

Children's Sunday School | Sunday, May 3, 2020

Jesus Shepherds Us John 10:1-10

Opening Family Prayer

Loving God,
In whom we find shepherding love,
may we hear, follow and embody this love
in all the days and all the ways of our lives. Amen.

Read Scripture [John 10:1-10](#)

Family Discussion

- How do your parents provide for you?
- The growing community of Jesus' followers spent a lot of time together learning, praying, sharing food and resources - all with gratitude to God. They helped shepherd one another and others in the Good Shepherd's way of life.
- What do you like or not like about this early Christian community?
- How are these things similar to what our church does today? How are they different?
- What are some ways that God shepherds you and your family today?
- What helps us to know and hear our shepherd's voice today and then to follow?

Create a Psalm or song to God, praising what God has done for you and your family. Email it to Tammy, children@reveilleumc.org, or post it on our [Reveille parents Facebook group page](#).

Help Others

Drop off Toiletry Kits for CARITAS

Put together toiletry kits in ziplock bags containing: a standard toothbrush, toothpaste, alcohol-free mouth wash, deodorant, soap, floss, travel cotton swabs, and lotion. Kits can be dropped off in the plastic bin under the Reveille House steps facing the rear parking lot. For details, contact Tammy, children@reveilleumc.org.

Call a family member that lives far away from you and encourage them.

Help a family member or neighbor from a safe distance.

Make a Visual Story line of the last few weeks' Bible Stories

- Draw a long line on a strip of paper.
- Write a phrase and gospel reference on sticky notes and ask your children to put these in the correct time line order.
 - "Jesus is Alive" (John 20:1-18)
 - "Thomas" (John 20:19-30)
 - Emmaus" (Luke 24:13-24)
- Invite and assist your children to find the book of Acts in their Bibles.
- Explain that the books of Acts and Luke were written by the same author as one continuous story.

Watch This Video

YouTube Psalm 23 Bobby McFerrin

<https://youtu.be/o9fzWq-d8jU>

After the Video Discuss:

Were there some images that surprised you? If so what were they?

Respond

Say this [children's version of The Lord's Prayer](#) together, [say Psalm 23](#), or pray the Psalm that your family wrote together.

Remember and Recall

We discover the abundance of God's provision and care, including what is found in the church, and with our relationship with God and our families. Let us be grateful!

Closing Prayer Video

[Watch the Christian Mindfulness Prayer](#) with Tammy reading Psalm 23 by Richard Jesse Watson.

Resources

<https://www.mindfulschools.org/free-online-mindfulness-class-for-kids/>

<https://www.childrensbulletins.com/covid19-childrens-activities-for-churches>

<https://ministry-to-children.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/Good-News-2.pdf>