

The Good Shepherd Activity

Family Game: Guard the Sheep (like Guard the bacon but with sheep)

1. Gather all the stuffed animals /dolls/shoes you want (these are the sheep)
2. Hide them through a big open space (backyard, living room, or the whole first floor)
3. At least one person is assigned to be the shepherd and at least one person is the thief (you can have more shepherds or more thieves, depending on how challenging you want it to be!
4. Then it's basically capture the flag! The "thief" tries to steal as many sheep as they can! But if they get tagged they have to go back to their base and the shepherd can rehide some sheep!
5. Adapt as needed for your age and personalities!

Activity: Going on a Sheep Hunt!

1. Basically it's just an Easter egg hunt with sheep (stuffed animals, dolls toys)
2. Parents/an older sibling can hide the sheep and it's the shepherds job to round up all of the sheep!

Family Game: Guess Who!

1. Select one person to be the guesser!
2. The guesser has their back turned to the group and each person in the group takes turns trying to "disguise" their voice- they can muffle it, make their voice higher/lower
3. The guesser tries to guess who is talking to them!

Activity Reflections

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1. What are some things that you think a shepherd may have to protect his sheep from?
2. Why is it important that the sheep KNOW who their shepherd is? How does it help the shepherd protect them?
3. When you know someone's voice and they call out to you , how do you respond? How do you respond if you don't recognize the voice that is calling out to you?
4. In the story, what does Jesus say he does because he loves his sheep SOOO much?