

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

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4th Sunday of Easter

John 10:1-10

In this Gospel, Jesus tells us that He is the Good Shepherd. Many of the people who lived at the time and place of Jesus were shepherds, so this was a familiar job for lots of the people listening. Some shepherds were just hired to take care of the sheep. This meant that they didn't really care what happened to the sheep.

But we, the sheep, actually belong to Jesus, and He takes the most excellent care of us. What happens to us matters to Him! We should recognize His voice and run after Him. How can you hear the voice of Jesus? Pray, read the Bible, go to Mass, go to Confession, talk with holy people. Ask Him to help you hear Him—He is happy to answer that prayer! Don't listen to the thieves and robbers who tempt us away to sin. Listen for Jesus' voice.

Activities:

- We have many ways to deepen our relationship with Jesus! Reading the Bible each day or studying the saints, praying the Rosary and memorizing the mysteries, are all wonderful tools.
- This week do something different to deepen your friendship with Jesus. He is waiting!
- How are you distracted away from Jesus? How can you make an effort to listen to His voice instead?

