



Toddler Resource Packet

Pleasant Valley Church of Christ

Monthly Theme: God is my shepherd.

Memory Verse: The Lord is my shepherd. Psalm 34

Bible Character of the Month: David

Lessons this month:

- God knows me.
- God takes care of me
- I can follow God
- Jesus Leads Me to God





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God is My Shepherd

Lesson 2

Lesson Theme: God takes care of me.

Memory Verse: The Lord is my shepherd. Psalm 23:1

Bible Character of the Month: David

Resources:

Oriental Trading Company

Ministry to Children

Sunday School Zone





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God is My Shepherd

Memory Verse: "The Lord is my shepherd." Psalm 23:1

Show your toddler the verse in your Bible. Help your toddler practice saying the memory verse. Use simple hand motions to help your child remember the verse. You can also use the provided sheep pictures with the verse to help your child practice.

Emphasize that the people and events in the Bible are real, and the Bible is the Word of God. Use the provided story teaching picture and story overview, read from a child's Bible, or tell the story in your own words.





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BIBLE TIME for Toddlers

David Was a Shepherd Boy (1 Samuel 16:6-12; 17:12-15, 34-36)

David was a shepherd. He took care of his father's sheep. He led the sheep to green grass when they were hungry. What do you like to eat? He led them to cool water when they were hot and thirsty. Water is good for us, too. He led them to a safe place to lay down and sleep when they were tired. Would you like to sleep outside?

David kept his sheep healthy and safe. Sometimes a wild animal like a bear or a lion would try to sneak up on the sheep to hurt one. Can you sound like a lion? What about a bear? David protected his sheep from lions and bears. He had slingshot that he carried with him. If an animal tried to attack his sheep he would use his slingshot to scare it away.

God takes care of us like a shepherd takes care of his sheep. God gives us food and water and a safe place to live. He gives us people to love us and keep us safe and healthy.

"The Lord is my shepherd." Psalm 23:1





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God is My Shepherd-God Takes Care of Me



Games & Activities

Blocks

Ask your child to use blocks to make a pen for their toy sheep. Remind them that God takes care of us like a shepherd takes care of his sheep.

Game

Stand on the opposite side of the room as your toddler. When you call out "Sheep" your toddler can make a sheep sound and take one step forward. When you call out "lion" or "bear" your child should make that sound and take one step back. Keep playing until your child reaches you.

Matching
Game

Turn the game cards face down. Teach your child to try to match the pictures by turning over two cards at a time.

Pretend
Play

Use a doll, stuffed animal, or action figure. Say, "It looks like your doll is hungry (thirsty/tired/scared, etc.). How can you take care of him?"



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Games & Activities

Color
Sheet

Let your toddler color the Good Shepherd color sheet.

Craft

Help your toddler complete the sheep paper plate craft. Use glue to attach the construction paper face and legs and cotton balls.

Other

Sing songs like God is So Good and Thank You Lord.

Pray-Thank God for all the ways He takes care of us.