

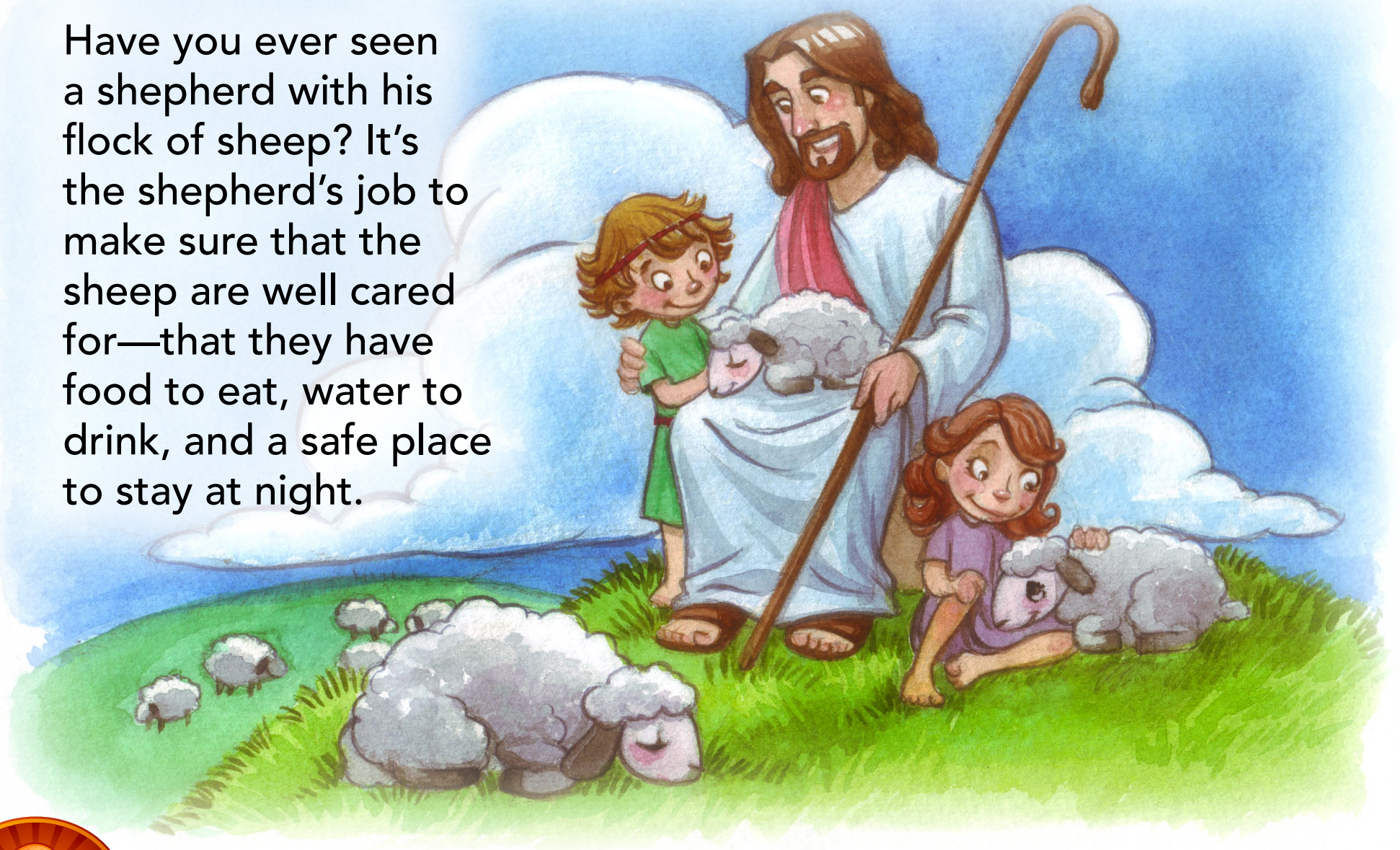
Our Good Shepherd

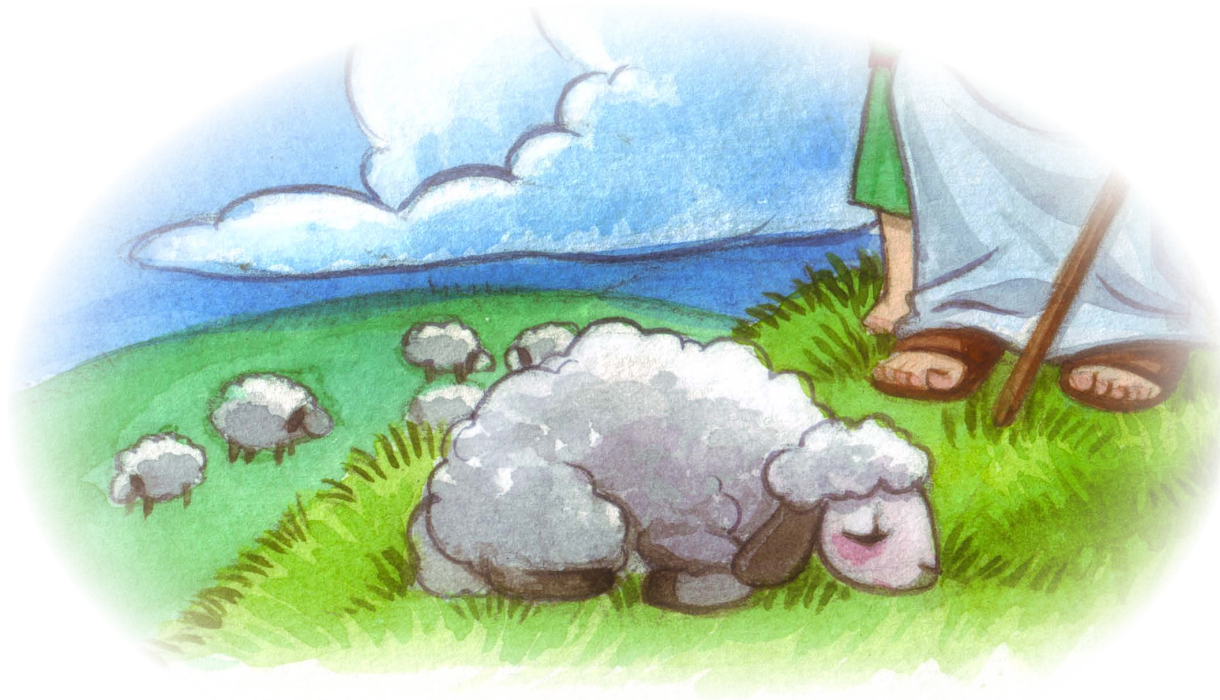
I am the good shepherd;
I know my sheep and my
sheep know me.

(John 10:14 NIV)



Have you ever seen a shepherd with his flock of sheep? It's the shepherd's job to make sure that the sheep are well cared for—that they have food to eat, water to drink, and a safe place to stay at night.





A good shepherd knows each of his sheep.
He protects them from anything that would cause
them harm. The sheep stay close to their shepherd,
because they know he'll take good care of them.

Jesus is like our shepherd, and we're like His sheep.





He is a good shepherd
Who lovingly cares for us.
He makes sure we have
what we need.

It's important that we stay
close to Jesus, so that we
can learn from Him and be
safe. Jesus loves us very
much. He knows each one
of us in a special way.





Action



Pretend that you're a little sheep, and your mommy or daddy is the shepherd. When the "shepherd" calls you and tells you to do something, quickly obey.



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