

Week 8 – The Lord is my Shepherd

Resources Needed

Cards containing the flags/names of a number of countries

White card

Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time

Memory Verse

The Lord is my shepherd. Psalm 23v1

In small groups have two sets of cards each with one word of the memory verse on. Turn them all over and play pairs to match the words together, then put them in the right order.

Bible Story

The Lord is my shepherd – Psalm 23

Prayer Time

Prayer for the nations – use cards with the names and flags of a number of countries. The children can pick a card and pray for that country.

Worship

Suggested Song – The Lord is my shepherd

Game

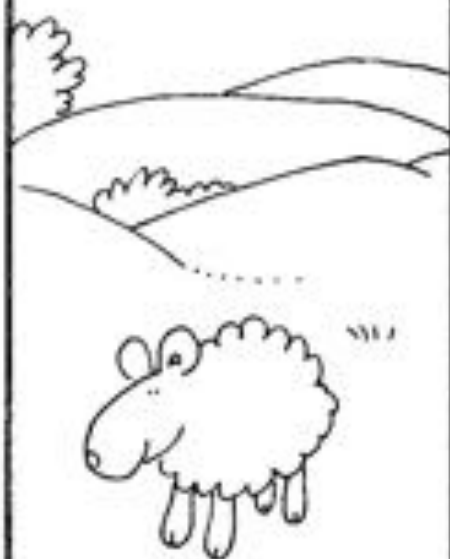
Play lamb, lamb, sheep (a version of duck, duck, goose)

Activity

Bookmarks – print the attached template onto card for the children to colour.

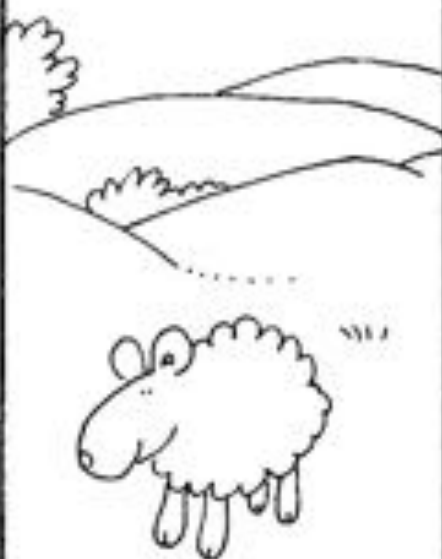
Activity sheet (either for during the morning or to take home)

The
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I have
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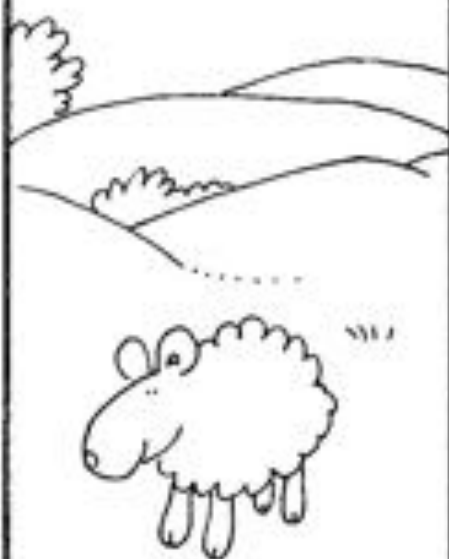
PSALM 23

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The Lord is my Shepherd

Psalm 23v1

Help the shepherd search for his lost sheep....



The Lord is my _ _ _ _ _; I have all that I need. He lets me rest in _ _ _ _ _ meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength. He guides _ _ along right paths, bringing honour to his name. Even when I walk through the _ _ _ _ _ valley, I will not be _ _ _ _ _ for you are close beside me. Your _ _ _ and your staff protect and comfort me. You prepare a _ _ _ _ _ for me in the presence of my enemies. You honour me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with _ _ _ _ _ . Surely your goodness and unfailing _ _ _ _ _ will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord _ _ _ _ _ . Psalm 23

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| afraid | blessings | darkest | feast | forever | green | love | me | rod | shepherd |
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WHO LOOKS AFTER US?

P H R S E D

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JESUS looks after us as lovingly as a

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looks after his

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | |

MATCH THE NUMBERS TO THE LETTERS