

Faith on the Go!

Secretly **sacrifice** something for another person this week.
Write today's memory verse on a sheep image and put it in your room to remember who your shepherd is.

Volunteer for an animal rescue organization.

Call someone who hasn't heard your voice in a long time.

Look for signs of new life outside as you say Psalm 23:6.

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The Good Shepherd



Easter 4

John 10:11-18

Jesus cares for **us**.

I wonder...

- What would make someone willing to lay down his or her life for another.
- Why Jesus was willing to die for us.
- If I am more like a sheep or a shepherd.

Safe from Danger!

Flames burst out of the windows. People rushed out of the doors, gasping for fresh air. Reunited families hugged each other tightly. But as the fire raged, someone was running into the apartment building.

You know what to do when there is fire in a building, right? Feel the door and if it's hot, find another way out. Get low and go. Don't take any of your stuff with you. Stop, drop, and roll if you have fire on your clothes. So

who runs into a burning building? Who would willingly face danger, injury, or even death by heading straight into the fire?

Of course, firefighters do exactly that time after time, risking their lives to help and save others. This time, a firefighter saved a huddle of scared siblings. At first, they didn't want to go with her, this alien-looking person coming through the smoke. But clutching all three, she rapidly moved them safely outside. Minutes later, the building collapsed.

A firefighter keeps people from danger, herding them to safety, risking his or her life to save another. She can't change her mind; she must be willing to sacrifice her own life in order to save the life of a stranger.



What Makes a Good Shepherd Good?

Unscramble each of these phrases. Then copy the letters from the numbered boxes to the four boxes with the same number below. The answer will tell you what makes a good shepherd good.

TEH DOOG PDHESREH:

PETSOTCR HET LIVSE FO ETH EEP SH.

CARSE RFO ISH CLFOK.

NOKSW IHS EHEPS.

SLLCA SIH PHESE YB MAEN.

1 2 3 4 !



Look It Up!

Yuck! Look up **Zechariah 11:15-17** to see what a bad shepherd does!



Memory Verse

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.

John 10:14

Fun Facts

Shepherds were some of the first to **celebrate** Jesus' birth. Read Luke 2:8-20. Shepherds **slept** outside near their sheep to protect them from predators. Before he was a great king, **David** tended sheep. See 1 Samuel 17:12-16. Sheep aren't **dumb**, but they sometimes get into **trouble** following the flock. Sheep are most closely related to **goats**. Shepherds probably didn't **smell** so good, but neither do sheep.

Peep's Lost Sheep

Little Beau Peep knows his sheep! Can you find out their hidden message? Get to know the sheep by holding up your paper to a bright window. You'll find a letter on each sheep. To discover the message, find a group of sheep that look the same, record their letters, and then unscramble the letters to make a word. (Hint: the hidden message has four words.)

