



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus
Unit 5, Lesson 26

The Good Shepherd

Lesson Aim: To know we belong to Jesus.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: The Good Shepherd
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: He Knows You!
- GAME CENTER: We Belong to Jesus
- ACTIVITY CENTER: Bringing in the Sheep

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO TEACHES

Did you know you belong to Jesus? Everyone who believes in Jesus belongs to Him. He is our Shepherd because He cares for us as a shepherd cares for his sheep. Let's thank Jesus for being our Shepherd. Have children bow their heads and close their eyes.

Dear Jesus, we are glad we belong to You. Thank You for loving us so much that You care for our every need. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions.

THE WORD THE GOOD SHEPHERD CLASSROOM PROMISE

Show children the sheep. **The Bible tells us we are like sheep. What does a sheep sound like?** (Baaa.) **You sound like a sheep. Do you have four feet like a sheep?** (No.) **Do you have wool like a sheep?** (No.) **No, you are not really a sheep, are you?** (No.)

The Bible says we are like sheep because we have a shepherd who cares for us. Jesus is our Shepherd. He will always take

care of us because we belong to Him. Let's listen to the story Jesus told about the good shepherd. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to John 10:14.

WATCH THE WORD: JOHN 10:14-16

Read poem. Display visual.

- "I am the Good Shepherd,"
- Jesus said to you and me.
- He said, "I know My sheep,
- And My sheep know Me.

- "I lay down My life for them,
- Because I love them so.
- I have sheep in other places,
- I must bring them in also.

- "They will listen to My voice,
- They will follow and obey.
- And all the sheep will be together
- With the Good Shepherd one day."

Who is the Good Shepherd? (Jesus.) Who are His sheep? (We are!) Jesus calls you His sheep. He knows all about you!

THE WAY JESUS IS OUR SHEPHERD

CRAFT: Shepherd's Staff

GAMES: Follow the Shepherd, Jesus Knows You

SNACK: Fluffy Sheep

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: John 10:14-16

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Praise Dance, Circle Praise

STORY TIME