

Sunday 30th April 2023

Easter 4

Good Shepherd Sunday



Today's gospel reading is from St John's Gospel, chapter 10, verses 1 to 10. Listen carefully to the Gospel and read the following:

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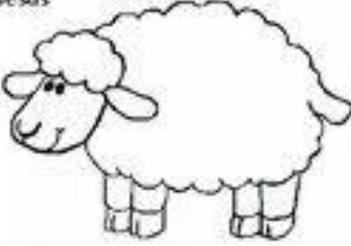
The Good Shepard



Jesus taught the crowd about shepherds. He said a shepherd loves and cares for his sheep. The sheep know the shepherd's voice and they follow him.

The shepherd knows each of the sheep by name. The sheep do not follow a stranger because they do not recognize the stranger's voice. Then Jesus compared himself to a shepherd and his followers to sheep. Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. I know my sheep and my sheep know me. I lay down my life for the sheep".

The Jewish people who were listening to Jesus did not understand what Jesus was saying. Many of them thought Jesus was crazy or demon-possessed. For more details, please read John 10:1-21 in the Bible.



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This week's prayer:

Loving Shepherd,
Thank you for taking care of us.
Thank you for protecting us and providing for us and for being our Good Shepherd.
Help us to listen to your voice so we can follow you.
Thank you for your love.
Amen!

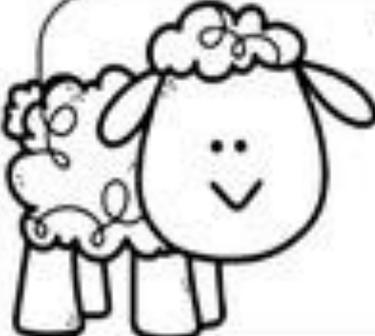
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Read and summarize John 10:1-21.

Rewrite one verse from the story.



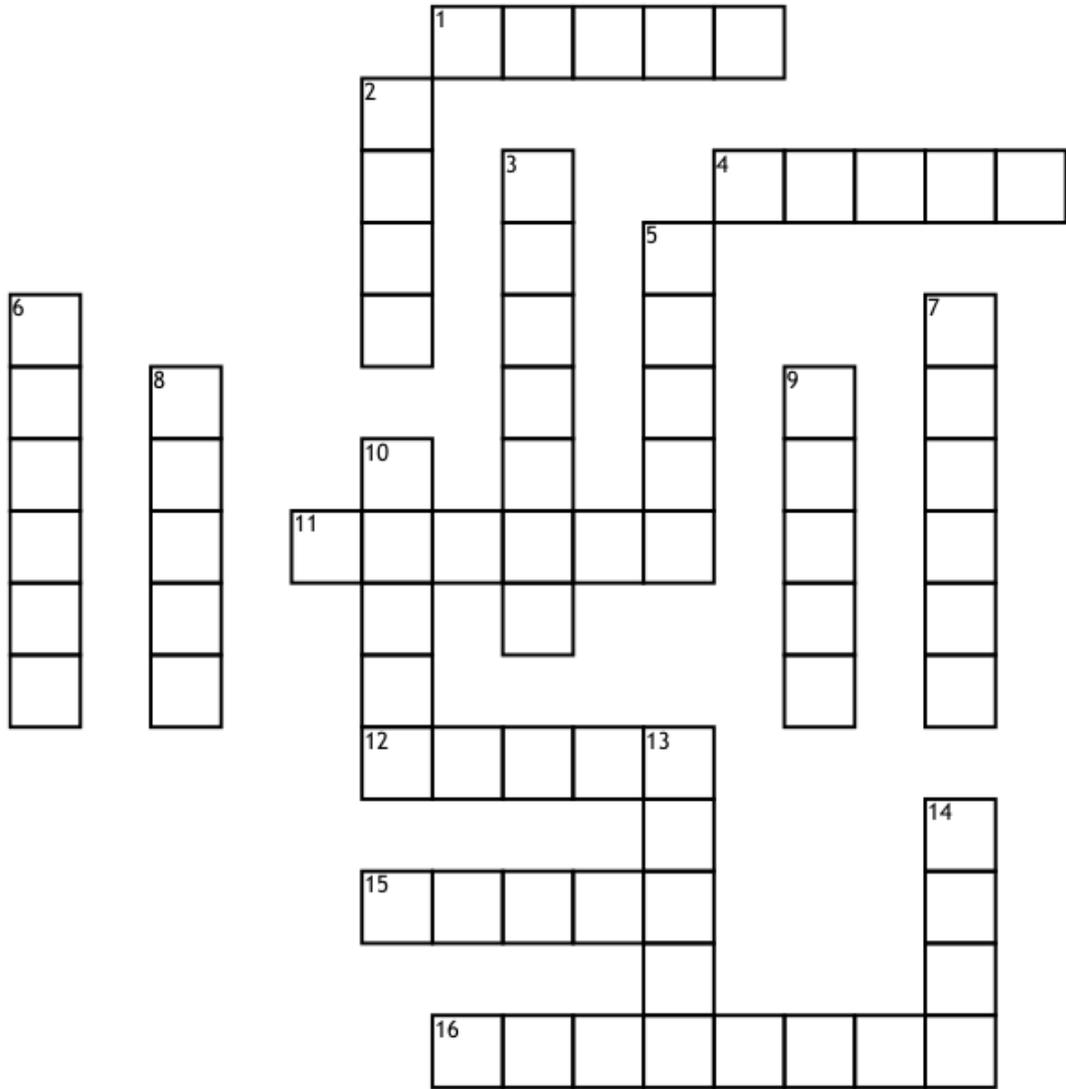


What lessons did you learn from the story of the good shepherd?

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Jesus is the good Shepherd



Across

- 1. The shepherd watches his sheep day and _____
- 4. Baby sheep
- 11. A good shepherd will always _____ His lost or hurt sheep.
- 12. Seen in the sky at night?
- 15. Sheep _____ when they walk around eating grass.
- 16. The person who takes care of the sheep?

Down

- 2. The Shepherd feels _____ for his sheep
- 3. The shepherd will _____ his flock from danger.
- 5. The sheep will respond when they hear the shepherd's _____.
- 6. We should always listen to the Good Shepherd who is Jesus _____.

- 7. The Sheep _____ to the shepherd
- 8. The sheep eat?
- 9. A lot of sheep living together?
- 10. The Son of God (first name)
- 13. The Shepherd watches over his _____.
- 14. Jesus Christ is called the _____ Shepherd



"I am the good shepherd." *John 10:11*