



Sunday, November 22, 2020

Sheep and Goats 25:31-46



### What's the Big Idea?

**We love Jesus by loving Jesus' friends, who include the hurting people in our world.**

*"Every time you care for someone, it is like you are caring for me too," Jesus explained.*

Jesus' story about the sheep and goats shows us clearly who Jesus is: someone who serves "the least of these."

Sheep are good at following their shepherd. Goats tend to be stubborn and do things their own way instead of following their shepherd. If Jesus is our shepherd, what characteristics of Jesus might we want to follow?



### Read the story!

In your Spark Story Bible, read pages 318-319.

Can you find Squiggles?

Need a Bible? Contact Sarah!



### Live It Together

Jesus inspires us to follow his lead. Practice your sheep skills and play a game of *Follow the Leader* and pretend you're following Jesus.

Where does Jesus go?



Place an empty bowl in the refrigerator to remind one another that there are hungry people who need our love and offerings.



### Talk About It

*Enjoy time of curiosity and conversation with a trusted grown up:*

1. Sheep liked to obey the shepherd and stick with the other sheep. What are some ways that you obey your parents? Your teachers?
2. Goats didn't like to follow a shepherd—they tended to run away on their own and get lost. How does independence work for and against us? For and against the community of God's people?
3. Why would Jesus choose to hang around people who smelled and messed up and needed help? How has Jesus' love changed us?
4. If we followed Jesus, where do you think he would lead us?
5. Brainstorm as a family: Who in your network could use a meal? Is there an elderly person unable to leave home? New parents? Busy healthcare workers? Prepare and safely deliver a meal together.

**Pray:** God of all, teach us about all the people you love. Help us not to be afraid of people who seem different from us. Help us to see Jesus' face in the faces of people who need smiles and helping hands. Help us learn to give help, and ask for help. Amen.

### Memorize It

*Have a grown up help you text or email a video of yourself saying this week's memory verse to Sarah and she'll add a star under your name on the Memory Verse Star Chart! When you get to 10 stars, Sarah will send you a fun prize.*

**Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me. Matthew 25:40b**

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# What would you do?

Find a pair of dice & a few people to play along! Take turns rolling the dice & respond to the question matching the number you roll.

12 What could you do with a million dollars?

2 When someone is hungry I can...

3 When someone is thirsty I can...

4 When someone is new, I can...

5 When someone needs clothing, I can...

6 When someone is sick, I can...

7 When I have time to go myself, I like to...

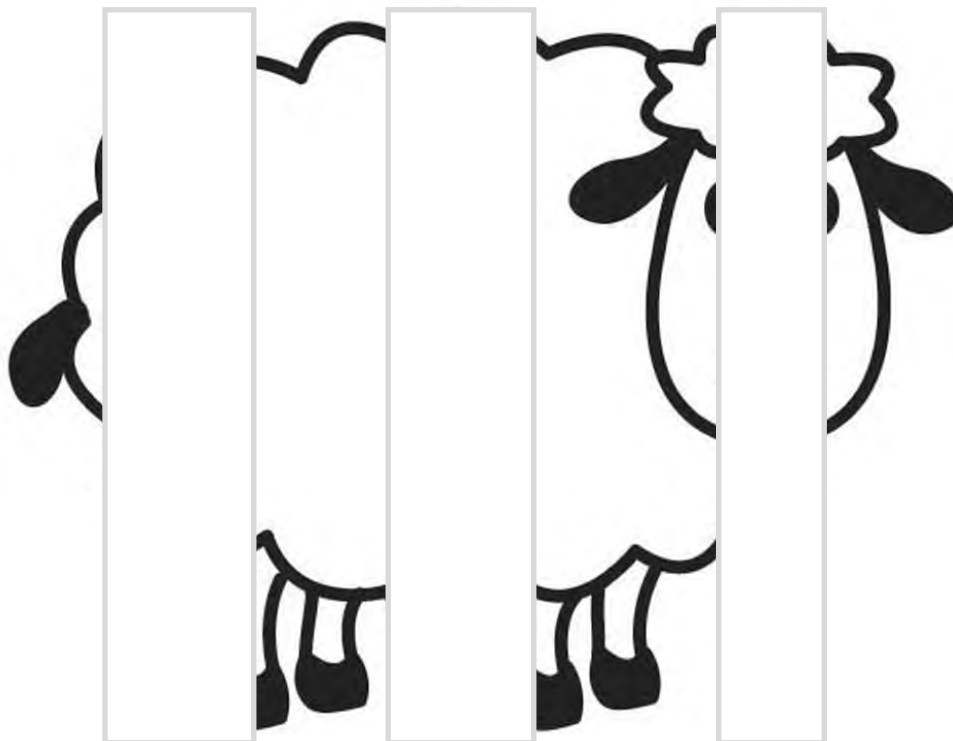
8 When it's time, I want to go to...

9 When it's my birthday, I hope for...

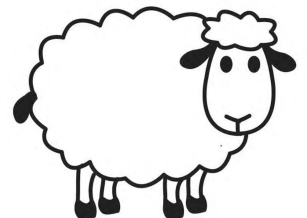
10 When I need good advice, I go to...

11 When I need to laugh, I like to...

## Complete the sheep



Follow the bold lines to draw in the missing pieces of the sheep.



Jesus told his disciples they were like sheep when they cared for each other.