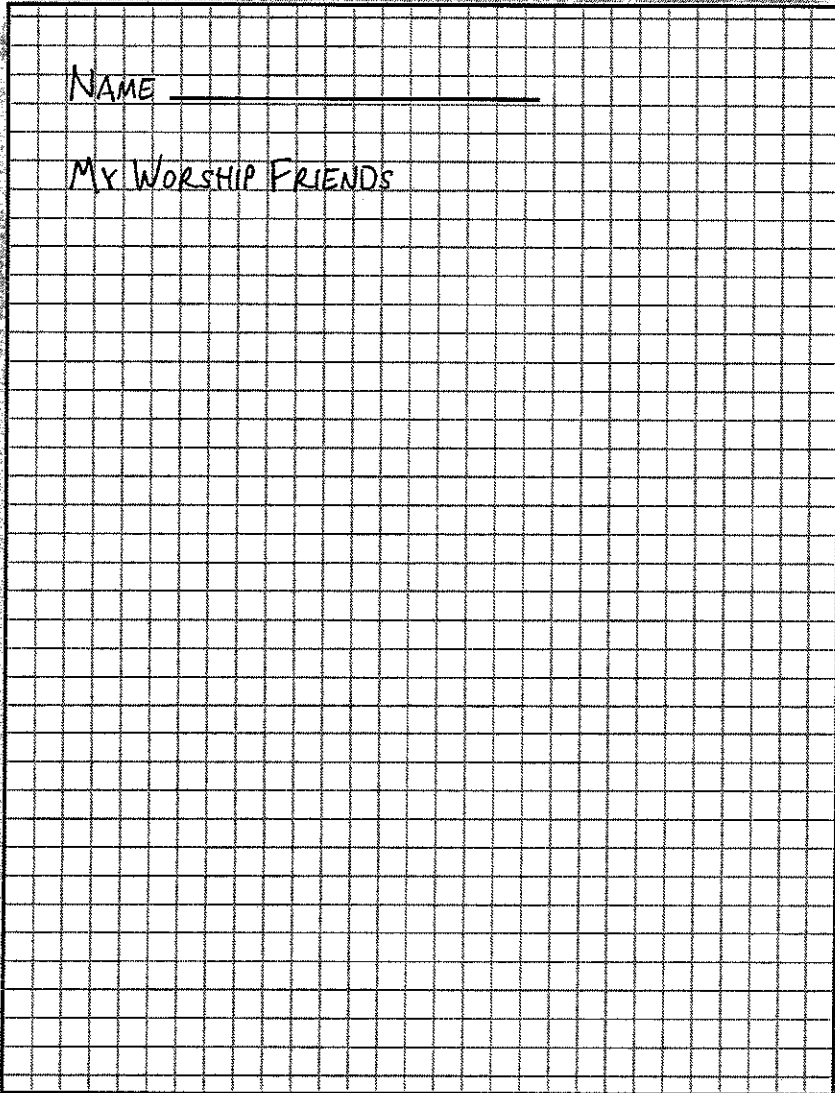


Jesus knows the name of everyone in worship with you today! Draw your worship space in the space below. Where are you in the church? Who is sitting near you?

As you leave worship today, learn the names of those sitting close to you.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MY WORSHIP FRIENDS



# PRE-READER

Easter 4

- Today is the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Easter.
- In the Northern Hemisphere, Easter occurs during the **spring**.
- Spring is a season of **new life**.

**Baa! Baa! So many shepherds in this picture! Can you find the Good Shepherd? Circle him.**





**“Just like a good shepherd cares for each and every sheep in the flock, I care for each and every one of you.”**

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EASTER 4

Jesus knows our names, cares for us, and looks for us when we're lost. Jesus is always with us.

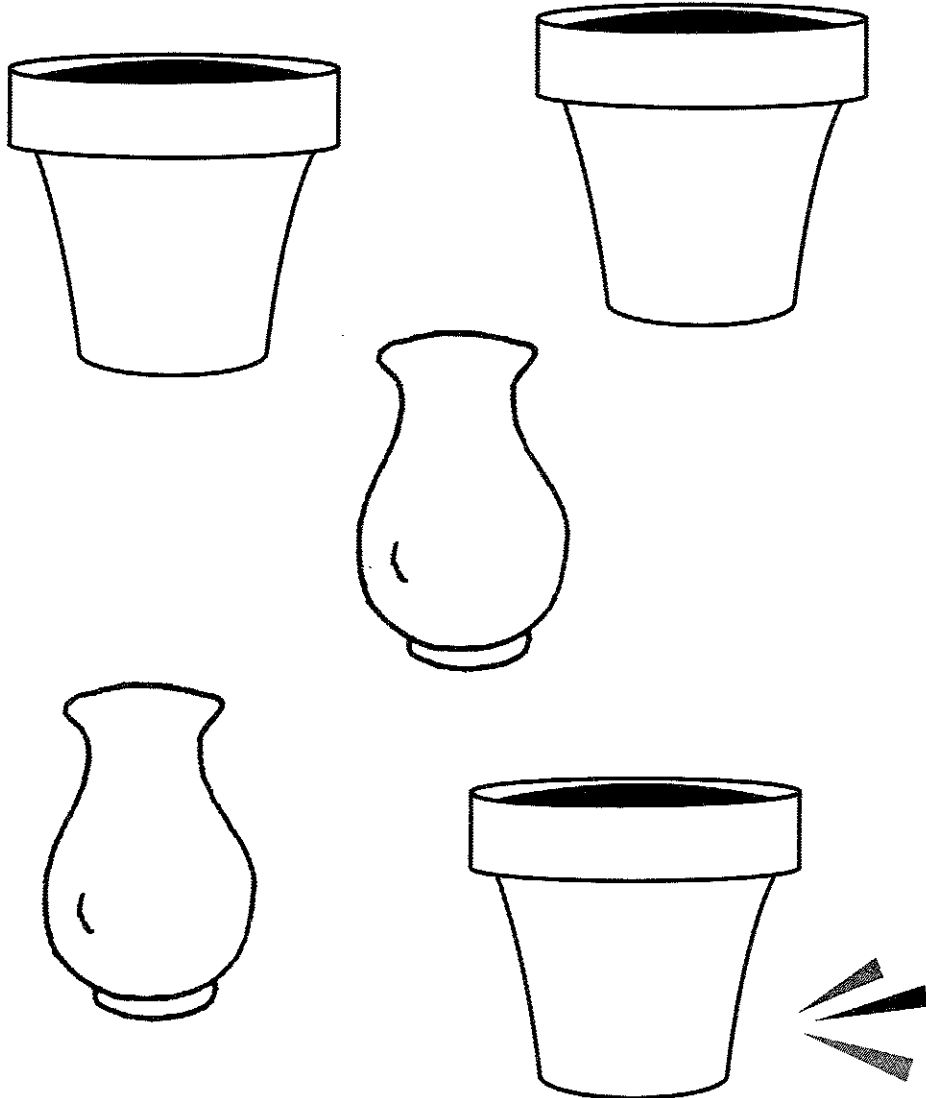
**Search the hidden valley for 23 hidden sheep. Circle them! What do you think their names might be?**



## Easter Florals

The Easter season brings spring, which means blooming flowers. Flowers brighten up any room or worship space. What kinds of flowers do you see in your worship space today? Draw them in the vases below.

What kinds of flowers do you see growing outside? Draw these flowers in the flower pots below.



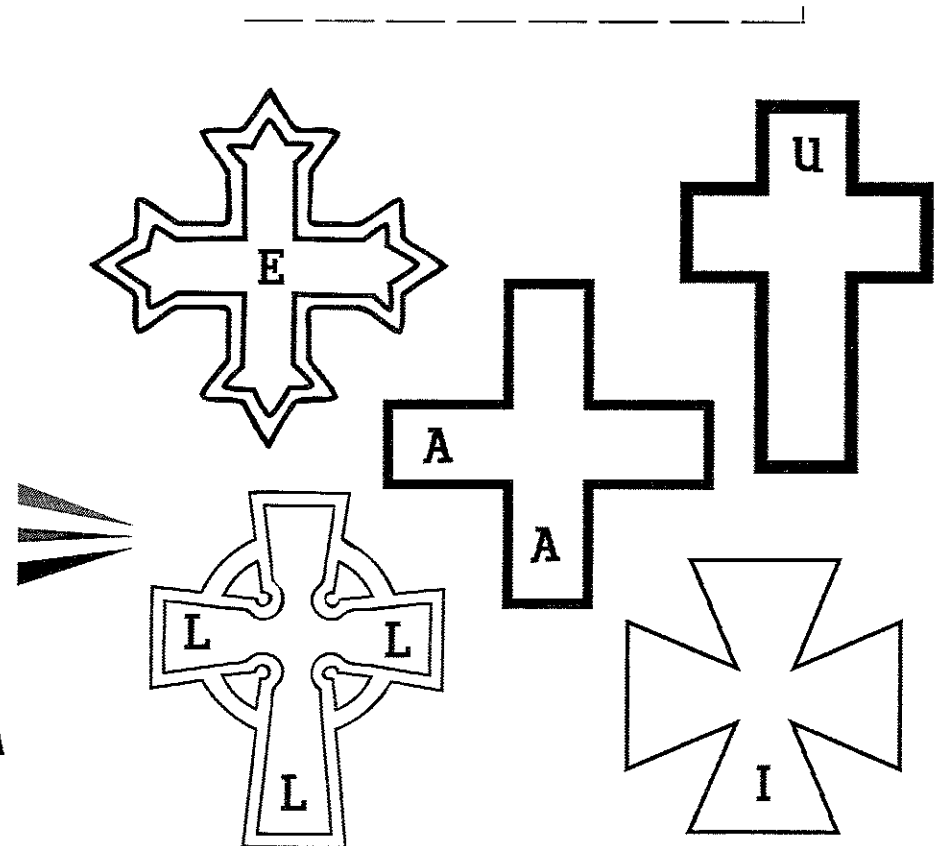
# READER

Easter 4

- Today is the **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday** in Easter.
- An important word during Easter is **Alleluia**.
- Alleluia means **Praise God!**

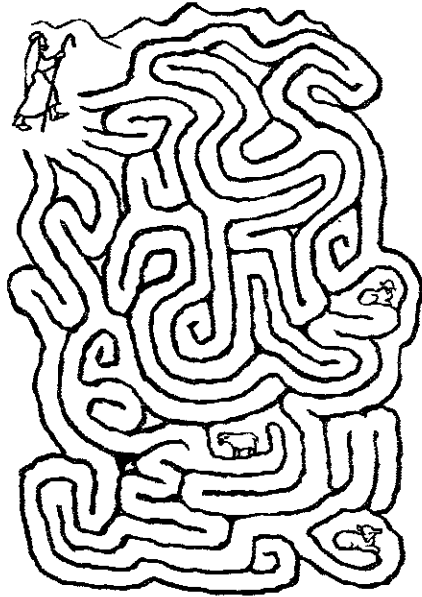
## Coded Crosses

Crosses can come in many shapes and sizes. Which type do you see in your worship space? Color this one blue. Color in the rest of the crosses with different colors. Then, collect the letters on each cross to show an Easter word.



# The Good Shepherd

As the Good Shepherd, Jesus promises to stay with us always, even when we feel lost! Help the shepherd find his three lost sheep.



**Look it Up!**

The book of Psalms in the Bible is a collection of songs. Psalm 23 is about Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Look up Psalm 23 and use it to complete the passage below.

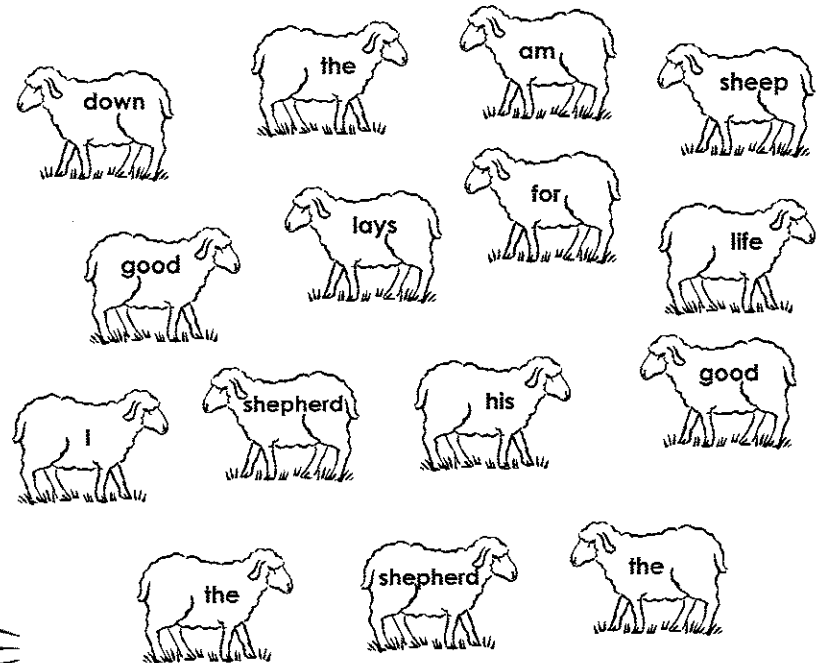
"The \_\_\_\_\_ is my \_\_\_\_\_, I shall not \_\_\_\_\_  
 He makes me lie down in \_\_\_\_\_;  
 He \_\_\_\_\_ me beside still \_\_\_\_\_;  
 He \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_  
 He leads me in \_\_\_\_\_ paths for \_\_\_\_\_ name's sake.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ though I walk through the \_\_\_\_\_ valley,  
 I \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_;  
 For \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ me;  
 Your rod and your \_\_\_\_\_—  
 They \_\_\_\_\_ me." —Psalm 23:1-4



Help the shepherd put his flock back in order. Each sheep has a word of this week's memory verse, but the flock has moved around! Put the words from each sheep in the right order to discover the memory verse. Write each word in the blanks below.



“ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_.” —John 10:11.



Shepherding is one of the world's oldest occupations—over 6,000 years old! Shepherds spent every hour of their day watching, tending, protecting, and grooming their sheep. In Bible times, shepherds did not always have their own homes because they traveled around with their sheep.



# Send

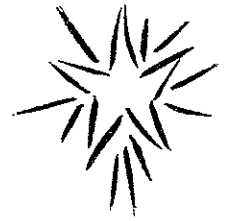
## Stories to tell

Bible stories tell us many things about Jesus. What is your favorite Bible story?

Draw a picture of it here, then use the picture to help you tell the story to someone else!

# Kids Celebrate


Fourth Sunday after Epiphany





# gather


Welcome to worship. Today is Sunday, the day when Christians gather to worship God. Jesus and his disciples worshiped God too. Their worship day had a special name.


Use the code below to discover what that name was.


1  starts with this letter


4  starts with this letter

2  starts with this letter

6  starts with this letter

5  starts with this letter

7  starts with this letter

3  starts with this letter



Thank you, God, for Bible stories. Help me to share them with others. Amen

## This week

Try reading one Bible story each day with your family. What is your family favorite?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

This word means *rest*. How do you rest with your family on Sunday?

## Jesus, the teacher

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus spent most of his life teaching people about God. One day, in the city of Capernaum, Jesus was teaching a group of people when suddenly a man with an evil spirit burst into the room. He shouted, "I know who you are! You are God's Holy One." Jesus told the evil spirit to leave, and it shook the man, then left. Everyone listening to Jesus was amazed and surprised by what Jesus did.



Set aside  
time to  
rest with  
your  
family.

CIRCLE THE FISHING BOATS.  
COLOR THE WELCOME SIGN.  
DRAW SURPRISED LOOKS ON THE FACES OF THE PEOPLE LISTENING TO JESUS.  
SEARCH THE PICTURE FOR 7 HEARTS, 5 FISH, 3 CROSSES, AND 1 STAR.

Questions to ponder...

How did the man feel when Jesus sent his evil spirit away?  
What does an evil spirit look like?