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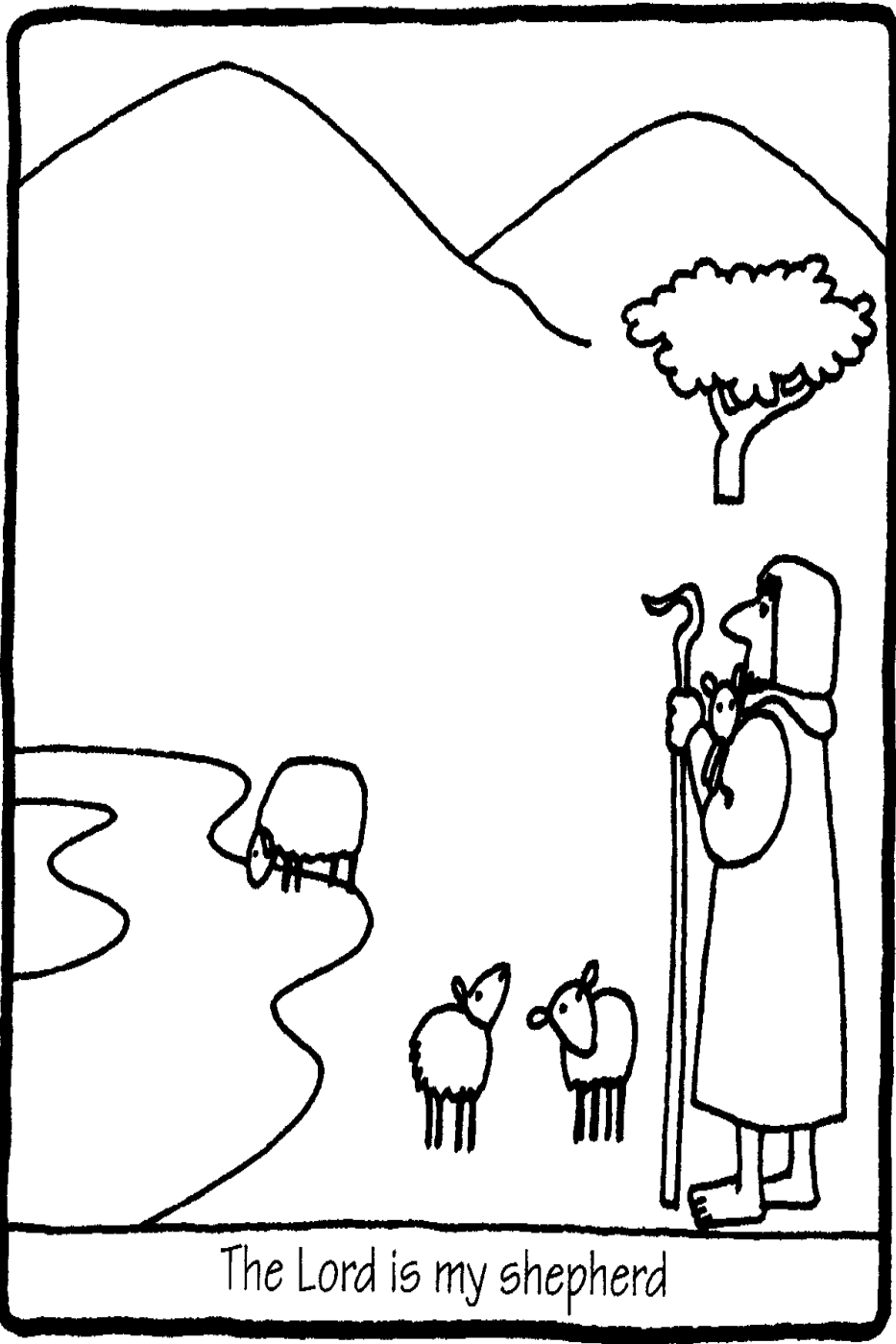


Good Shepherd Sunday
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
21 April, 2024

John 10:11

Jesus said: I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

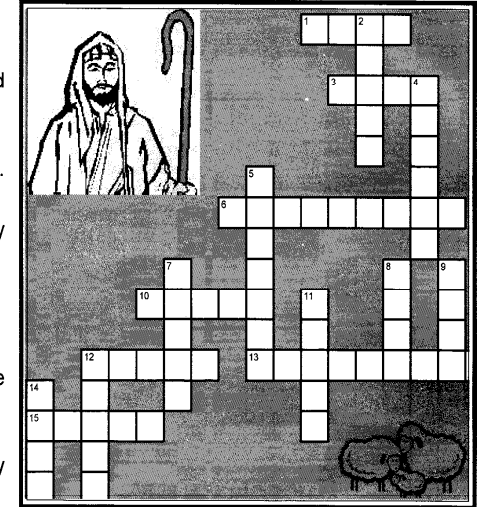
Dear Jesus, you are our shepherd and we are some of your lambs. Thank you for loving us and looking after us. **Amen**



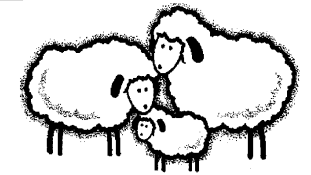
Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.
Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

John 10:11-18 (CEV)

- 1 Across) I am the good shepherd, and the good shepherd gives up his ____ for his sheep.
- 5 Down) Hired ____ are not like the shepherd.
- 3 Across) They don't own the sheep, and when they see a ____ coming,
- 12 Down) they run off and ____ the sheep.
- 2 Down) Then the wolf attacks and scatters the ____.
- 14 Down) Hired workers run away because they don't ____ about the sheep.



- 9 Down) I am the ____ shepherd. I know my sheep, and they know me.
- 4 Down) Just as the ____ knows me, I know the Father, and I give up my life for my sheep.
- 11 Down) I have other ____ that are not in this sheep pen.
- 10 Across) I must bring them together too, when they hear my ____.
- 13 Across) Then there will be one flock of sheep and one ____.
- 12 Across) The Father ____ me, because I give up my life,
- 15 Across) so that I may receive it back ____.
- 8 Down) No one takes my life from me. I ____ it up willingly!
- 7 Down) I have the ____ to give it up and the power to receive it back again,
- 6 Across) just as my Father ____ me to do.



John 10:11 (CEV)

**I am the good shepherd, and
the good shepherd gives up his LIFE for his sheep.**



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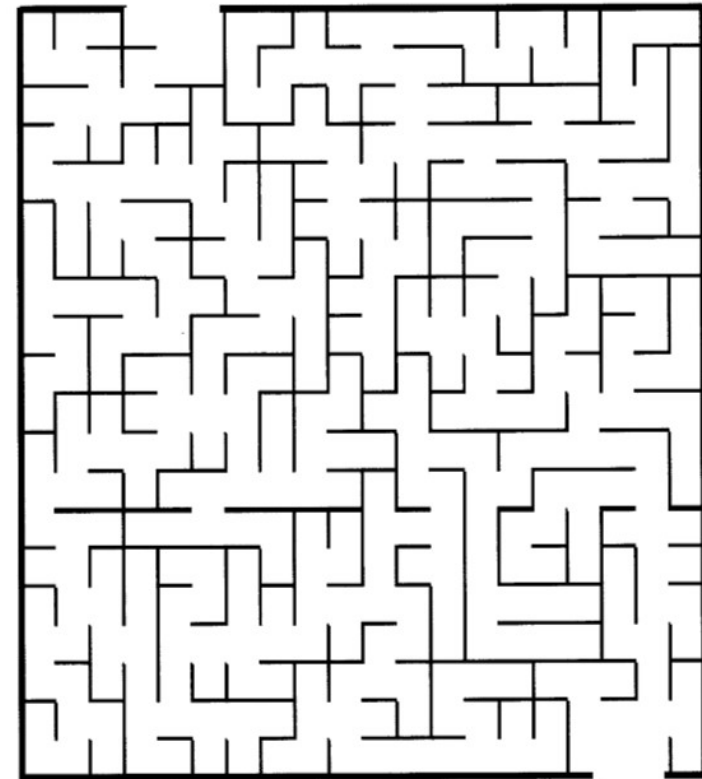
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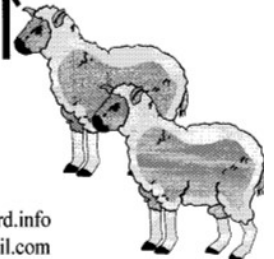
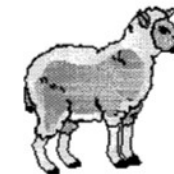
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The shepherd calls his sheep. The sheep at the bottom of this page hears his voice and wants to follow the shepherd. Help the sheep find his way to the shepherd.

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Why are Israel's spiritual leaders accused of being like this?
 Jeremiah 10:21
 Ezekiel 34:2
 Isaiah 56:11

BAAAA!!!

GOTCHA!

How does our own Christian caring measure up?

They might tease me.

I don't want to look silly.

I need all my money to spend on me!

I want a nice, easy life.

'I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD'
 WHY DID JESUS SAY HE WAS THE 'GOOD SHEPHERD'? All those listening to Jesus knew that only the shepherds who really cared for the sheep would bother to take risks for them.
AND JESUS IS A RISK-TAKING SHEPHERD?
 Yes. Jesus knows us really well, and loves us.
WHAT ABOUT LAYING DOWN HIS LIFE FOR US - IT SOUNDS AS IF JESUS COULD HAVE CHOSEN NOT TO BE KILLED.
 That's right. He could have called on all heaven's powers to get down from that cross and walk away.
BUT THEN HE WOULDN'T HAVE SAVED US, WOULD HE? No.

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT BE IN WANT.
 HE MAKES ME LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES
 AND LEADS ME BESIDE STILL WATERS.
 HE REVIVES MY SOUL AND GUIDES ME ALONG RIGHT
 PATHWAYS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE.
 THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW
 OF DEATH I SHALL FEAR NO EVIL,
 FOR YOU ARE WITH ME; YOUR ROD AND YOUR STAFF
 COMFORT ME.
 YOU SPREAD A TABLE FOR ME IN THE SIGHT
 OF THOSE WHO TROUBLE ME;
 YOU HAVE ANOINTED MY HEAD WITH OIL,
 AND MY CUP IS RUNNING OVER.
 SURELY YOUR GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL
 FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE,
 AND I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD
 FOR EVER.
 -PSALM 23-



BECAUSE THEY WERE TELLING EVERYONE THAT...

WHY WERE PETER AND JOHN IN PRISON? ACTS 4:2-12