

Shepherd

Paul mentions that the church needs are Shepherds.
Now a shepherd is someone who looks after a flock of sheep, who protects them and cares for them - is that what Paul means? No, but he does mean that we need people who look after, help protect and care for PEOPLE - that's the shepherd - we remember it as the 4th finger on our hands - our ring finger, the finger that leads to our hearts, beacuse it's about caring for people.

Lost Sheep

Jesus spoke quite alot about sheep and shepherds. He called himself the 'Good Shepherd'

because he looks after us and shows us the way we should go. He protects us and loves us. He also told a story in Luke 15:3-7 about how everyone is important to him, and he loves and cares for all -watch it below or read it. https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=_Ry2MaMyvGo



Make a sheep box

Can you cut out and make
the 3D sheep? Don't stick down the top
flap nearest the head. When you have
done it, on strips of paper write ideas of
how you can care for people - help tidy,
clear the table, play a game with them etc.
Fold these in half and have them stick out
the front of the sheep (slip them into the
flap you didn't glue). Pull one out each day
and do it for someone - Jesus wants us to
care for others too, like he did.

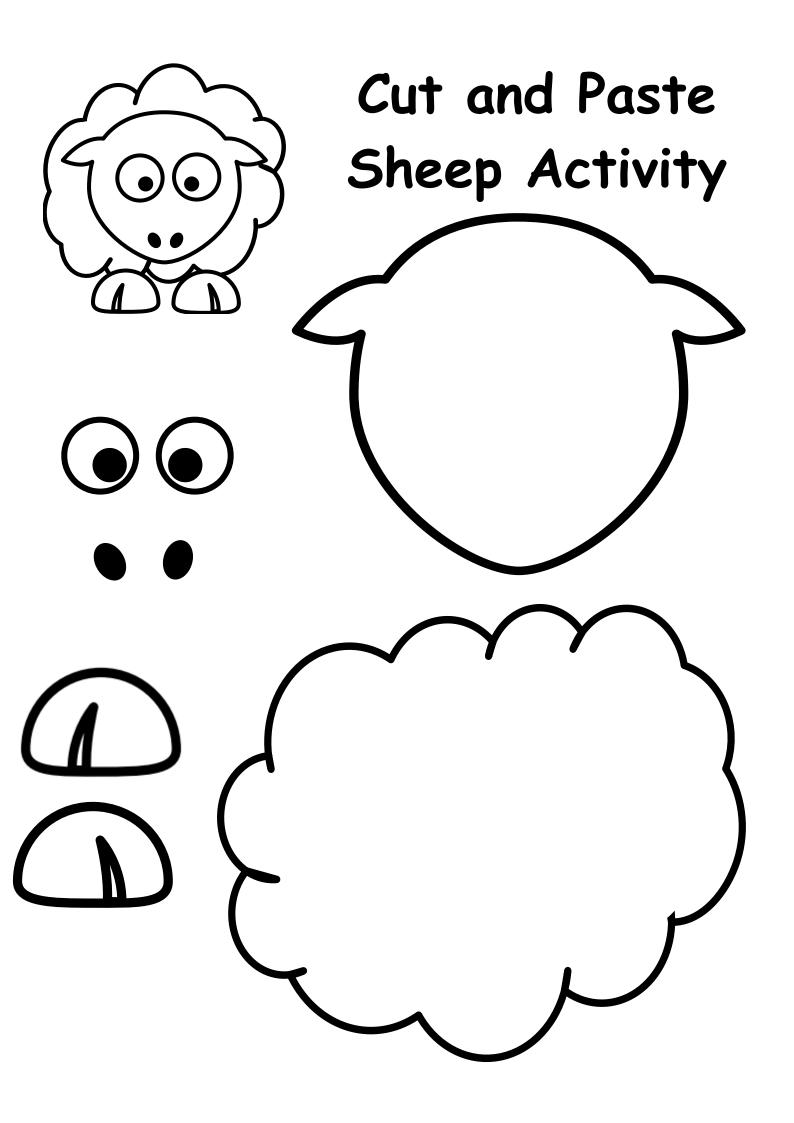
HIDE AND SHEEP!

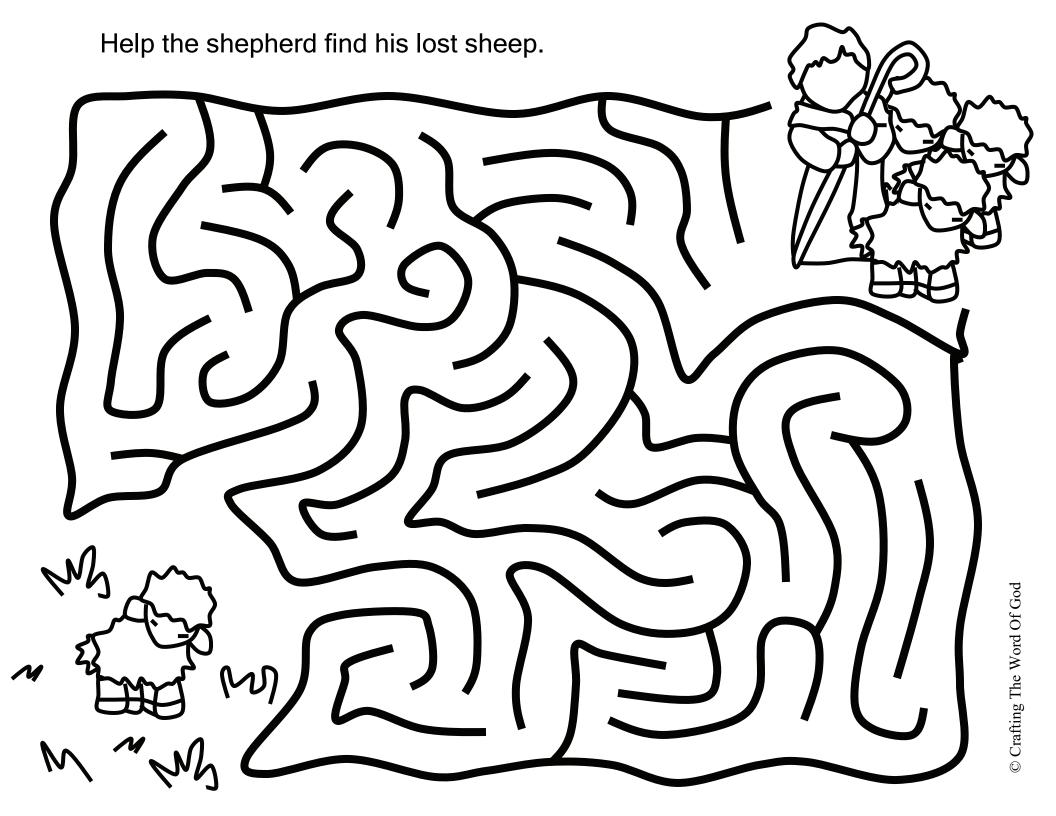
Have one person be the shepherd and count to 30 and everyone else has to go and hide. The Shepherd has to go and look for the sheep. If they are struggling to find the sheep, the sheep can bleet to give a clue. A shepherd keeps the flock together so that they are safe and can grow up as they should. Jesus wants us to care and include others too. Talk about who you can include and help look after.

Stick the sheep picture together and decorate it. On the back think of the people that care for you in your life. Write their names, or draw them and thank God for them and ask Him to bless them. Enjoy the maze too, remember God is always there to find us and help us!









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