

**BIG IDEA (KNOW THIS)**

Jesus is the good shepherd. He shows good leadership by giving up his life for us, his sheep.

**APPLICATION (LOVE LIKE THIS)**

Lead by example by putting others first in every relationship you have, like Jesus did for you.

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

**UPPER**

**KEY VERSE**

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep."  
- John 10:11

Who did Jesus say he was? Swap the letters and write them on the lines above.



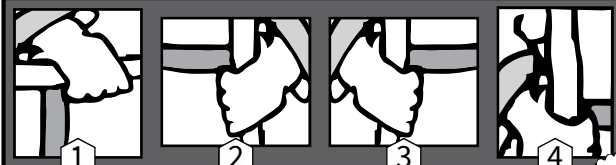
Find 7 small sheep. Match them to sheep with Jesus. Colour matching sheep to match.

Word matching activity with sheep illustrations. The words are: T \_ \_ go \_ \_ s h e p \_ \_ r d \_ \_ a y \_ \_ w n \_ \_ i \_ \_ l \_ \_ f \_ \_ o o h \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ e p \_ \_

Finish what Jesus said by filling in the missing letters.

**QUESTIONS**

1. In today's story who does Jesus say he is?
2. Why do you think Jesus told people he is the 'good shepherd'?
3. Now that you know that Jesus is the good shepherd, how should that change how you think and what you do?



Which piece is the missing part of the picture? Draw the missing part in the picture.

Word search grid:

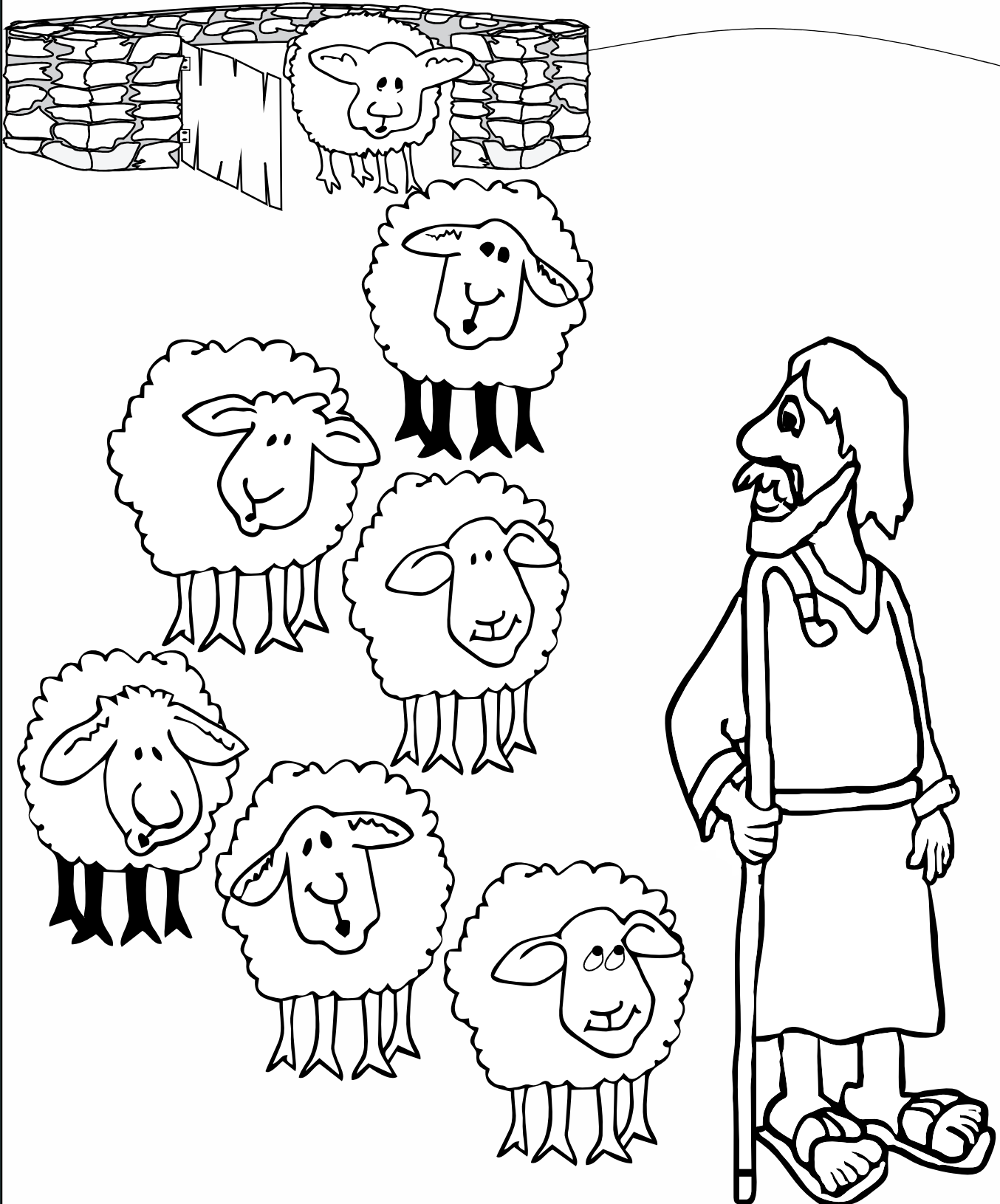
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Dot-marker activity for the words: PUT, LIKE, DID. Each letter has numbered dots and arrows indicating the stroke order for writing.

Read the message then find the bold words in the word search: **The voice we need to listen to and follow is Jesus, the good shepherd.**

On the poster:  
\*Connect the dots to finish the words  
\*Draw or write how you can do this.

***Jesus is the good shepherd.  
He knows us.  
He is the leader we need,  
so follow him.***



Jesus knows us all and knows our differences. Decorate or colour each sheep to show they are different.