

# Sunday Club at Home - St Peter's

Hi Everyone,

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Hope you are all safe and well. Today we are going to explore the story of the Good Shepherd.

This reminds me of people that care for us, just the same as God cares for us. Can you think of all the people that Care for Us? I can think of Mums and Dads, Nans and Grandads, Teachers, Doctors and Nurses..... I think you could probably think of more.

## **Story - from the Bible John 10:1-10 - The Good Shepherd**

The Good Shepherd cares for his sheep and keeps them safe and away from danger, and he calls them by name and they follow him.

Jesus is our good shepherd he looks after us all the time and he knows us by our name – when we were born our parents spent time thinking about what to call us, it's our special name chosen for us and when we were Christened that name was also used, that's the name that Jesus knows us by. We were christened into the family of the church and we follow Jesus, just like the sheep follow the Shepherd.

### **For older children - The Good Shepherd explained by children**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2LPWcVpVqyM>

**For younger children** - This story for younger children is about the lost sheep but it will give the idea of Jesus as a shepherd who cares for his flock.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bu9q01k7q64>

## **Activities**

### **Sheep Masks**

Make a sheep mask. There is a template at the end or make your own. Colour them in, add wool and use a ribbon to tie.

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**Sheep Cup Cakes** – see the recipe at the end



## Shepherds Staff

This is an important piece of equipment to a shepherd, they use this to help them walk up hills and mountains or to help them rescue sheep that have got themselves stuck in bushes or on ridges. You may have seen a Bishop carry a staff, this is because he is looking after his flock which is us. He does this for Jesus.

### You will need

Strong Cardboard / White paper / Colouring Pens / Scissors / Glue

### What to do

Open up the box and join the pieces together to make a long piece of cardboard.

Then get an adult to help you draw a Staff on the cardboard and then help you cut it out.

Then cover the staff with white paper and draw a design on the staff and you can also write messages or bible verses. Maybe write a list of all the people who care about you and use in your prayers to say thank you.

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## Sheep Pen

Our younger members may want to play at being a shepherd.

**You will need** - some building blocks or lego / Cotton wool balls

Or you may have some toy sheep in the house.



Build a pen with the building blocks and then add the sheep or cotton wool balls in the pen. Have fun!!!

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## Make a Sheep

**You will need** - Wool (sheep are not just white, choose any colour) / Card

2 pens / Black permanent marker or felt tip / White paper and or Black paper / Glue

**What you do** - Cut out an oval body shape. Take the two pens and colour them with Black pen. Then attach them on one side of the oval. Then draw and cut out a face for the sheep (with in black paper or white paper and colour it in) and stick it on one end of the oval ( body) then take the wool and wind it round the oval until its covered and fluffy.



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**Puzzle Sheet** – print off the puzzle sheet about today’s story.

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### **Time to Pray**

This prayer is for people who help and protect us.

I want you to collect things from around your house that remind you of these people then place them on the floor in front of you as we say these prayers and think about them. It has been really difficult for everyone at the moment not seeing people we love. Everyone says the words in bold.

#### **Prayer for Parents**

Thank you God for our Mummy’s and Daddy’s. Thank you for caring for me, loving me and keeping me safe. **Thank you, God.**

#### **Prayer for Nan’s and Grandads**

Thank you, God, for our Nan’s and Grandads, thank you for the fun we have together. **Thank you, God.**

#### **Prayer for family**

Thank you, God, for my whole family, for everything we do together and for the fun and laughter we have. **Thank you, God.**

#### **Prayer for our friends**

Thank you, God for my friends (you can use their names) I miss them but remember the fun we have together. **Thank you, God.**

#### **Prayer for our Teachers**

Thank you, God, for my Teachers (use their names) I miss school and all the things that we do. Keep my teachers safe. **Thank you, God.**

#### **Prayer for our Church family and Sunday Club**

Thank you, God for my church family (you can name people you miss) keep them all safe until we meet again. **Thank you, God.**

#### **Prayer for people who care for us.**

Thank you, God for everyone who cares for us thank you for all they do for me and the love they show. **Thank you, God.**

**Our younger Children may like to say this prayer**

Jesus, may I be like you

Loving and Kind in all I do

Kind and Happy when I play

Close beside you every day. AMEN

**Say the Lord's Prayer together.**

**You could join in with the children on this clip -**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wBK97Q4Ae8>

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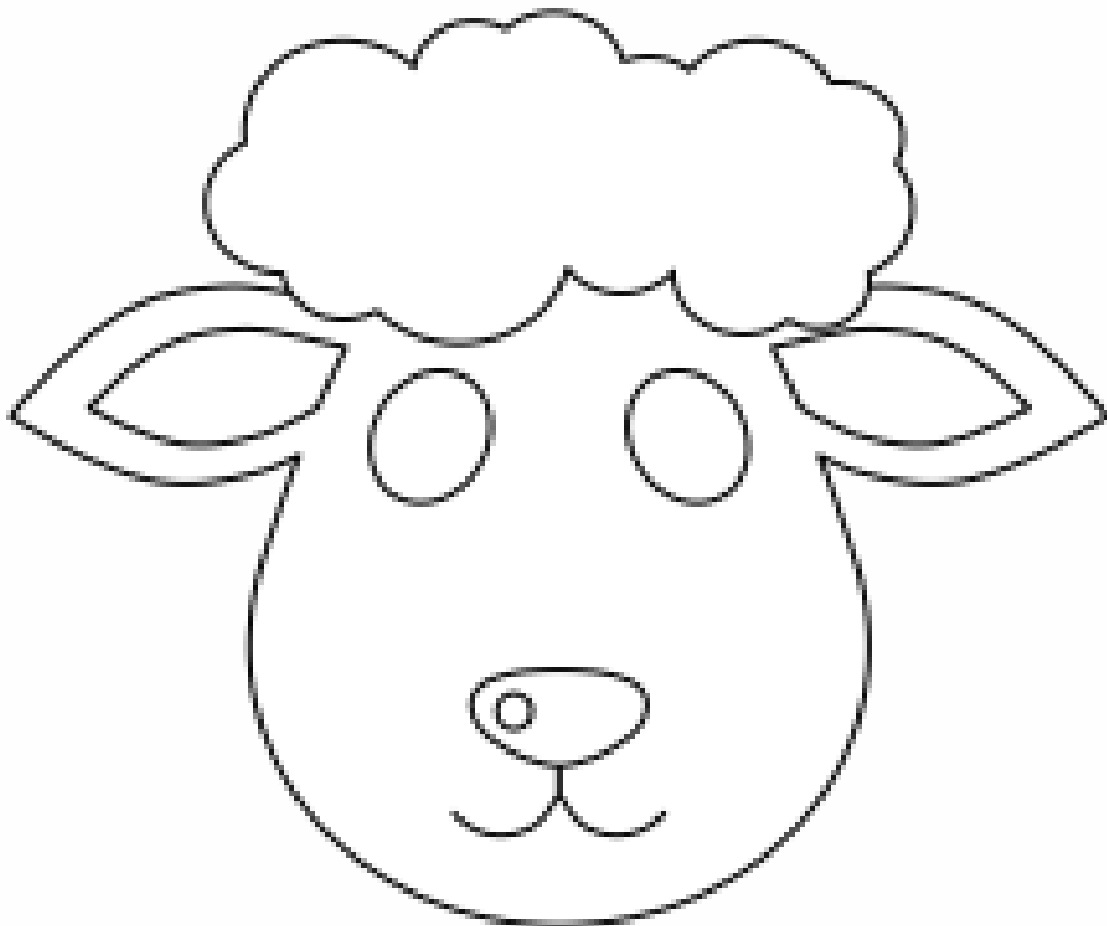
## **Time to Sing**

**For everyone - He's got the whole world in his hands**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXtFqCw6rH8>

**For younger children – Great Big God**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0K3TUFFpmhA>



## **Recipes –**

### **Sheep Cup Cakes -** Make a basic cake mixture

Recipe - 115g Butter / 115g Sugar / 115g Flour / 2 eggs / Small marshmallow

Icing sugar / Brown icing (optional) / 8 cake cups

Oven Temp 180c/350F/gas mark 4

#### Method

Cream the butter and together until smooth and creamy

Then mix in two eggs, then fold in the flour until all the flour disappears. Add a few drops of vanilla Essence (optional)

Then share the mixture into the cake cups and place on a tray. Place in the oven for 12-15 mins.

Put the cakes to rest and cool

Now mix the icing Sugar to a thick paste by adding water to the Sugar. Then spread it on the top of the cakes, now use the mini marshmallows to make the body of the sheep now add some food colouring to the rest of the icing sugar and make a face or some eyes for the sheep. Leave to set and then enjoy.