

PHUMC - Infant/Toddler Sunday School Lesson Material

June 20, 2021

Month of June our Faith word is Peace

Bible Verse: Happy are people who make peace, because they will be called God's children. (Matthew 5:9)

Bible Story:

Share the story from the picture below.



Question:

1. In our Bible story God is like a what?
2. Why is God like a shepherd?
3. Does that make us feel happy and at peace to know God takes care of us?

Activity: Where Are The Sheep (Game)

Supplies: a piece of green paper if you have it and some cotton balls (amount you think would retain the interest in your child finding).

Say: In our story today, we hear how God is like a good shepherd. He cares for us just like a shepherd takes care of his sheep – God protects us and provides us with all that we need.

Let's play a game called Where are the Sheep. We will pretend these (___#) cotton balls are our sheep. I am going to hide them and I want you to be the good shepherd and go and find them. Bring them back (to the "grass" if you have green paper) so you can feed them and care for them. Practice counting the sheep when they are done finding all of them. Repeat and hide again if your child remains interested in that activity.

Additional Activity –learn the first line of this song

"My Shepherd"

(Tune: "Over the river and through the Woods")

The Lord is my shepherd and I am his sheep. I have everything I need.

Blessing:

Touch your child and say: "You are a peacemaker and a peaceful child of God."

Prayer:

Dear God, thank you for helping us to be peacemakers. Amen.

Alternate Lesson or Additional Material:

ECA video for the Month of June

- <https://youtu.be/EMmuNnCyNy4>

Suggested Objects to use with the ECA video:

Hand Mirror,
Bible,

Picture of frog, turtle, fish/dolphin, snail

