

The Good Shepherd (Lower Elementary)

May 3, 2020 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Overview

This week's Gospel passage focuses on Jesus as the Good Shepherd who protects and guides His sheep to abundant life. In this lesson, students will reflect upon what it means to live the abundant life Jesus offers to us.

Directions

- A. Read the Gospel passage aloud to your students as they follow along. Then, discuss the focus and reflection questions with them.
- B. Next, have students watch the following video of a shepherd calling his sheep found at [SophiaOnline.Org/SheepCalling](https://www.sophiaonline.org/sheepcalling), and answer the reflection questions about the video.
- C. Conclude by having students draw a picture of Jesus the Good Shepherd.

Answer Key

1. A shepherd.
2. By name.
3. The gate for the sheep.
4. Steal, slaughter, and destroy.
5. Jesus came to give us “a lot of” life, or a full and joyful life, the best life. Accept other reasoned answers.