

Sunday School @ 9:45 am Sunday Mornings

(In-Person or via Zoom)

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Worship @ 11 am Sunday Mornings

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Zion Children's Bulletin

May 8, 2022 (Year C) * 4th Sunday of Easter (Ages 7+)



Hearing God's Word: Today's Gospel lesson is found in John 10:22-30 where Jesus tells us that he is the Messiah and we are his sheep. As his sheep we are always in his hand, always! Jesus as the great shepherd is caring and nurturing like those who mother. Today is Mothering Sunday, also known as Mother's Day. Mother's Day is the day we recognize and thank all the women that care for and nurture us, so be sure to wish the women in your life a Happy Mother's Day! Other readings to look up in your Bible this week include Psalm 23; Acts 9:36-43; and Revelation 7:9-17.

My Sheep Follow Me, And Are Always in My Hand!

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²² The time came for the Feast of Dedication at Jerusalem. This was during the winter. ²³ Jesus was walking in the Temple in Solomon's Porch. ²⁴ The Jews gathered around him and said, "How long will you make us wonder about you? If you are the Christ, then tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus answered, "I told you already, but you did not believe. I do miracles in my Father's name. Those miracles show who I am. ²⁶ But you don't believe because you are not my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never die. And no person can steal them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father gave my sheep to me. He is greater than all, and no person can steal my sheep out of my Father's hand. ³⁰ The Father and I are one."



Jesus, the Christ

Some people gathered around Jesus while walking in Solomon's Colonnade. What did they ask?

Connect the dots. Read the words in the order you find them on the dot-to-dot path.

"How long will You keep us in suspense? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly."

What did Jesus say next?

Use the smartphone code to find out!

"I and the Father are one"

What did Jesus tell them?

First, fit the words into the puzzle. Next, transfer the words to the lines. Then, read what Jesus said.

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"The (7) miracles I do in My Father's (2) name. (4D) speak for Me, but you do (18A) not (12) believe. (3) because you are not My (4A) sheep. My (4A) sheep (10) listen to My (16) voice; I (19) know them, and they (11D) follow Me. I give them (8) eternal (13) life, and they shall (17) never (5) perish; no one can (9) snatch them out of My (1) hand. My (11A) Father, who has (15) given them to Me, is (6) greater than (14) all; (18D) no one can (9) snatch them out of My Father's (1) hand."

Children's Moment: **Guaranteed Forever**

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Does anyone know what a guarantee is? *(Give each person an opportunity to answer).*

It's a promise, usually that if something breaks or stops working, a company will fix it. Can anyone think of something that comes with a guarantee? *(Give each person an opportunity to answer).*

Many things come with a guarantee. Refrigerators, cars, TVs, houses, even cell phones. *(Hold up your cell phone.)*

That's because all of these things have a tendency to break, get lost, or stolen. Wouldn't it be great if something was guaranteed to last forever—and was guaranteed that you couldn't lose it and nobody could steal it? Well, there is!

Jesus promised everlasting life to those who trust and believe in Him. Listen to His guarantee: "My sheep hear My voice; I know them and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never die!"

Nothing can take us out of Jesus' hand. It is guaranteed that no one can steal His trust or break His promise.

Jesus said, "No one can snatch them out of My hand."

Imagine eternal life that you can't lose and no one can take away. That's a guarantee no one can match.

Let Us Pray: O great Creator, we thank You for Your guarantee of everlasting life through Jesus Christ. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Safe in His Hands

My sheep listen to my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never die. And no person can steal them out of my hand. ~John 10:27-28

What did Jesus tell them?

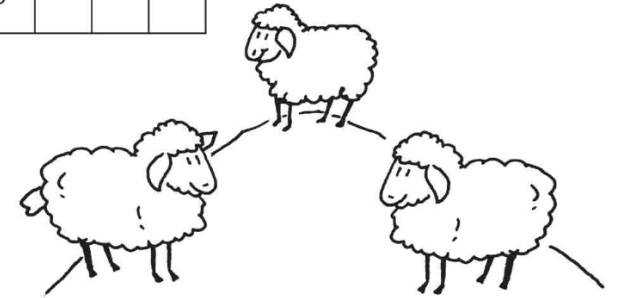
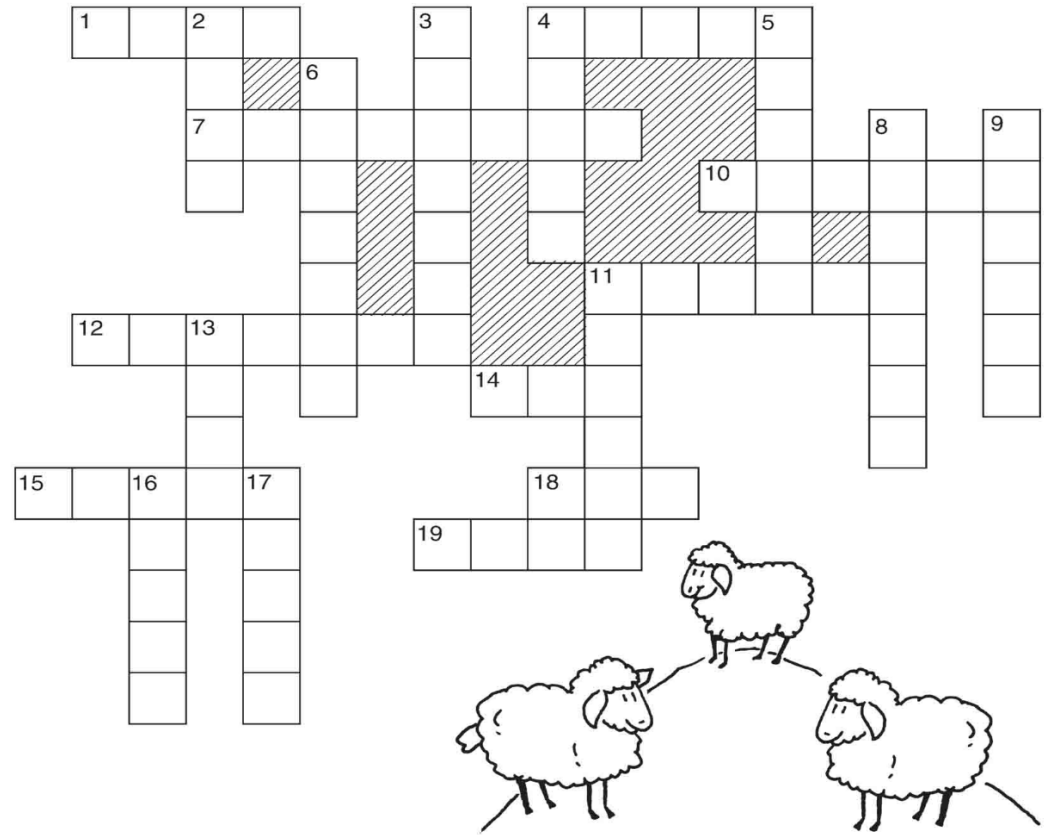
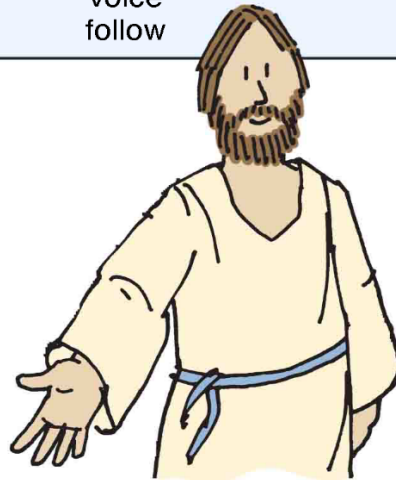
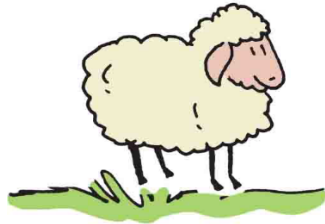
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