

# KIDS ACTIVITIES

Sunday 25th April  
The Good Shepherd



“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives his life for the sheep. The worker who is paid to keep the sheep is different from the shepherd who owns them. So when the worker sees a wolf coming, he runs away and leaves the sheep alone. Then the wolf attacks the sheep and scatters them. 13 The man runs away because he is only a paid worker. He does not really care for the sheep.

“I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep, and my sheep know me, just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. I give my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not in this flock here. I must bring them also. They will listen to my voice, and there will be one flock and one shepherd. The Father loves me because I give my life. I give my life so that I can take it back again. No one takes it away from me. I give my own life freely. I have the right to give my life, and I have the right to take it back. This is what my Father commanded me to do.”



John 10:11-18 ICB

Do you know the story of the "Three Little Pigs?" The story begins with the mother pig sending her three little ones out into the world to make their own fortunes. The first little pig built himself a house of straw, the second little pig built a house of sticks, and the third little pig built a house of bricks.

The big, bad wolf went to the first little pig's house and knocked on the door. "Little pig, little pig, let me in," he said. The little pig answered, "Not by the hair on my chinny chin chin." "Then I'll huff, and I'll puff, and I'll blow your house in," replied the wolf. The first little pig's house of straw was not very strong, so the wolf easily blew it down, and the little pig ran to safety at the second little pig's house.



The wolf went to the second little pig's house and knocked on the door. "Little pig, little pig, let me in." The little pig answered, "Not by the hair on my chinny chin chin." "Then I'll huff, and I'll puff, and I'll blow your house in," replied the wolf. The second little pig's house of sticks was not very strong, so the wolf blew it down, and the two little pigs ran to their brother's house.



The wolf went to the third little pig's house and knocked on the door. "Little pig, little pig, let me in." The little pig answered, "Not by the hair on my chinny chin chin." "Then I'll huff, and I'll puff, and I'll blow your house in," replied the wolf. No matter how hard he tried, the wolf could not blow the brick house down! The wolf decided to go down the chimney, but the three little pigs had a pot of boiling water. "Yeow!" cried the wolf. The three little pigs had outsmarted the wolf!



There have been many stories written about a big, bad wolf. You have probably heard about "Little Red Riding Hood," "Peter and the Wolf," and "The Boy Who Cried Wolf". Jesus also told a story about a big, bad wolf? In the story above Jesus told us, he is the good shepherd, and the sheep are us. The wolf in Jesus' story is God's enemy.

Jesus is the good shepherd, and we are His sheep. He knows us and He loves us. He will protect us when God's enemy or anyone tries to hurt us. When we trust Jesus, we can say, "We aren't afraid of the big bad Wolf!"

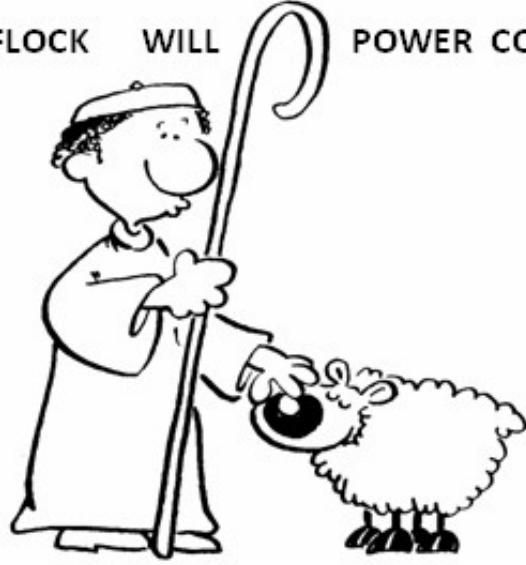


## Pray

Dear God,  
Thank You for sending Your Son to be our good shepherd.  
He gave His life for us.  
Help us to follow Him and trust Him to protect us.  
In Jesus' name,  
Amen.

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GOOD SHEPHERD SHEEP WOLF  
 VOICE ABANDONS FATHER LEAD  
 FLOCK WILL POWER COMMAND



## "I AM" THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Protect the sheep before the enemy reaches them.

