

Complete this picture, by adding the shepherd



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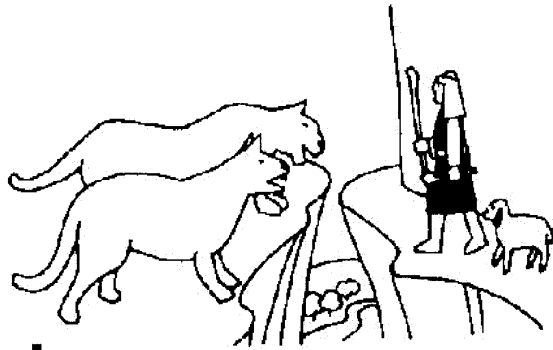
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Mark 6:34

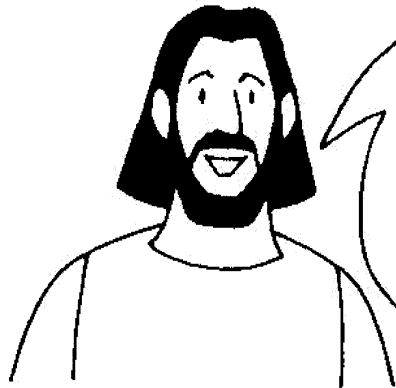
Jesus saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Father, thank you for being our shepherd and leading us on the path you would want us to go. Help us to be good shepherds to those around us as we lead them. **Amen.**

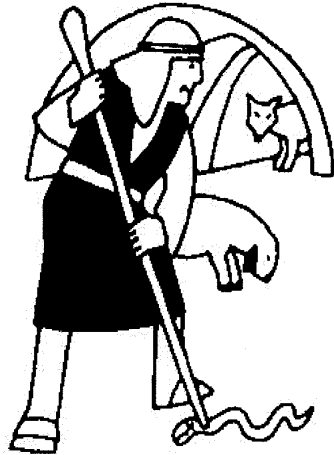
Shepherds take care of the sheep and protect them from danger.



Jesus Said:



I am the Good Shepherd.



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WHAT'S JEREMIAH TELLING THE PEOPLE?



JESUS SHEPHERDS GOD'S PEOPLE

HOW DID JESUS KNOW WHAT TO DO?

He kept in close touch with his Father in heaven, praying every day - lots. Also, he could see the needs of the people. So he met their needs.

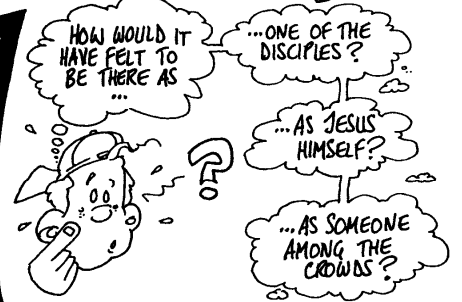
IT MUST HAVE BEEN SO AMAZING TO BE THERE WHEN JESUS WAS AT WORK.

Yes - no wonder the crowds flocked to hear and see him. They could tell he loved them.

WHAT JOB IS JESUS DOING?



THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD,
I HAVE EVERYTHING I NEED.
HE GIVES ME REST IN GREEN PASTURES.
HE LEADS ME TO CALM WATER.
HE GIVES ME NEW STRENGTH.
TRUE TO HIS NAME
HE LEADS ME ON PATHS
THAT ARE RIGHT.
(- FROM PSALM 23 -)



Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

Mark 6:30-34; 53-56 (CEV)

6 Down) After the _____ returned to Jesus, they told him everything they had done and taught.

10 Down) But so many people were coming and going that Jesus and the apostles did not even have a chance to _____.

5 Across) Then Jesus said, "Let's go to a place where we can be _____ and get some rest."

1 Down) They left in a _____ for a place where they could be alone.

11 Across) But many _____ saw them leave and figured out where they were going.

12 Across) So people from every town ran on ahead and got there _____.

2 Down) When Jesus got out of the boat, he saw the large crowd that was like sheep without a _____.

7 Down) He felt sorry for the people and started _____ them many things.

8 Across) Jesus and his _____ crossed the lake and brought the boat to shore near the town of Gennesaret.

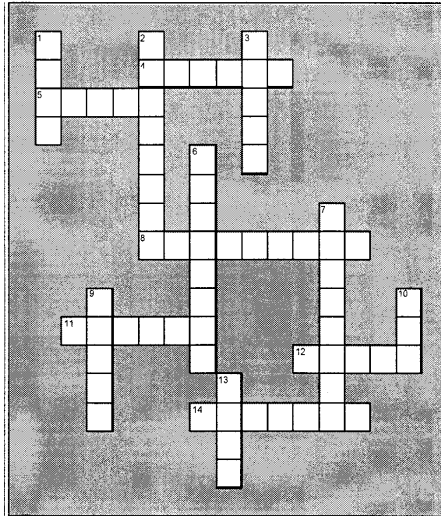
9 Down) As soon as they got out of the boat, the people recognized _____.

13 Down) So they ran all over that part of the country to bring their _____ people to him on mats.

3 Down) They brought them each time they _____ where he was.

14 Across) In every _____ or farm or marketplace where Jesus went, the people brought their sick to him.

4 Across) They begged him to let them just touch his clothes, and everyone who did was _____.



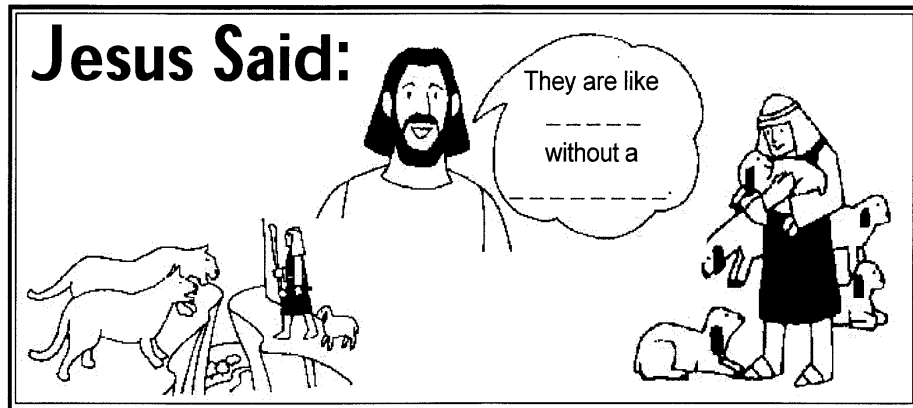
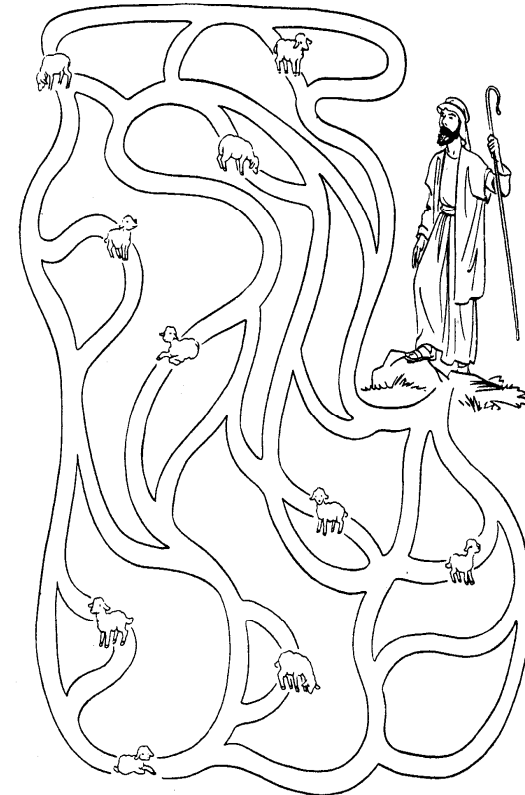
Jesus was like a shepherd with his sheep.

He gathered his disciples together and he loved and cared for them. They were glad to belong in his group of close friends.



HELP THE SHEPHERD FIND THE SHEEP

By taking one path the shepherd will be able to find every one of his sheep and return to the starting point. Remember, you must find all the sheep without using the same path twice! Colour the picture after you have finished the puzzle.

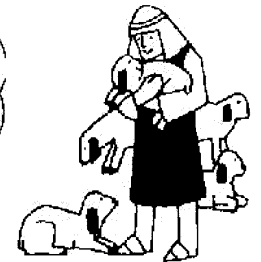
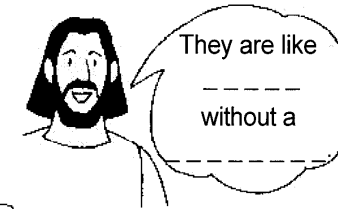


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**Jesus is our good shepherd.
He loves and cares for us.**

**Mark 6:30-34; 53-56
(CEV)**



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