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Celebrating Our Catholic Faith

Sunday, April 17, 2005 –Fourth Sunday of Easter

This Week's Readings: [Acts 2:14a, 36-41](#), [1 Pt 2:20b-25](#), [Jn 10:1-10](#)

"The sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice."

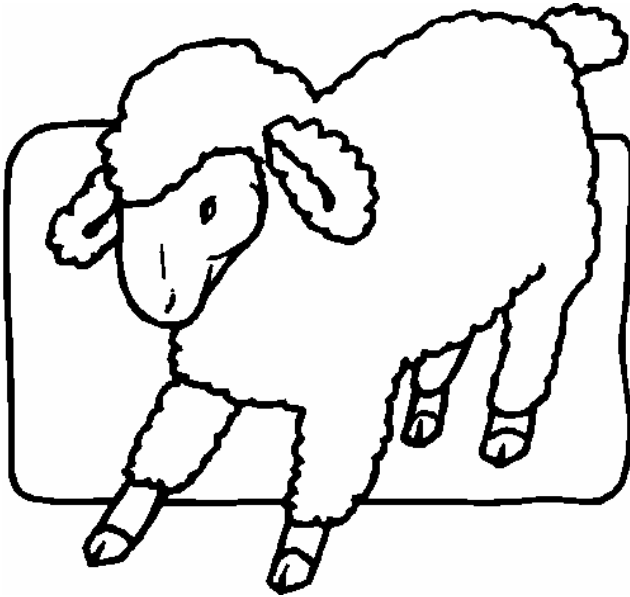


With your teacher or parent, read the Gospel for this Sunday,
the story of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

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For More Fun and Learning:



Jesus is our “**Good Shepherd**” – like a shepherd, who is responsible for the care and feeding of his sheep, Jesus knows each of us by name and gives us all that we need to live a good life in this world. Best of all, through his love and by his death and resurrection, he has given us eternal life with his father in heaven if we follow his teachings. This week, let us turn to our “Good Shepherd” in prayer, seeking out his care and love to face our daily challenges.

- As a Church, we continue to mourn the death of our beloved Holy Father, His Holiness Pope John Paul II. Pope John Paul II was a true light of Christ on earth. Through his constant message and model, he taught us of the importance of **each person** on earth. He cared for the poor, he prayed for peace in our world, he valued the dignity of each human life, he love our Blessed Mother Mary and her special prayer – the Rosary, and he reminded us to embrace the gift of the Eucharist. We continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Pope John Paul II. We also, turn our hearts in prayer for the Holy Spirit to watch over and guide our Cardinals, as they prepare to select our next Pontiff.
- Let us follow the example of Jesus and of Pope John Paul II. **This week, look for ways to be a “shepherd” in your own world.** Learn the name of a new friend who may be lonely, care for a younger sibling, share a gospel story with someone you love. You and I can make a difference in this world through our love, service and prayers!
- We have new word games for this Sunday’s Gospel. You can find them by clicking on the links below.

Word Search

http://www.christiancoloring.com/new_page_6.htm

Crossword

http://www.christiancoloring.com/new_page_7.htm