

Daily Readings

“This is the day that the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it”
 Psalm 118:24

Looking Back . . .

Sunday	John 10:11-18	The Good Shepherd
Monday	Psalm 95	A call to worship and obedience
Tuesday	Revelation 7:13-17	The lamb will be their shepherd
Wednesday	Mark 14:26-31	The shepherd and the sheep

Looking Ahead . . .

Thursday	Psalm 22:25-31	Trust in God’s deliverance
Friday	Amos 8:11-13	A famine of God’s word
Saturday	Mark 4:30-32	The mustard seed
Sunday	John 15:1-8	The true vine and the branches

Household Service

Easter Season: Hunger Issues

Take time as a family to learn about hunger issues where you live and around the world. There is a simple project for each week of Easter to help you and your household learn about hunger and provide a real gift to help your local community.

Week 4:

Go Shopping...Together! Make a special trip or combine it with your regular trips to the grocery store. You could even have each person bring some of their own money in order to purchase an item on their own. If you have very young children make a list with pictures so they can help you find items.

“Dinner” Devotions

Meal Prayer

Thank you, God, for all our food; tasty, healthy, filling and good. Teach us how to share the feast, with those who are hungry and have the least.
 Amen.

The Story

The Good Shepherd - John 10:1-18
 Jesus calls himself the shepherd and the gate, and says that he will make all the nations into one flock.

Conversations

- Day 1
 John 10:1-3
 Who is Jesus talking about? Who is the shepherd? Who is the gatekeeper? Who are the sheep? Who is the thief?
- Day 2
 John 10:4-6
 Do you know the voices of the people who care about you? Is it easy to hear their voice in a crowd? Do you ever follow voices you don’t recognize?
- Day 3
 John 10:7-10
 Do you think of Jesus as the shepherd or the gate? Why is it important to have a strong gate?
- Day 4
 John 10:11-15
 Do you take better care of things that belong to you, or things that belong to others? Why?
- Day 5
 John 10:16-18
 What is Jesus talking about when he says he will lay down his life and take it up again? Who are the sheep that are not part of the flock?

Blessing

May the living Christ raise you up and bring you joy! Alleluia!

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