

# SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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JOHN 10:11-18



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Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter. In John 10:11-18 Jesus tells us He is the "Good Shepherd". A good shepherd loves his sheep so much that if they are in danger, he will do anything he can to protect them!

On Good Friday, Jesus gave His life on the cross to save each of us from our sins. Jesus loves us each day and protects us in so many ways through this wonderful love. Like a shepherd knows his sheep, Jesus knows each of us - He knows what is in our hearts, our fears, our dreams, and more. He cares so deeply for each of us!

While you color this week, think about Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Jesus is waiting to talk with you in prayer. Think about how you can let Jesus' wonderful love shine through you! Take some quiet time to pray as you color.

### ★FOR MORE FUN★

- ★ This Sunday is called Good Shepherd Sunday. It is a day when we remember and thank all those who have answered their call from God to serve his people, and to pray to the Holy Spirit to inspire more people to serve his church!
- ★ Write a thank you card or draw a picture for the priest who leads your church - thank him for saying "yes" to his invitation to serve God's people!
- ★ Trace the prayer for vocations on the next page! Put it someplace you will see it this week and try to say it once a day!

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving and Generous God, it is You who call us  
by name and ask us to follow You.

Help us to grow in the Love and Service of our  
Church as we experience it today.

Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit  
to shape its future

Grant us faith-filled leaders who will  
embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice.

Bless our Catholic Church by raising up  
dedicated and generous leaders from our  
families and friends who will serve Your  
people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons  
and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better and open our  
hearts to hear Your call. We ask this through  
our Lord.