

Welcome to



Messy

Church



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Today's theme is

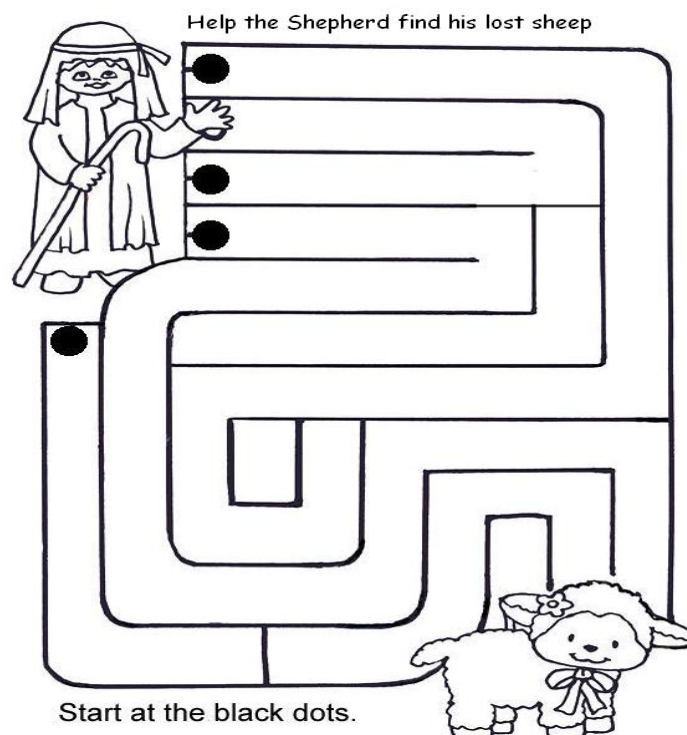
"The Good Shepherd"

Think about this," said Jesus: "A man owns a hundred sheep. Every evening, he counts to see that his sheep have come in safely from the hills. But one night, he discovers a little lamb has wandered away and become lost in the dark.



Well, do you think that just because this shepherd still has ninety-nine sheep, that he will forget about the one that is missing? No, he goes out into the dark and into the hills, and he searches for his lost lamb.

The shepherd is overjoyed when he finds his little lamb! He's not thinking about the ninety-nine who are safe and sound. No, he rejoices over this little one that was in danger. And the shepherd carries that lamb upon his shoulders and takes it back to safety. The reason I tell you this story," explained Jesus, "is so you will understand how much your Father in heaven cares about you. He is like that shepherd, and He does not want one single little one to be lost!"



## JuMble



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### ANSWERS

Life, sheep, father, good, shepherd

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## Talking to God

Dear God,

Thank you for loving me so much that you are our shepherd.

Thank you for taking such good care of us,  
just like a shepherd takes good care of his sheep.

Help us to stay close to you always,  
and not wander away or get lost.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

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## Forthcoming Dates

June 20<sup>th</sup> "The house on the rock!"

July 18<sup>th</sup> " The Feeding of the 5000"

September 26<sup>th</sup> "Choko"

October 17<sup>th</sup> "Wheat & Chaff"

November 21<sup>st</sup> "The Prodigal Son"

December 12<sup>th</sup> "Christmas"

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## Colouring Page



"Jesus said, 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.'" *John 10:11*