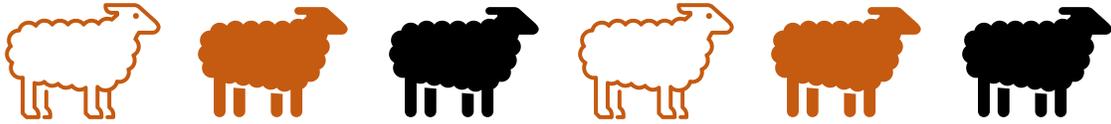


Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, July 26, 2020 Eighth Sunday After Pentecost



“The Lord is my Shepherd.”

While labeled Sunday School, please feel free to use these ideas in a way that blesses your family. You do not have to do all the activities nor do you need to do them on Sunday morning. You can use whatever translation of the Bible or Children’s Bible you have in your home.

Read: Psalm 23

Activities and Background:

The Hebrew title to Psalm 23 is “A Psalm by David”. Many of the psalms are attributed to David. Psalms are really songs. David played the harp not only for the sheep but for King Saul (1 Samuel 16: 14-23). Maybe David played and sang this Psalm.

1. Read the Psalm.
2. List the things a shepherd does to take care of the sheep.
3. If you did not get to a sheep farm last week, go this week. Talk to the shepherd. What things does a shepherd need to know in order to take good care of the sheep?
4. Make of list of things God does to take care of you. Compare this list to the shepherd list.
 - I wonder if there were times when God led you to green pastures or refreshed you.
 - I wonder if there were times you felt protected by God.
 - I wonder how you can be a shepherd to someone else.
5. Read the scripture one more time and draw a progressive picture. Read a verse of the Psalm and add that element to the picture.
6. Try memorizing Psalm 23. (You can use your picture to give you some visual helps to remembering each verse.)
7. We do not have the actual tune David used with this Psalm. Can you make a tune up for singing the Psalm?
8. Now say the Psalm like a prayer.