

Livingston Old Parish

Activities for Sunday 3rd May

Watch John 10:1-10

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oemNkZo750o&pbjreload=10>

Prayer Activity

Make a small pom pom.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dex4KC3t8J4>

Today's story talks of Jesus' role as the protective shepherd who keeps the gate to the sheep pen safe. Hold the pom pom or wool in your hands and bring to mind who you depend upon and the connections of reliance that exist between you and others.

- What role do you give to Jesus in your life?
- How do you experience the nurturing of Jesus?

Sing <http://newscottishhymns.com/youre-the-shepherd-2/>

Edible Sheepfold Scene

You will need: digestive biscuits, icing, small marshmallows, small chocolate drops, individual swiss rolls or chocolate logs, chocolate fingers or Matchmakers, large tray or baking sheet, green napkins, small bowls, knives, spoons. (substitute any ingredients for whatever you have available in the house.)

Make up icing to a spreadable consistency. Take a biscuit and spread one side with icing and then stick marshmallows onto the icing to form the fleecy coat of sheep. Add chocolate drops for the eyes and broken matchmakers for the legs of the sheep. Cover a large tray or baking sheet with green napkins or paper to form the grass of the sheepfold. Place your sheep biscuits on the grass and then build a wall around the edge of the tray using swiss rolls or chocolate logs and form a gate using chocolate fingers or Matchmakers.

Think about a visit to a park or garden that has a boundary wall or fence and also a gateway. Think about the story and Jesus making sure the sheep are safe by being like the gate that keeps bad thieves out and the sheep safe inside. Think about ways Jesus looks after us and how we can look after each other.

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