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We all know the term good shepherd as it refers to Jesus. In today's gospel, Jesus says of the good shepherd, "He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." It is a beautiful thought. Jesus calls each of us by name and leads us to the Father.

We too are called to be shepherds for those around us, to follow Jesus in his way of love. Here are some ideas.

Jesus was speaking to a great crowd on the mountaintop. One of the disciples mentioned to him that it was getting late and the people had nothing to eat. Jesus told them to sit down, multiplied a few loaves and fishes, and fed them all.

You can be good shepherds by sharing your food with others. This week, when you grocery shop, purchase one extra bag of groceries to be given to the hungry.

Another time when Jesus was speaking to the crowd, some children came up and tried to touch him. The disciples tried to send them away. But Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

You can be good shepherds by caring for small children. This week, have the youngsters look through their toys and games and decide what they can share with less fortunate children. Adults and older children can volunteer some time working in the nursery during Mass.

Think about other ways that you can follow Jesus and be good shepherds!



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esus is the Good Shepherd. He came to bring a gift to all of his sheep. Beginning at the arrow, read every other letter to see the gift he brings.



Answers to last week's game:



Jesus Takes Care of You

In this week's gospel story, Jesus tells us about the good shepherd. He speaks of how the shepherd watches over his sheep, protects them from harm, and leads them to where they will be warm and well-fed.

Jesus said the sheep always know the shepherd's voice. They follow him wherever he goes.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who watches over you. He also calls other

shepherds to watch over you on earth.

Your parents are shepherds. Jesus calls them to make sure that you are warm and well-fed and loved.

Nurses and doctors are good shepherds. Jesus calls them to take care of you when you are sick and help you to stay well.

How many other good shepherds can you think of in your life?



SCRIPTURE ACROSTIC

To solve this puzzle and discover what Jesus says about himself, fill in the names of the picture clues, then place the letters into the quote according to the number.



1. 4 9 6 8 1

2. 8 12 6 10

3. 2 5 6 11

4. 7 3 13 14

5. 15 5 4

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7

8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

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