

AUGUST 2, 2020
THE GOOD SHEPHERD

BIBLE PASSAGE: John 10

STORY POINT:
Jesus taught about God.

KEY PASSAGE: John 14:26

CHRIST CONNECTION:
Those who love Jesus listen to Him and obey Him.

BABIES

BABY GOSPEL GEMS

Share these truths with your baby throughout the week!

- Jesus said that He is the Good Shepherd.
- Jesus knows His followers, and they know Him.
- Jesus gave up His life to rescue people from sin.

BABY ACTIVITIES

SHEEP ART

Using tacky glue or a hot glue gun, attach large craft sticks along the edges of a half sheet of green construction paper to make a sheep pen. Help your baby glue cotton balls inside the "pen" to represent sheep. Write the first gospel gem or story point on your baby's art. Talk about the Bible story.

SAY: Jesus taught about God. Jesus said that He is the Good Shepherd. Jesus gave up His life to rescue people from sin.

TOUCH AND FEEL

Provide stuffed sheep, fleece, or wool for your baby to touch. You may also provide wool socks or mittens to show your baby what we can produce with sheep's wool. Talk about the Bible story.

SAY: Jesus taught about God. Jesus said He is the Good Shepherd. Jesus knows His followers, and they know Him like sheep know their shepherd.

TODDLERS

BIBLE STORIES FOR TODDLERS

Share this story with your toddler throughout the week!

Jesus told a story to the Jewish leaders. Jesus said, "A thief sneaks into the sheep pen. A shepherd comes in through the gate and calls his sheep by name. When the sheep hear the shepherd's voice, they follow him. If the sheep hear a stranger's voice, they run away." The Jewish leaders did not understand Jesus' story. So He said, "The thief comes only to steal and destroy. I have come so they may have life. I am the Good Shepherd. I give up My life for the sheep." Jesus was saying that He was going to die on the cross and rise again to rescue people from sin.

TODDLER ACTIVITIES

HANDPRINT SHEEP

Paint your toddler's hand with washable black paint. Help him press his hand onto heavyweight paper and immediately clean the hand. Glue cotton balls onto the palm. Stick googly eyes on the thumbprint to represent the sheep's head. Write the story point or first gospel gem on the art. Tell the Bible story.

SAY: Jesus taught about God. Jesus said that He is the Good Shepherd who knows His sheep. Those who love Jesus listen to Him and obey Him.

FREE THE SHEEP

Place a stuffed sheep in the bottom of a laundry basket. Weave yarn back and forth across the laundry basket opening. Guide your toddler to rescue the sheep without touching the yarn. Tell the Bible story.

SAY: Jesus taught about God. Jesus said He is the Good Shepherd. A good shepherd rescues his sheep from danger. Jesus gave up His life to rescue people from sin.