

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023

John 10: 1 - 10



**So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you,
I am the gate for the sheep.**

The Shepherd and His Sheep

His sheep follow him because they know his voice.
John 10:4b (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.



John 10:1-10

- ___ 1. A farm animal with thick curly wool
A. sheep B. pig C. chicken D. cow
- ___ 2. A small area surrounded by a fence in which animals are kept
A. pen B. barn C. pasture D. gate
- ___ 3. An opening in a fence for entrance or exit
A. gate B. pasture C. pen D. sheep
- ___ 4. A person who takes care of sheep
A. thief B. stranger C. pen D. shepherd
- ___ 5. The sound made when people speak or sing
A. voice B. pen C. gate D. shepherd
- ___ 6. The word or words by which a person or thing is known
A. robber B. thief C. name D. voice
- ___ 7. Someone who steals
A. stranger B. gatekeeper C. thief D. shepherd
- ___ 8. Someone not known or not familiar
A. thief B. shepherd C. gatekeeper D. stranger

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John 10:1-10

Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

"I tell you the truth, the man who does not enter the sheep pen by the _____, but climbs in by some other way, is a _____ and a _____. The man who enters by the gate is the _____ of his sheep. The _____ opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by _____ and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his _____. But they will never follow a _____; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." Jesus used this figure of speech, but they did not understand what he was telling them.

The thief comes only to _____ and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have _____, and have it to the full.

John 10:1-6, 10 (NIV)

gate
life

name
robber

shepherd
steal

stranger
watchman

voice
thief

The Good Shepherd

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11 (NIV)

Based on John 10:11-18 (NIV)



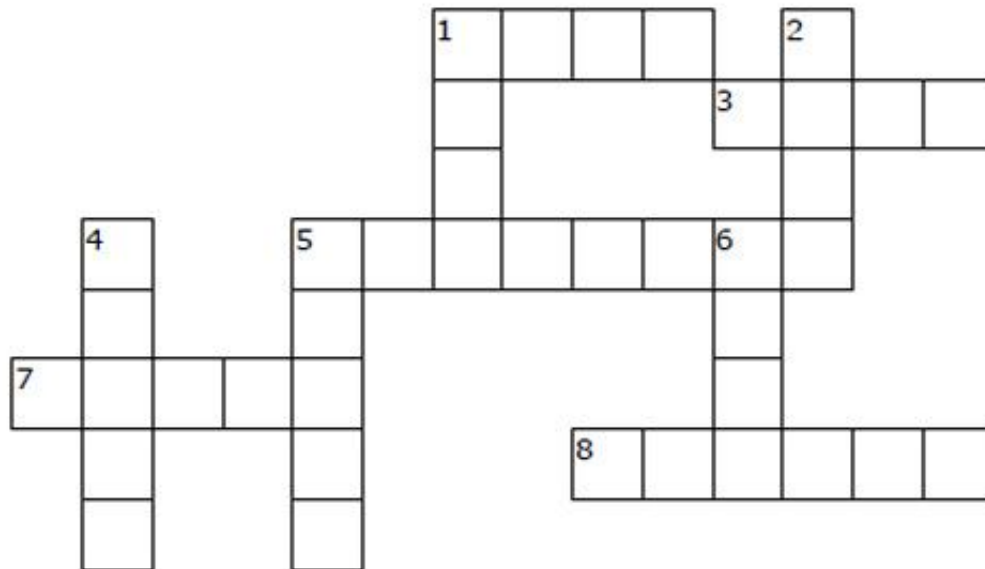
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WOLF	FLOCK	GOOD	KNOW	AUTHORITY
PEN	CARES	RUNS	SCATTERS	VOICE
SHEPHERD	FATHER	HIRED	ATTACKS	LOVES
LISTEN	LIFE	HAND	SHEEP	AWAY

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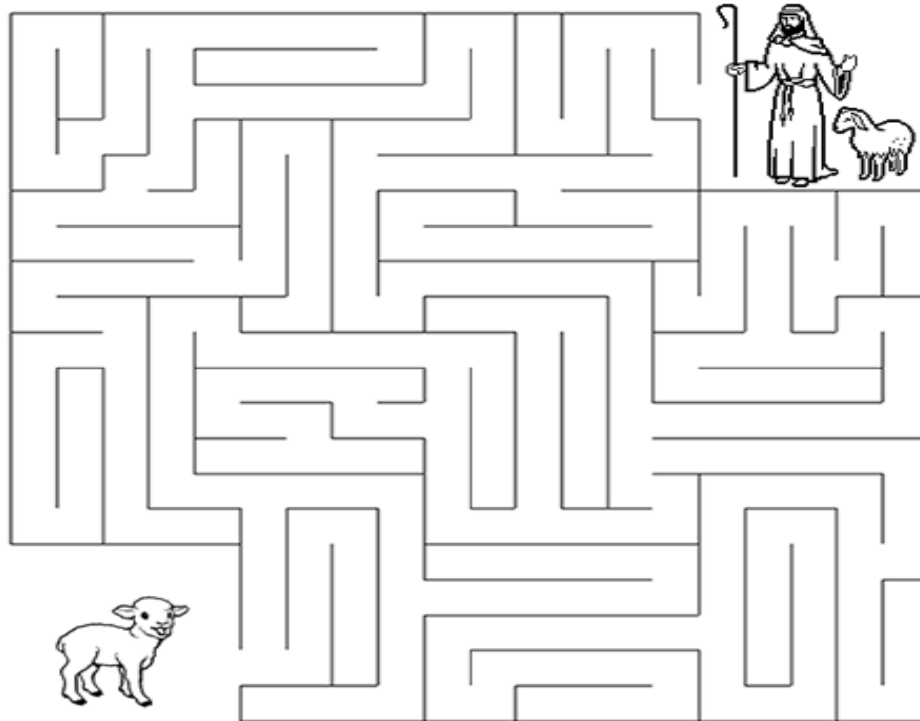
ACROSS

1. The period from birth to death
3. A wild animal that look like a dog and hunts in a pack
5. One who takes care of the sheep
7. What we use to speak
8. To hear or pay attention to something

DOWN

1. A strong feeling of affection
2. The opposite of bad
4. A group of sheep herded together
5. Wooly animals which are similar to goats
6. Goes faster than walking

SHEPHERD	GOOD	LIFE	SHEEP	WOLF
FLOCK	RUNS	VOICE	LISTEN	LOVE



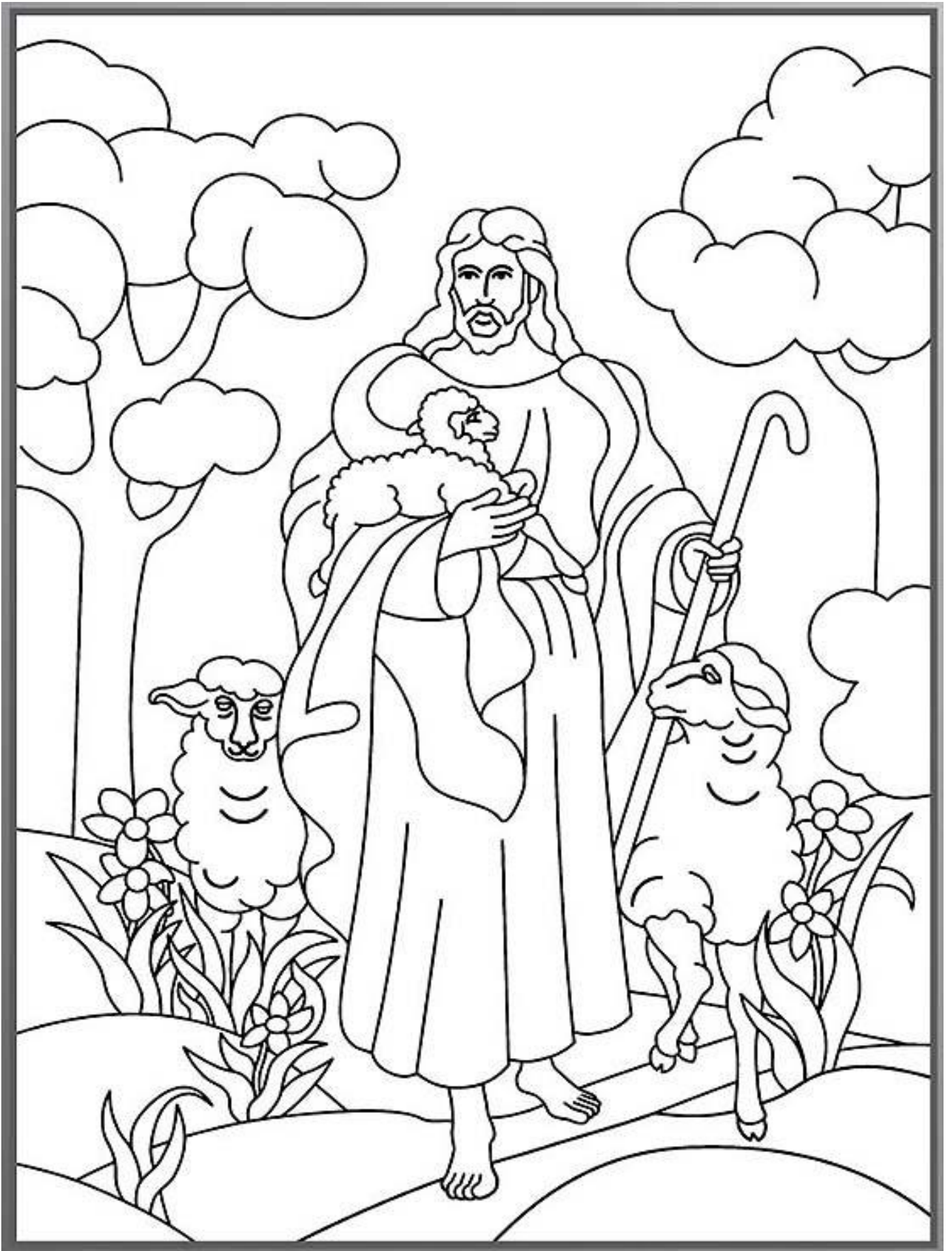
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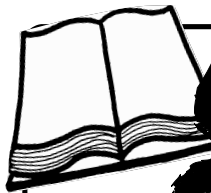
By William Schlegl

In Psalm 23:1, David acclaims: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." A shepherd looks after each and every one of his sheep, just as Jesus Christ looks after each and every one of us. To discover what happens when we follow Jesus Christ, write the letter that comes in alphabetical order between each pair of letters on the blank. (For this puzzle, A follows Z). Check your answer in the scripture.

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(Psalm 23:6).





Speak, Lord

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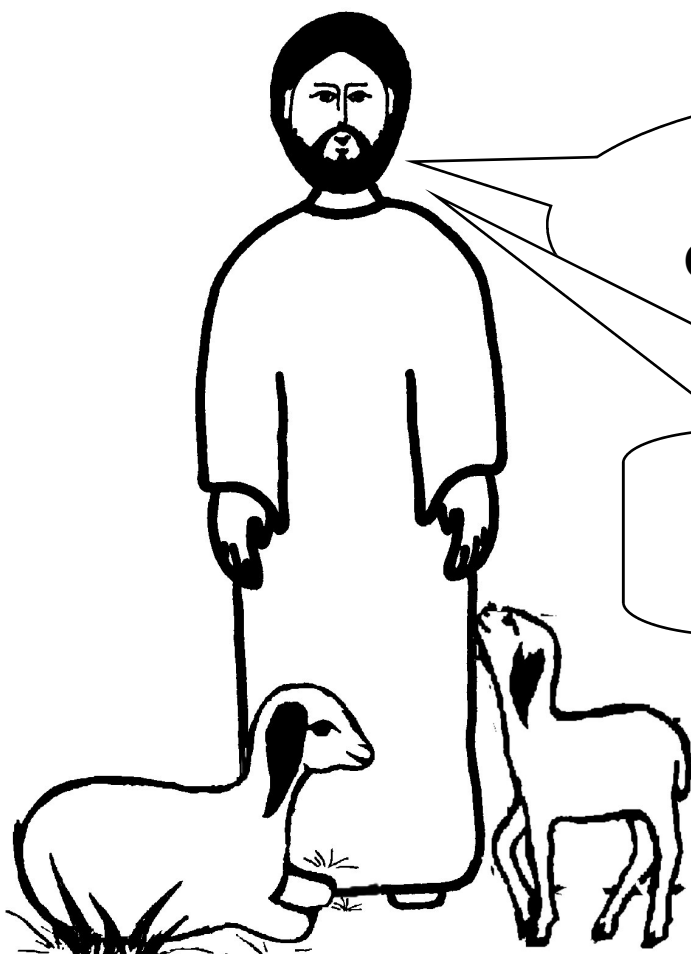
Acts 2:14.36-41
Psalm 22:1-6
1 Peter 2:20-25
John 10:1-10

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — 4th Sunday of Easter



JESUS SAYS:



I AM THE
G__ _D SHEPHERD

I KN_ W EACH
_NE _F Y_ U



Fill in the gaps with an O to find out what Jesus said

THANK YOU JESUS

**HELP ME TO STAY WITH
YOU ALWAYS**

