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IN-PERSON CLASSES

LIFE WITH CHRIST IS A WONDERFUL ADVENTURE!-POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II



Good Shepherd Sunday

If you know anything about sheep, then you know they require a great deal of protection and help. This is very clearly seen in the video that's been circulating online recently of a boy rescuing his sheep that was stuck in a trench. The boy pulls the sheep out, the sheep bounds away and promptly becomes stuck again.

So often we are like that sheep, needing the guidance and protection of our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us, "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep." We can see Our Lord as the Good Shepherd because He protects us and most importantly, lays down His life and dies to save us from sin.

Good Shepherd Sunday is also a great day to pray for our priests, bishops, cardinals and Pope because they act as shepherds for our parishes, dioceses and the Church. Praying for them is one of the greatest gifts we can offer.

A black and white activity sheet for Good Shepherd Sunday. It features a central illustration of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, holding a staff and surrounded by sheep. To the left, there is a matching exercise: "Circle the 3 sheep that match." followed by five sheep, one of which is a lamb. To the right, there is a word search grid with the letters D, E, G, H, O, P, R, S in the first row and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 in the second row. Below the grid is a speech bubble that says "I am the" followed by a blank line and a second row of numbers: 3, 5, 5, 1. Below the numbers is a third row: 8, 4, 2, 6, 4, 2, 7, 1. At the bottom, there is a section titled "Gospel" with a small cartoon of Jesus and the text: "Jesus said, 'I am the gate for the sheep...whoever enters through me will be saved.'" The bottom left corner has the text "Year 5 Fourth Sunday of Easter" and the bottom right corner has the text "© 2021 TJB catholicchildrensactivities.com".