



# 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 3*

*Lesson Theme: I can follow God.*

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

*Bible Character of the Month: David*

### *Resources:*

Danielle's Place

Ministry to Children

Sunday School Zone

TrueWay Kids





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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)  
and the Parable of the Lost Sheep (Luke 15:3-7)

David was a shepherd. He took care of sheep. He kept them safe and healthy. David loved his sheep very much. David knew his sheep and the sheep knew David. The sheep listened to David's voice. The sheep followed David because he took good care of them.

David counted his sheep to make sure they were all safe. If a sheep got lost or wandered off David went to look for the missing sheep. He looked high and low for his sheep. He would not stop looking until he found his lost sheep.

God is our good shepherd. We can follow Him. He loves us and keeps us safe. God has a special plan for each of us. We can trust God to take good care of us.

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





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***God is My Shepherd-I Can Follow God***



## Games & Activities

Game

Hide the paper sheep in areas easily spotted by your toddler, then let him/her find them.

Song

Song: We Will Follow God

Tune: Did You Ever See a Lassie

We will follow God,  
Follow God, Follow God.

We will follow God  
Wherever He leads.

(March or walk as you sing, then freeze at the end.)

Color  
Sheet

Let your toddler color the sheep page.



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## God is My Shepherd-I Can Follow



God

### Games & Activities

Game

Gather a few small items and show them to your toddler. Have him/her hide their eyes while you place one of the items behind your back. Have your toddler open his/her eyes and guess which item is missing.

Craft

Help your toddler complete the I Can Follow God craft page. Let your child glue the feet cut outs to the paper or trace his/her feet onto the page.

Other

Help your toddler complete the Count the Sheep activity page. Count the sheep together and help him/her draw a line to the correct number.

**I can follow God!**

**“The Lord is my Shepherd.” Psalm 23:1**