

## WEBS Home Church - Jesus the Good Shepherd

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### Welcome

Good morning all. Today we'll be thinking about John 10 and Jesus who is like a Good Shepherd to us. You will need a number of items to join in the prayer activity if you choose to do it: glue stick, a used envelope or a new envelope, cotton wool, matchsticks, black felt pen, and scissors.

Enjoy - from Dawn Airey and Jo Icke.

### Worship

Let's pray: Father, as we come to worship, help us to tune into your voice this morning. Holy Spirit would you meet with us this morning, reminding us that we have a Good Shepherd leading us. Amen.

- Follow the youtube links to the worship songs (the first one is a bouncy action song and the second helps us think about Jesus as the Good Shepherd a bit more, both will be familiar) - 'One Way' & 'Good Good Father'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KCLWPd5Yj9c>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ak0OoFBw3c>

## Reading

You have a choice! Either read the passage below or go to Jo's video on the Facebook pages below, or both!

### **John 10:1-10** New International Version (NIV)

The Good Shepherd and His Sheep

**10** “Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. **2** The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. **3** The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. **4** When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. **5** But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice.” **6** Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

**7** Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. **8** All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. **9** I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved.[a] They will come in and go out, and find pasture. **10** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

## Video story

Follow the link to either of St Mary's Facebook pages or youtube to watch Jo's video called 'Jesus the Good Shepherd'.

<https://www.facebook.com/bozeatcafeconnections/?ref=bookmarks>

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Church-Wollaston-315298721841752/>

## Questions to think about

- How is Jesus our 'Good Shepherd'? Make a list from the reading/video story.....
- How is Jesus being a 'Good Shepherd' to you personally, right now, or how do you need Him to be your 'Good Shepherd'?

## Prayer:

You have a choice - either do the prayer activity, OR, the prayer underneath it.

### Prayer Activity:

Click on the link below to Scripture Union's 'Make and Pray' video and find 'Steve's simple sheep' dated 28/4/20

[https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/make-and-pray?utm\\_source=The+95&utm\\_campaign=bffe6848db-EMAIL\\_95-update\\_Make%26Pray&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6e53cddf43-bffe6848db-266211955](https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/make-and-pray?utm_source=The+95&utm_campaign=bffe6848db-EMAIL_95-update_Make%26Pray&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6e53cddf43-bffe6848db-266211955)

OR

### Prayer:

Simply each pray around the themes for today (for example, protection, help, guidance, help to do the right thing, thankfulness that we are known by name, Jesus is always with us, we can know Him, He looks for us when we wander off the wrong way, we can hear His voice), and at the end of each prayer say:

You are the good shepherd.

All: Help us to listen to and follow you

## Final Blessing

And so may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you always. Amen.

## During this week

Challenge for this week is to take just 5 minutes a day, and deliberately sit quiet somewhere and ask God to speak to you as we learn and practice listening to Him.