



Holy Trinity Geneva

JUNIOR CHURCH

3rd May

Virtual Junior Church

This week there are pictures to colour, activity sheets to complete and sheep to make.

Send us photos of your completed activities and we can put them on our social media sites. (send to admin@holytrinitygeneva.org)

Dear parents, this week we have again used Roots on the Web resources for inspiration. Jesus speaks of a shepherd whose sheep know his voice and follow him away from danger. The Pharisees do not understand that Jesus is referring to himself. He also says that he is the gate of the sheepfold, and whoever enters by him will be saved. The reading this week has a promise of care, protection, the knowledge which the shepherd has about each of us and the full and happy life he offers us. These are comforting words, even when that full and happy life seems to have been curtailed.

The Good Shepherd.

Jesus tells us he is like a shepherd: he loves and protects us, so we can live a full and happy life.

Read the passage:



Jesus said, 'I am just like a good shepherd who takes care of his flock of sheep. He knows the names of all his sheep. When he calls them, they follow him into the safety of the sheepfold. And when he calls them out, they follow him wherever he goes, because they know and trust him. But if a stranger gets into the sheepfold and calls to the sheep, they refuse to follow, because they do not know the stranger's voice. The gatekeeper only opens the gate for the good shepherd. Thieves and robbers try to break into the fold to steal the sheep, but the shepherd protects them from danger.'

The people listening to Jesus still did not understand what he was saying, so he said to them, 'I am just like the gate of the sheepfold. All those who went before me were thieves and robbers who wanted to lead the sheep astray, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am not like a thief who comes to steal and kill and destroy. I am the gate: whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. I came that the sheep might have a full and happy life.'

Activities

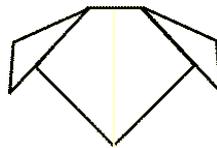
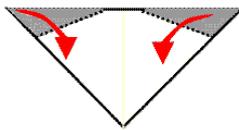
Origami Sheep

Make an origami sheep. There are various YouTube videos showing how to make these. Get your parents to look them up.

Alternatively, you can make a simple origami lamb using the instructions below (from DLKT)

1: Using a square piece of paper fold the paper in half diagonally to form a triangle

2: Turn the triangle so the point is facing down then on each side fold a triangle to make the ears



3: Draw eyes and a black nose onto the face

4: Glue pieces of cotton wool onto the ears



Printable activities can be found by clicking on the links below

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