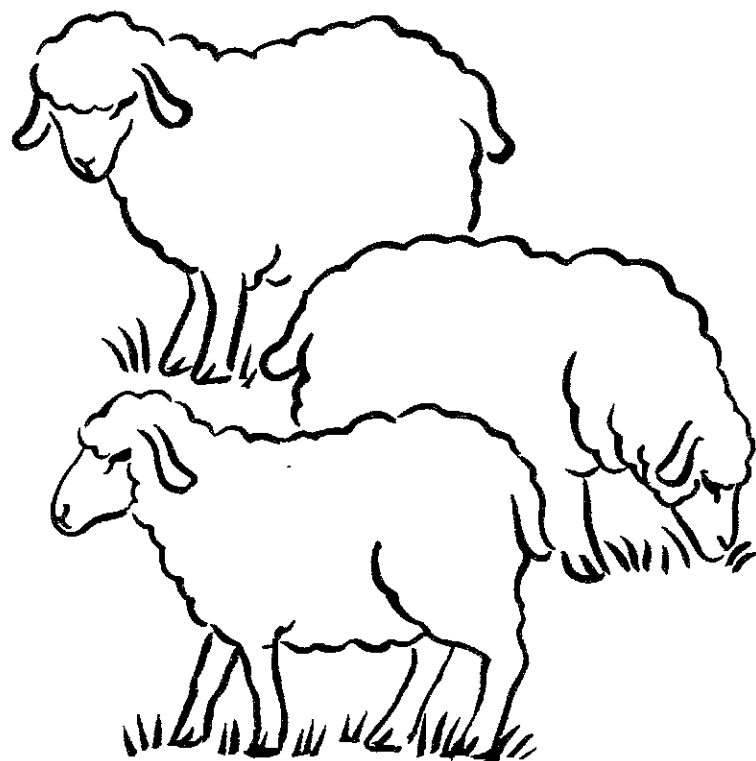


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Following our shepherd

You are one of Jesus' sheep. How can you follow Jesus, your good shepherd? Write your answer inside one of the sheep shapes. Have two people sitting nearby each write a different answer in the other two sheep shapes.



Jesus, you are my good shepherd. Help me to trust in your love and care. Amen

This week

A good shepherd calls sheep by name. Find out how your name was chosen and what it means.

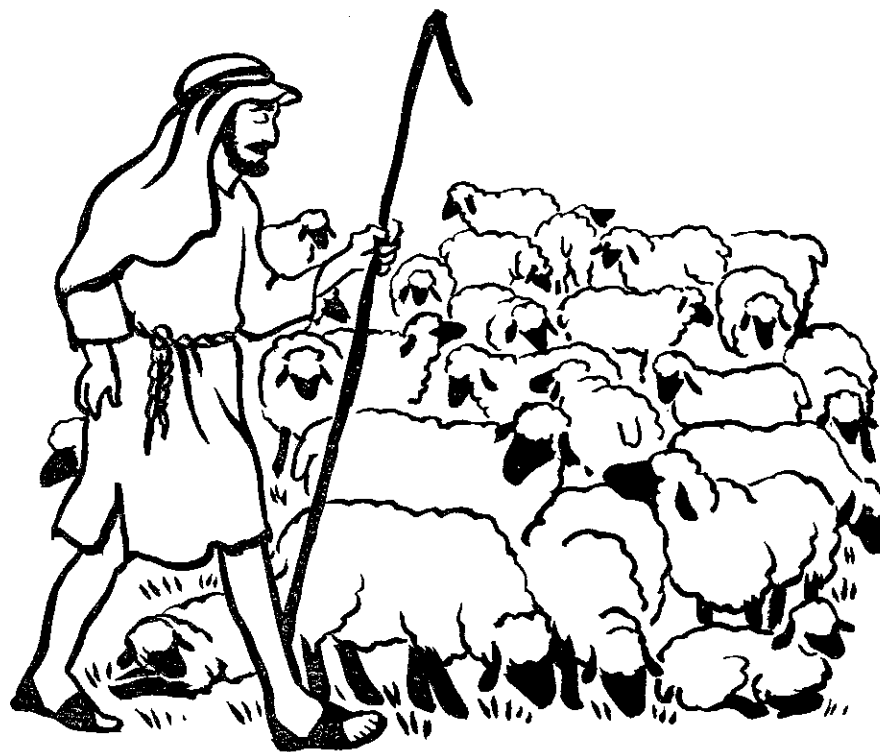
Kids Celebrate

Fourth Sunday of Easter



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Welcome to worship. Today is the fourth Sunday of Easter. Today is also called "Good Shepherd Sunday." In the Bible, Jesus is called the good shepherd. Jesus watches over us and keeps us safe, the way a shepherd protects sheep.



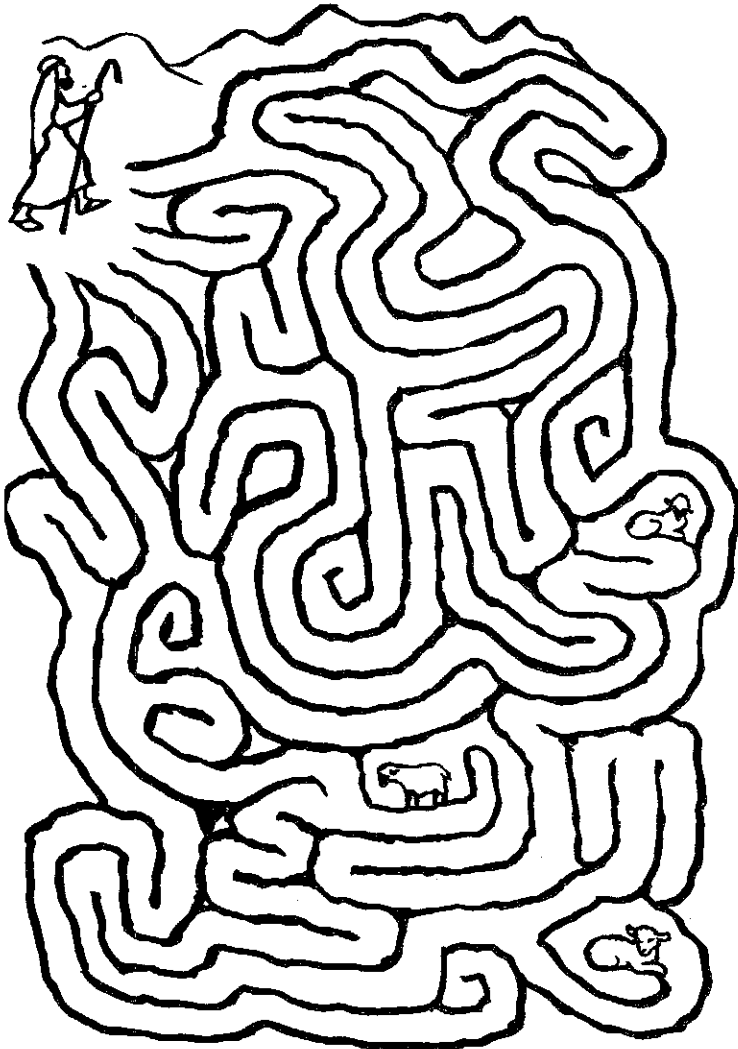
How many sheep are in this shepherd's flock? _____

The good shepherd

John 10:22-30

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me. No one will steal my sheep away from me. I give them everlasting life and they will be with me forever."

Help this shepherd find three missing sheep.



Psalm 23

The book of Psalms in the Bible is a collection of songs. Psalm 23 is about Jesus, our good shepherd.



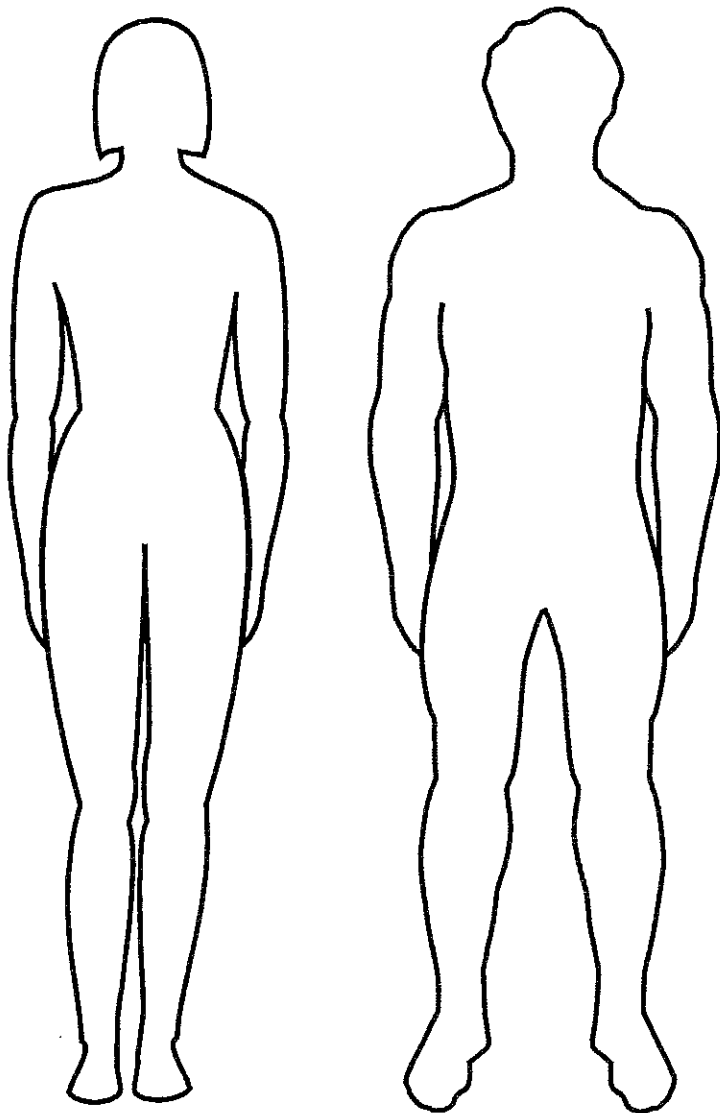
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.

Psalm 23:1-4 (NRSV)



The woman in today's Bible story, Tabitha, was famous for making beautiful clothing. Look around worship today for some beautiful clothing people are wearing.

Draw their outfits on these two bodies.

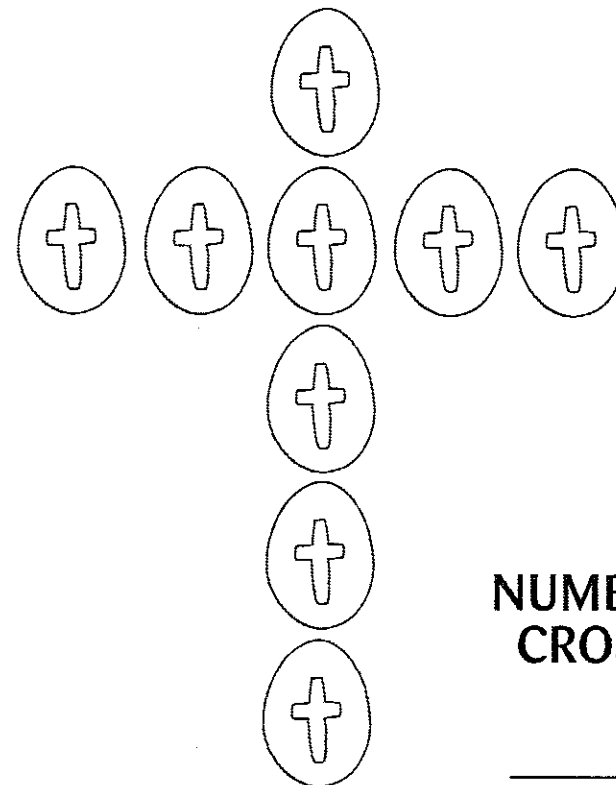


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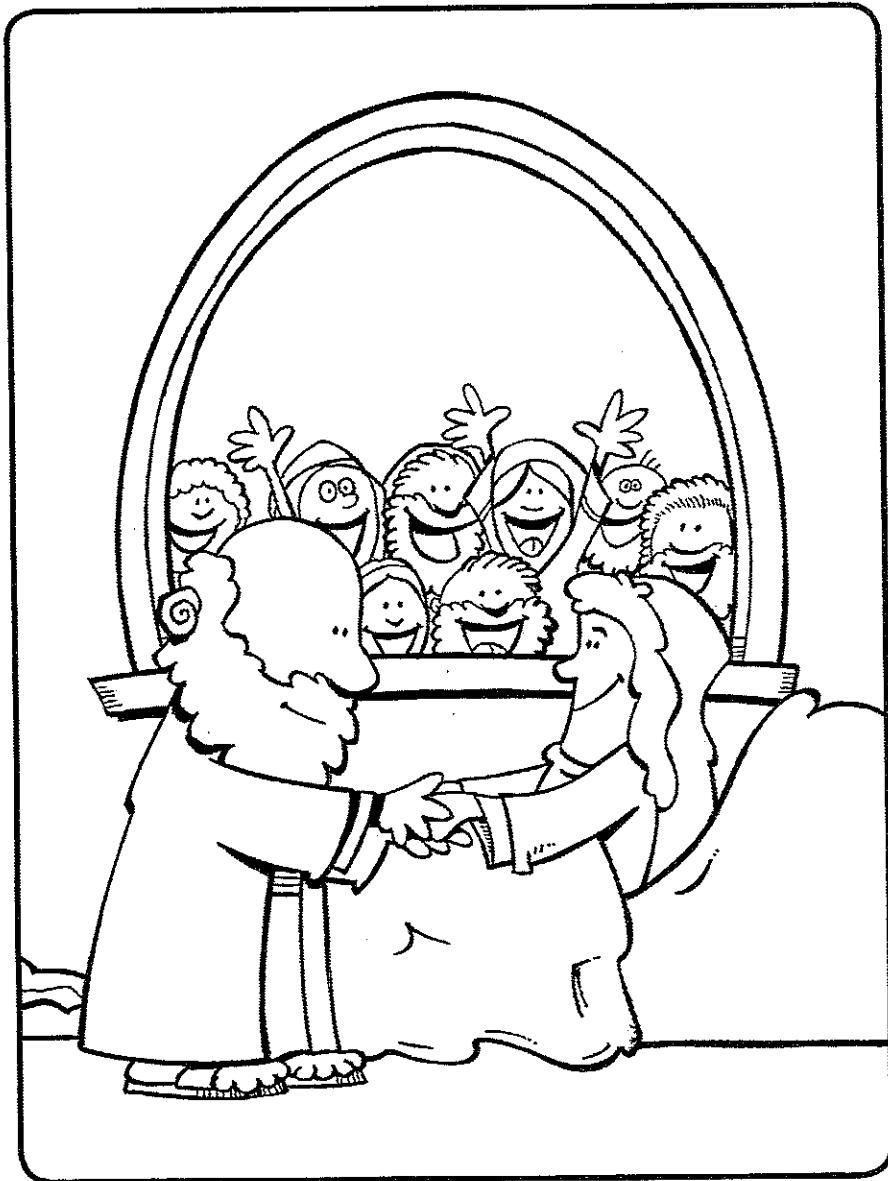
Easter 4

- Today is the **4th Sunday** of Easter.
- During the Easter season, we learn that the **ministry of Jesus is not over!**

The symbol for the season of Easter is an egg with a cross on it. Count the total number of crosses below.



**NUMBER OF
CROSSES:**



Peter used Jesus' power to bring a woman named Tabitha back to life. If you had the power to do something amazing, what would it be? Feed the hungry? Heal someone you love? Give everyone a home to live in?

Draw your picture below.

Jesus is living in heaven now, but his power is still alive and well on earth.

