



The Good Shepherd



John 10: 1-15

WATCH THE VIDEO STORY

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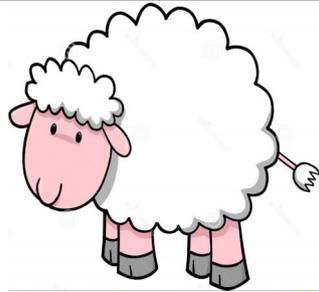
Create your own Lamb of God

You will need:

- * Picture of lamb on page 2.
- * Cotton wool or white tissues or scrunched up white tissue paper.
- * Pink card or pink paper or pink tissue paper.
- * Pink pom pom or pink paper or card.
- * Glue.
- * Safety scissors.
- * Black washable felt pen or black pencil.
- * Coloured pencils.

Method:

1. Colour in your background.
2. Either cut up pink card or paper into small pieces (mosaic size) or scrunch up pink tissue paper into small pieces.
3. Stick pink paper, card or tissue paper onto lamb's face, ears and legs
4. Colour the lamb's feet black and draw 2 eyes onto lamb's face.



5. Put glue onto lamb's body, top of head and tail.
6. Stick either cotton wool, white tissues or scrunched up white tissue paper onto lamb's body, head and tail.
7. Put some glue onto end of lamb's nose and stick either a pink pom pom or a small circle of pink paper or card onto lamb's nose.



Create your own Paper Plate Sheep

You will need:

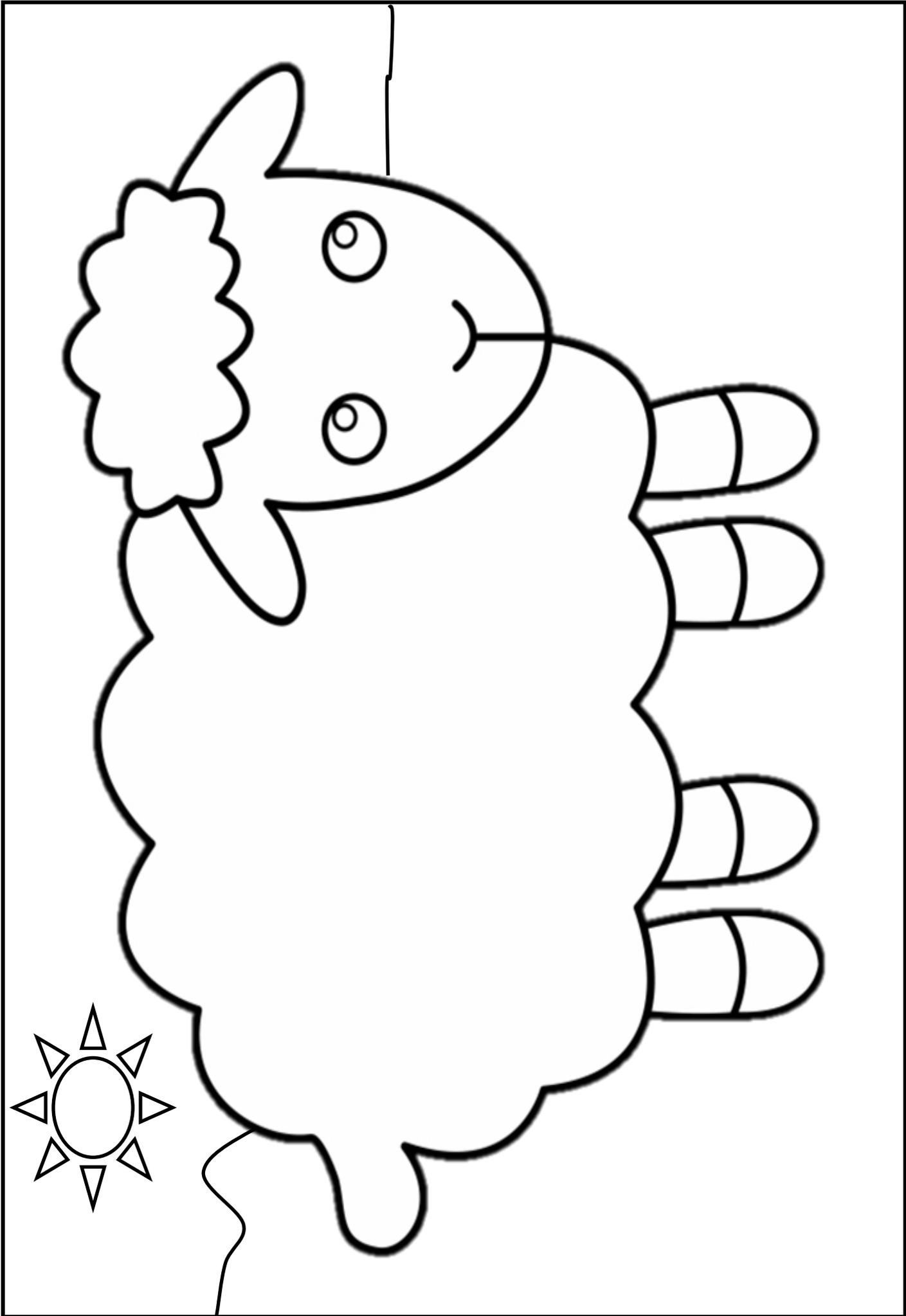
- * A paper plate.
- * Cotton wool or white tissues or scrunched up white tissue paper.
- * Black paper or card.
- * Googly eyes or white paper or card.
- * Safety scissors.

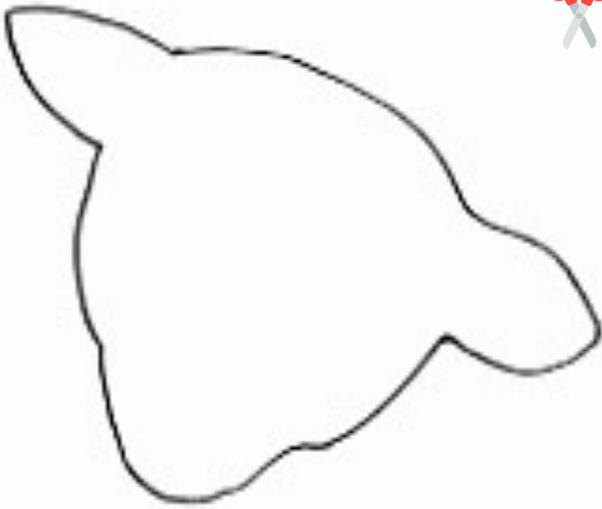
Method:

1. Cover the plate with glue.
2. Stick either cotton wool or white tissues or scrunched up white tissue paper all over the plate.
3. Ask someone to help you cut out sheep's face and feet in black paper or card (templates on page 3).
4. Stick face onto the middle of your sheep plate and feet at the bottom of plate like the picture above.
5. Stick googly eyes onto face or eyes made from white and black card.



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Sheep face and legs for paper plate sheep



<https://picclick.co.uk/Lego-Duplo-large-baseplate-and-farm-bundle-with-123279812749.html>

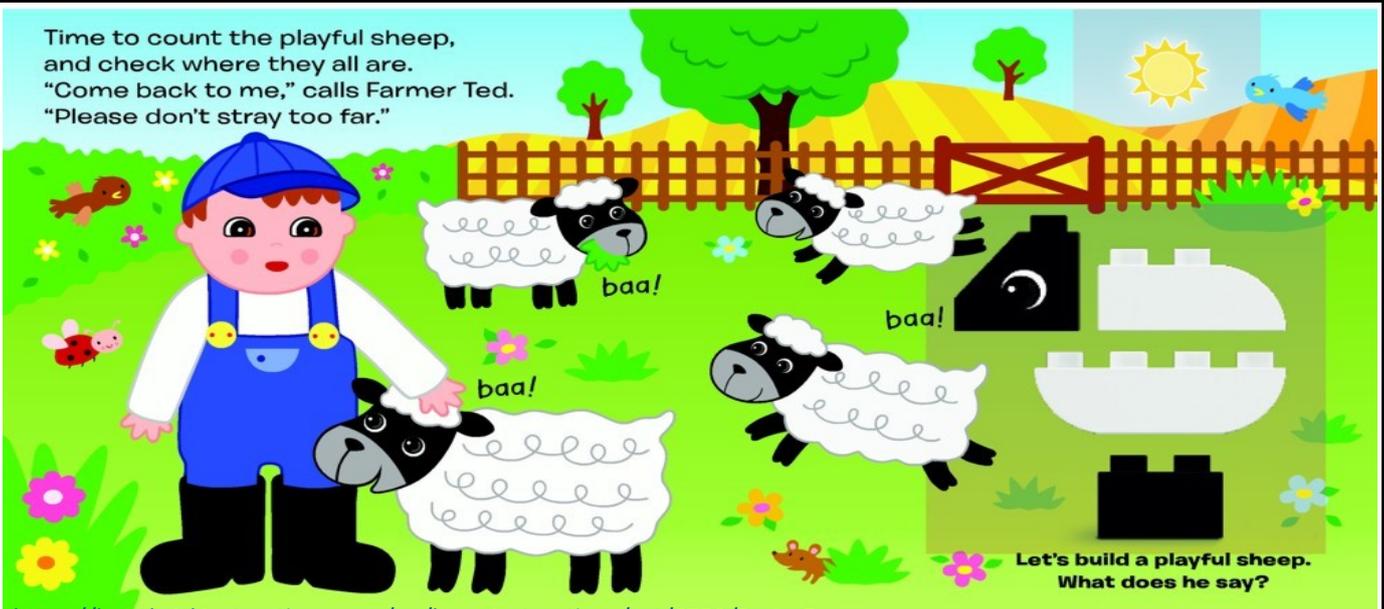
Create your own sheep and shepherd scene by using your toys. Lego and Duplo are good for this.



Create your own playdough sheep and shepherds

Find play dough recipes at <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe>

Time to count the playful sheep, and check where they all are. "Come back to me," calls Farmer Ted. "Please don't stray too far."



Let's build a playful sheep. What does he say?

https://lego.brickinstructions.com/en/lego_instructions/set/6759/Busy_Farm

How would you describe God? What is he like?

God is described in lots of ways in the Bible:

- He is our rock,



- A shelter from the storm,



- Our hiding place,



- A gardener,



- Spring of living water,



- Bread of life,



- Friend,



- Light of the world,



- Morning star,



- Doctor,



- King,



- Teacher,



- Creator.



Today we are going to look at how David describes God. David was a shepherd before he became king. He described God as the Good Shepherd in Psalms. Do you know what a shepherd is?

A shepherd looks after sheep



God is our shepherd

If God is our shepherd, what does that make us? His Sheep.



You might think I am not a sheep, I am a person but we are like sheep because we need a shepherd to:

- Show us the way to a safe place,
- Keep us safe
- Feed and help us.

Sometimes sheep get caught up in brambles and bushes, they need a shepherd to untangle them.



Sometimes sheep fall over and can't get up by themselves. They need a shepherd to help them get up.



Sometimes sheep get lost, they need a shepherd to find them and bring them back to a safe place.



A shepherd will never leave his sheep.

We need God to guide us, keep us safe, to feed and help us too.

He will never leave us on our own.



Dear God,



Thank you that you are our shepherd

Thank you that you love and look after us every day

Thank you for keeping us safe

Amen



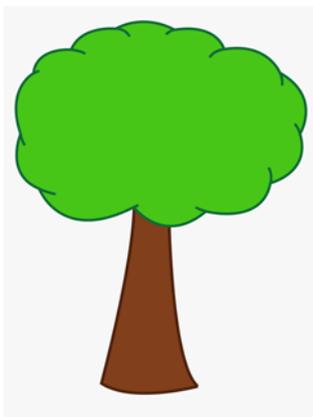
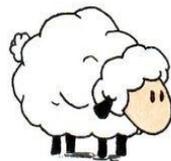
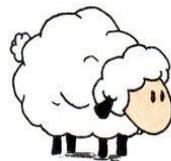
Create your own sheep and shepherd scene

You will need:

- * Empty field picture on page 7.
- * Pictures on this page.
- * Glue.
- * Safety scissors.

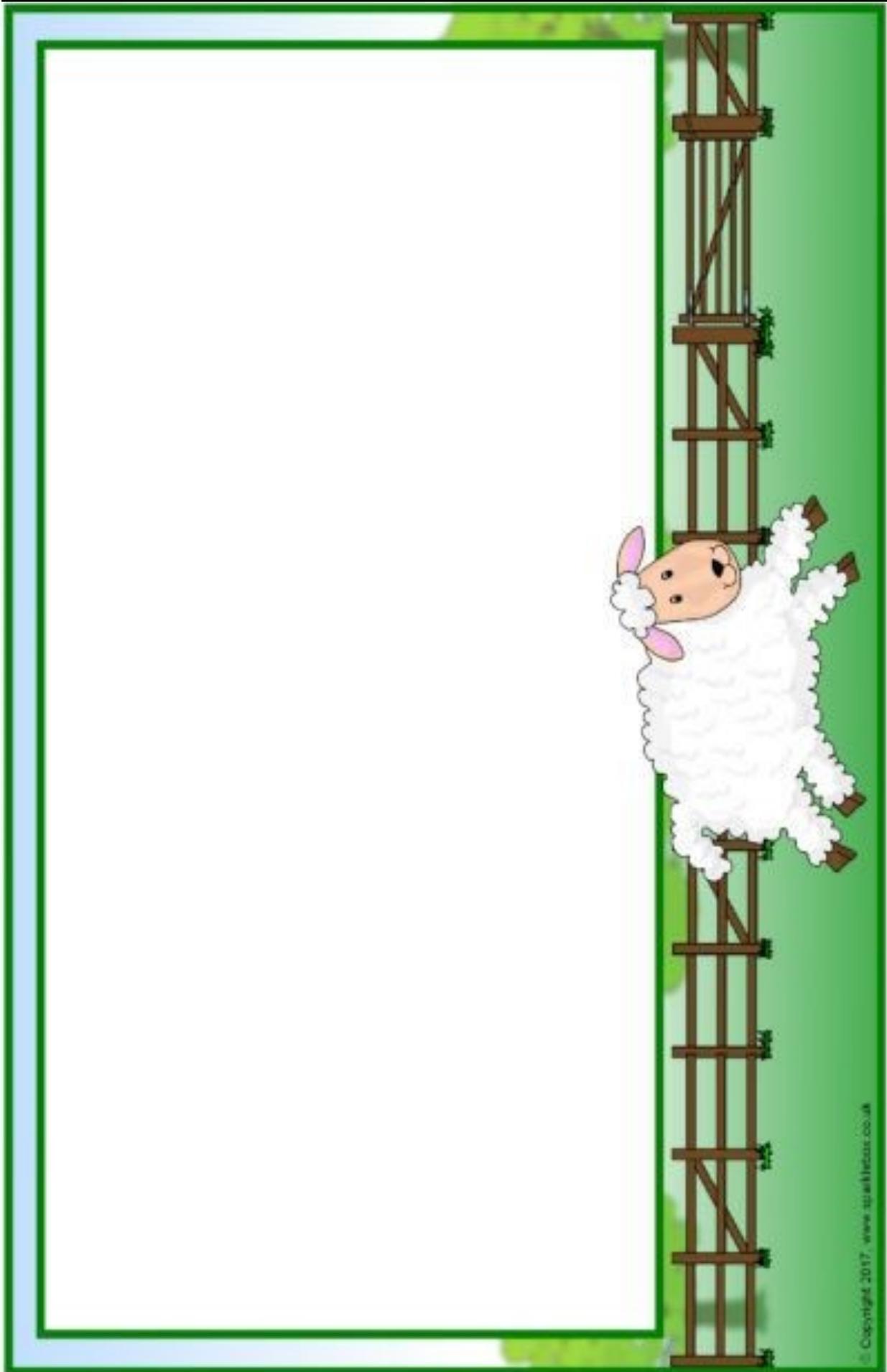
Method:

1. Ask someone to help you cut out the pictures.
2. Stick them wherever you want on the field picture.
3. You can also just place them on the picture without sticking so you can change your picture.

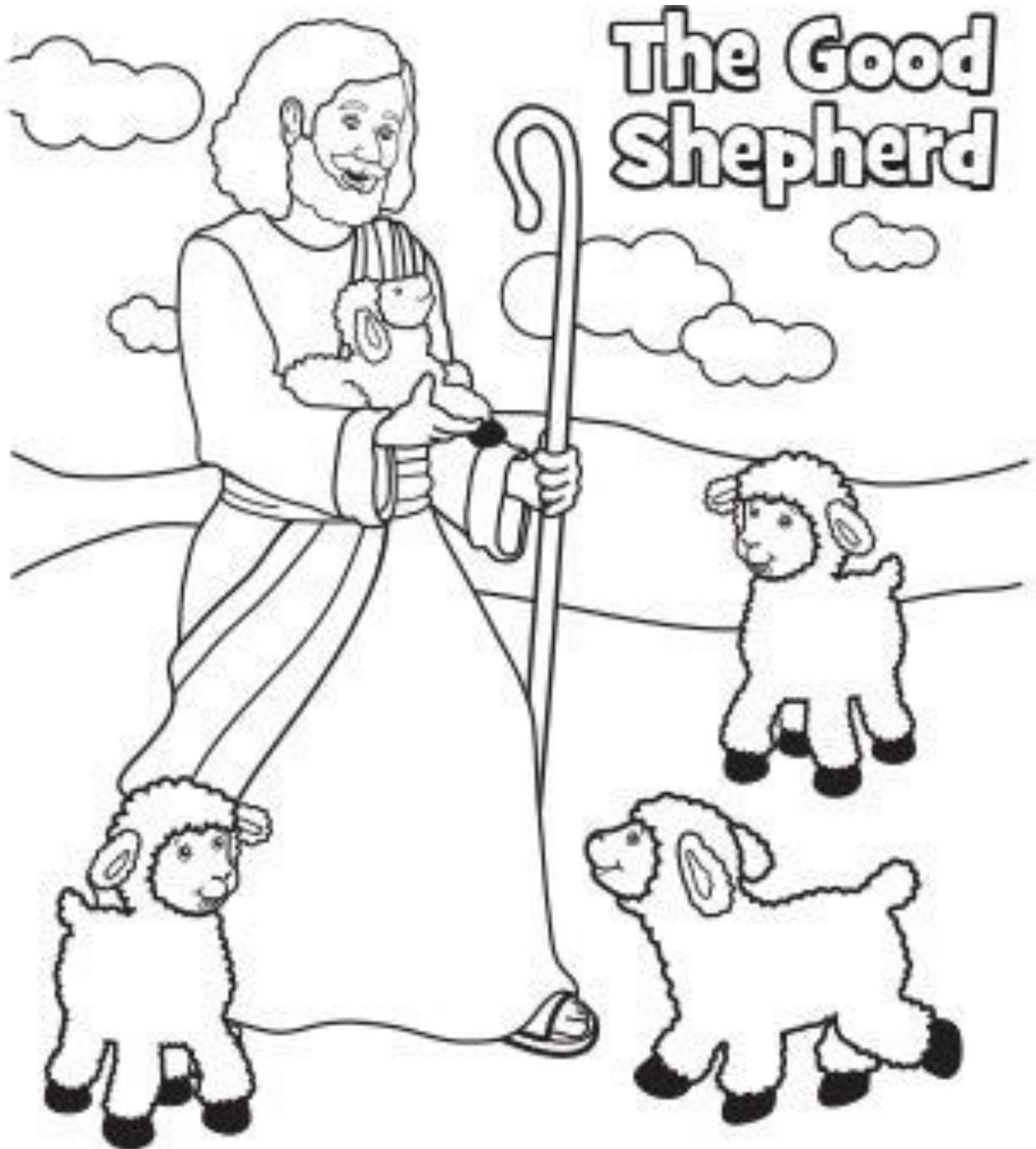
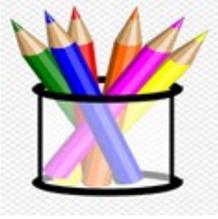




Draw a picture of Jesus as a shepherd with his sheep



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The Good Shepherd

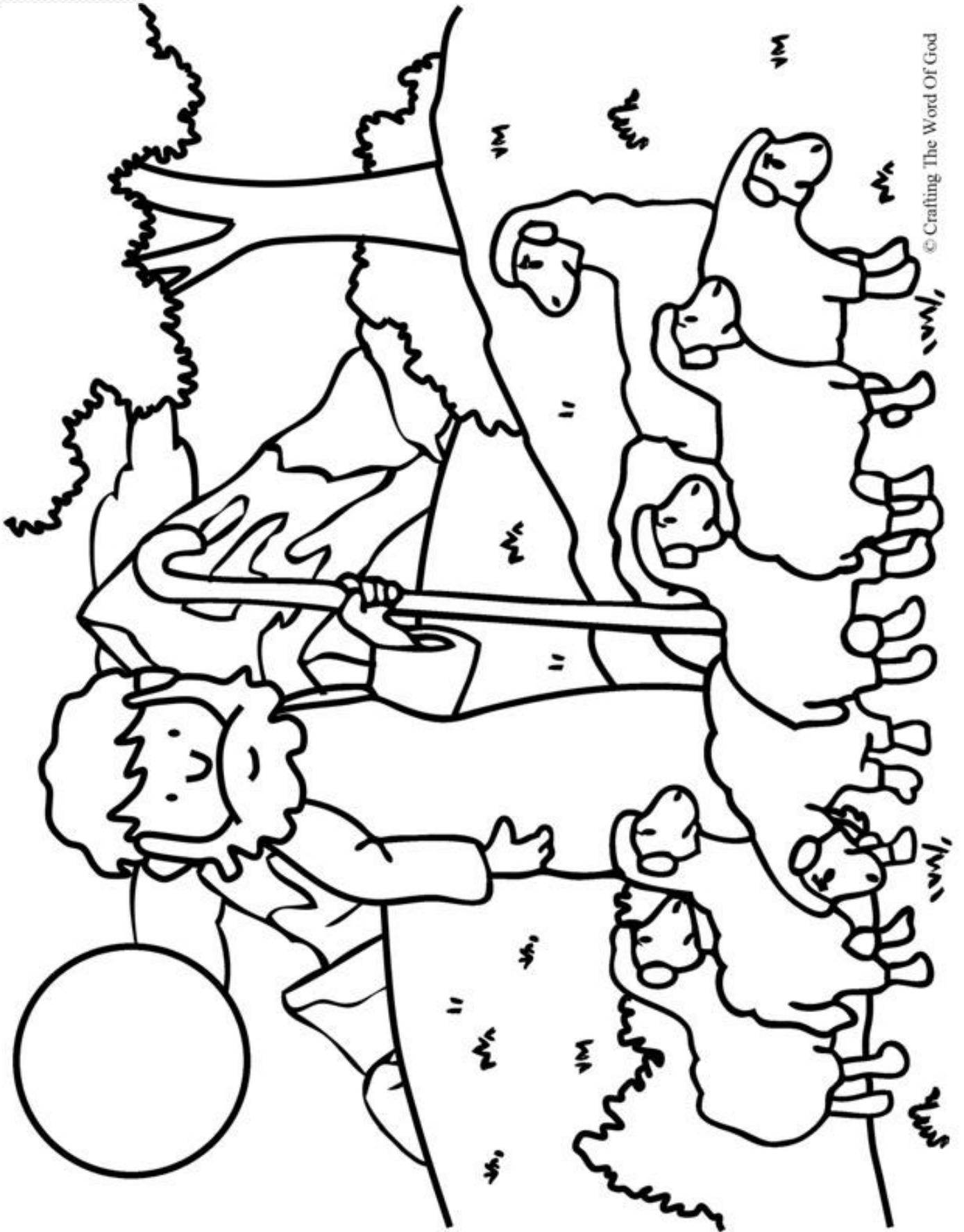
Jesus is
the Good
Shepherd.

What does a good
shepherd look like?

What does a good
shepherd do and
say?

Use play dough
to make a
model of
the
Good
Shepherd.





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