Maze

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



This week we learned that Jesus is our Good Shepherd. He is the one who takes care of us, guides us, and leads us away from bad things like the wolves. Like sheep, we need to follow Jesus. Jesus laid down His life for us, like a shepherd lays down his life for his sheep. Jesus died on the cross so that we could live with Him forever. That is how much our Good Shepherd loves us.

Here is Jesus The Good Shepherd. Draw his flock of sheep, Give each sheep a name, remember you are one of his sheep. Do you know the names of any of the sheep in his flock. Anyone who follows Jesus belongs to his flock.



Here is a short prayer to say this week
Thank you for being the Good Shepherd. Help us to listen for your voice and to follow you and trust you. We know you will guide us and protect us. Thank you for caring about us. Thank you for your love. We love you, Amen!