

Children of GOD

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Fourth Sunday of Easter
Jesus lays down his life for his sheep

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd." A shepherd is a person who takes care of sheep. Sheep can't take care of themselves. They need someone to watch over them and care for them. They need someone to protect them from harm. Jesus said he knows his sheep and his sheep know him. He said that he was even willing to lay down his life for his sheep. Jesus must really love his sheep!

Jesus wasn't really talking about sheep. He was talking about you and me. We are his "sheep." He loves us, he takes care of us, and he makes sure that we have everything that we need. He was even willing to give his life so that you and I could live with him forever in heaven.

There is no doubt about it. Jesus really loves his sheep!

Let us Pray

Dear Jesus, we are thankful to you for being our Good Shepherd. Thank you for loving us and taking care of us. Most of all, we thank you for laying down your life for us so that we can have everlasting life in heaven with you. Amen.



"Jesus said, 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.'" John 10:11



Multiple Choice Answers (from last week)

1. The hard pieces that form the skeleton of a person
C. bones
2. To accept something as true or real
B. believe
3. The spirit of a dead person, especially one believed to appear in bodily form
A. ghost
4. One who can give a firsthand account of something seen or
D. witness
5. To be filled with fear or alarm
B. frightened
6. The body parts at the end of the legs
C. feet