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## Jesus knows our names

Jesus, the Good Shepherd knows your name, and the name of everyone in your family.

**Draw Jesus with you and everyone living in your house. Write everybody's name on the picture and hang it on the refrigerator.**



*Jesus is my shepherd.  
Thanks be to God. Amen*

## This week

Read Psalm 23 together as a mealtime or bedtime prayer.

# Kids Celebrate

Fourth Sunday of Easter



## gather

**Welcome to worship.** Today is the fourth Sunday of Easter, and we are reminded just how much we are loved. Who loves you?

**Find all those who love you in the word search below...**

MOM DAD GRANDMA GRANDPA BROTHERS  
SISTERS NEIGHBORS GOD JESUS PASTORS  
TEACHERS AUNTS UNCLES COUSINS FRIENDS

A M D N A R G B J Q P S  
P O K C D B J Z E M O T  
A M F O S R E T S I S N  
S U R U G O D X U H D U  
T Y I S C T W L S N A A  
O N E I G H B O R S D P  
R Q N N T E A C H E R S  
S M D S G R A N D P A U  
K E S G B S E L C N U L

## The Good Shepherd

John 10:11-18

Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He knows our names, cares for us, and looks for us when we're lost. Jesus is always with us.

**Search the valley for 23 hidden sheep. (Can you find more?) What do you think their names might be?**

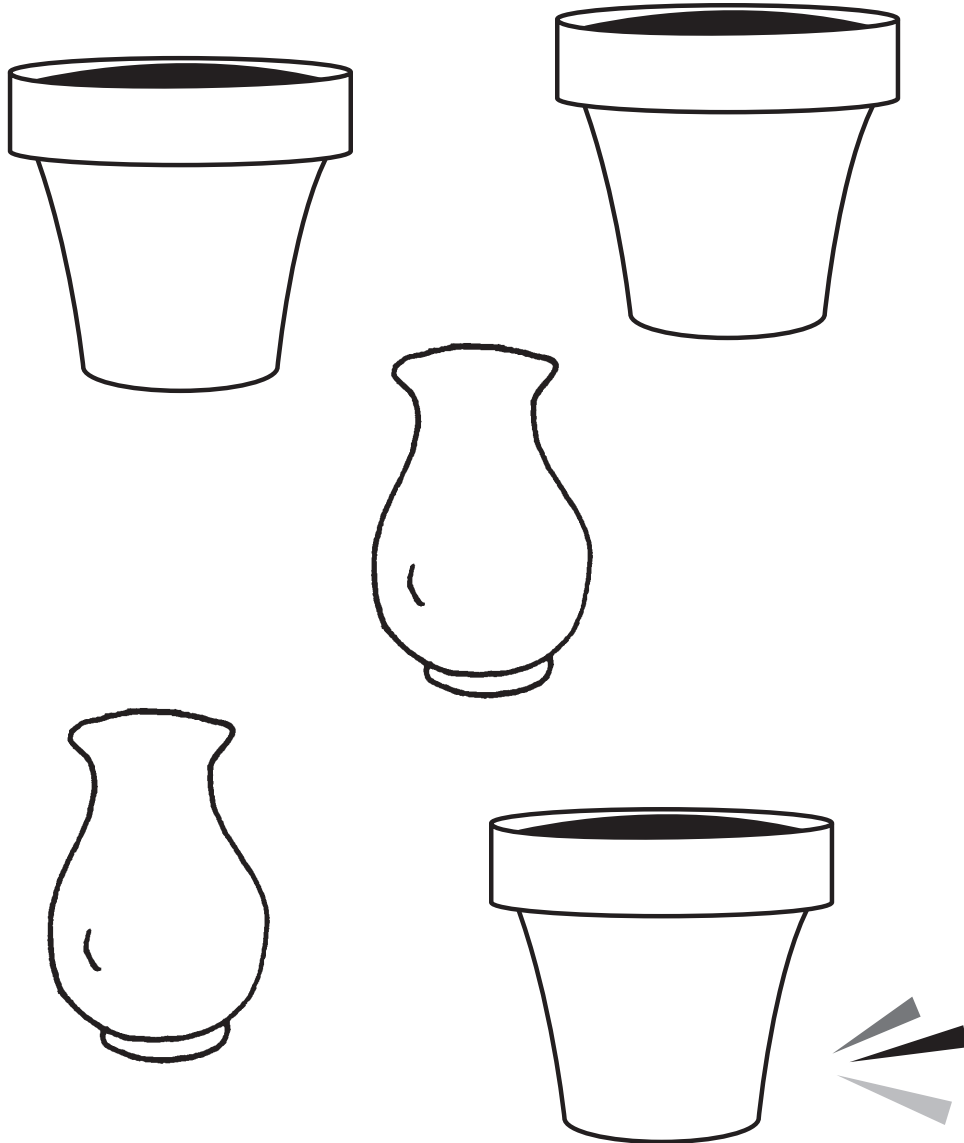


Display pictures of family and friends.

## Easter Florals

The Easter season brings spring, which means blooming flowers. Flowers brighten up any room or worship space. What kinds of flowers do you see in your worship space today? Draw them in the vases below.

What kinds of flowers do you see growing outside? Draw these flowers in the flower pots below.



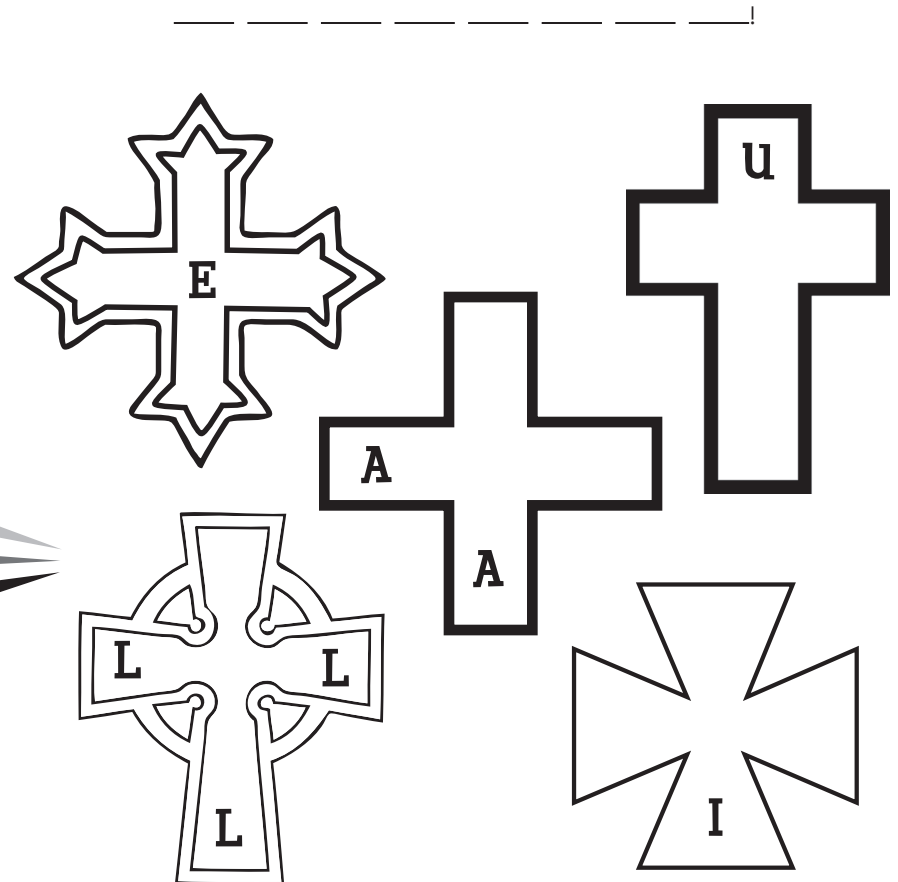
# READER

Easter 4

- Today is the **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday** in Easter.
- An important word during Easter is **Alleluia**.
- Alleluia means **Praise God!**

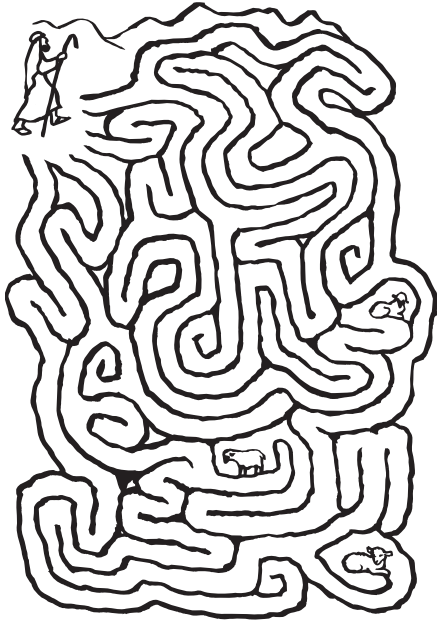
## Coded Crosses

Crosses can come in many shapes and sizes. Which type do you see in your worship space? Color this one blue. Color in the rest of the crosses with different colors. Then, collect the letters on each cross to show an Easter word.



# The Good Shepherd

As the Good Shepherd, Jesus promises to stay with us always, even when we feel lost! Help the shepherd find his three lost sheep.



The book of Psalms in the Bible is a collection of songs. Psalm 23 is about Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Look up Psalm 23 and use it to complete the passage below.

"The \_\_\_\_\_ is my \_\_\_\_\_, I shall not \_\_\_\_\_.  
 He makes me lie down in \_\_\_\_\_;  
 He \_\_\_\_\_ me beside still \_\_\_\_\_;  
 He \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_.  
 He leads me in \_\_\_\_\_ paths for \_\_\_\_\_ name's sake.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ though I walk through the \_\_\_\_\_ valley,  
 I \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_;  
 For \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ me;  
 Your rod and your \_\_\_\_\_—  
 They \_\_\_\_\_ me." —Psalm 23:1-4

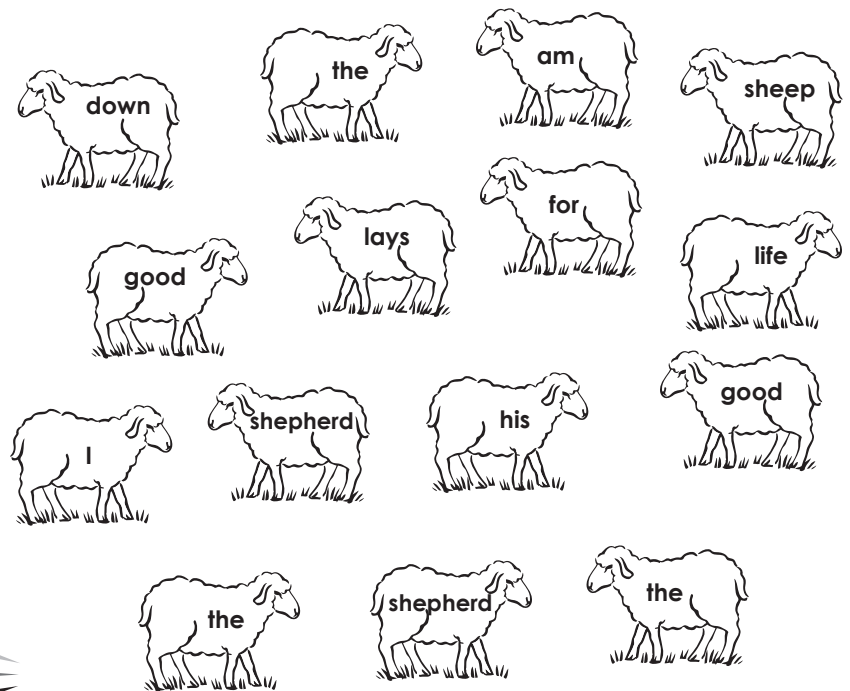
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EASTER 4



Help the shepherd put his flock back in order. Each sheep has a word of this week's memory verse, but the flock has moved around! Put the words from each sheep in the right order to discover the memory verse. Write each word in the blanks below.

"\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_." —John 10:11.



Shepherding is one of the world's oldest occupations—over 6,000 years old! Shepherds spent every hour of their day watching, tending, protecting, and grooming their sheep. In Bible times, shepherds did not always have their own homes because they traveled around with their sheep.



Jesus knows the name of everyone in worship with you today! Draw your worship space in the space below. Where are you in the church? Who is sitting near you?

**As you leave worship today, learn the names of those sitting close to you.**



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MY WORSHIP FRIENDS



# PRE-READER

Easter 4

- Today is the **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday** in Easter.
- In the Northern Hemisphere, Easter occurs during the **spring**.
- Spring is a season of **new life**.

**Baa! Baa! So many shepherds in this picture! Can you find the Good Shepherd? Circle him.**





**“Just like a good shepherd cares for each and every sheep in the flock, I care for each and every one of you.”**

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