

WELCOME THE GOOD NEWS

WELCOME GOD'S WORD

Living the Good News
4th Sunday of Easter – A

**“He calls his own
sheep by name.”**
*(John 10:3, Good News
Bible)*

* Have you ever
seen a sheep?
touched one?
heard one baa?

* Jesus saw many
sheep and
shepherds. With
a friend or family
member, read
what Jesus said
in John 10:2-5.

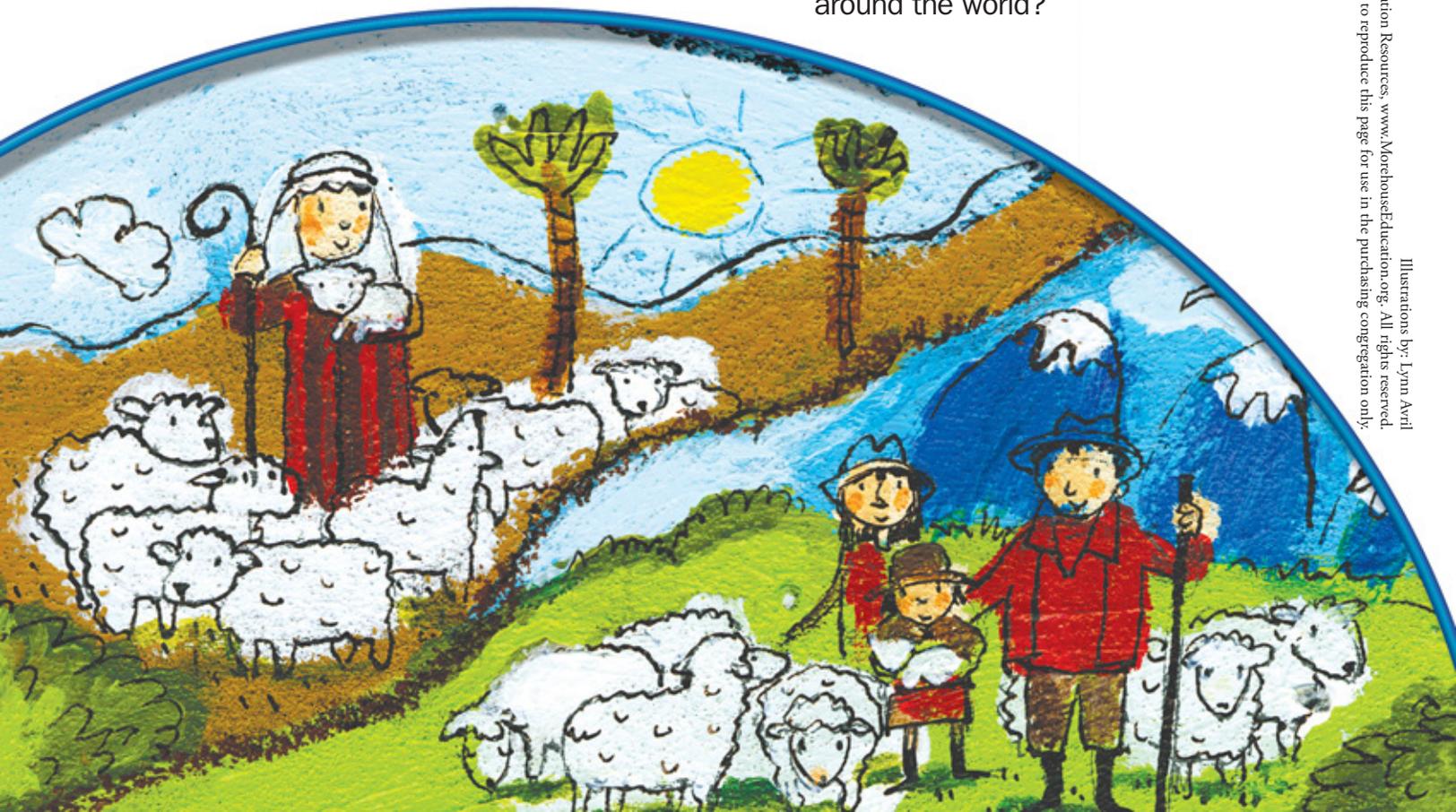
— How do the
sheep know
their shepherd?
— Read verse
11. Who is
the shepherd
Jesus is talking
about?

* In the time that
Jesus told this
story, many
people raised
sheep to make
clothing from
their wool and
cheese from
their milk.

* In many
countries today,
shepherds still
raise sheep
for the same
reasons.
Heifer Project
International
sends sheep
(and other farm
animals) to
people who need
help.

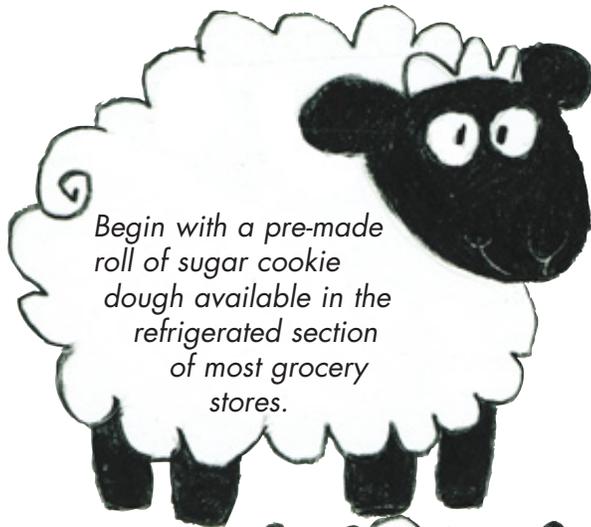
* Would you like to
share a sheep
with a boy or girl
around the world?

* If so, help your
group collect
\$10. Then send
your money to
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International,
1 World Avenue,
Little Rock, AR,
72202.

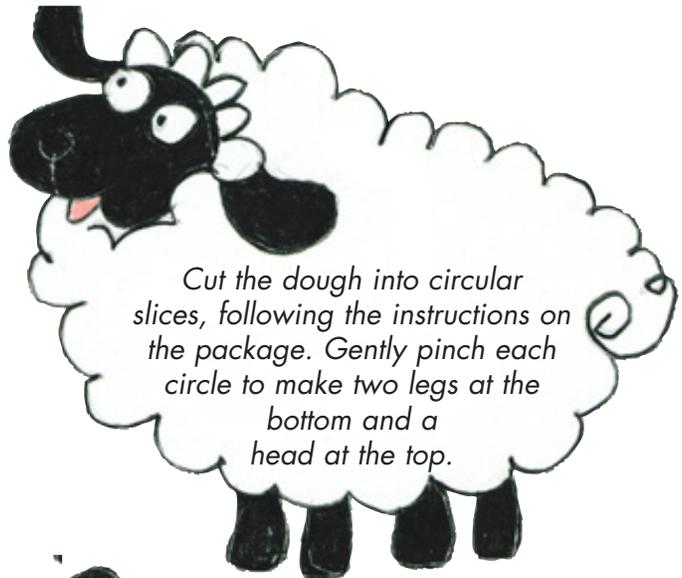


SHEEP COOKIES

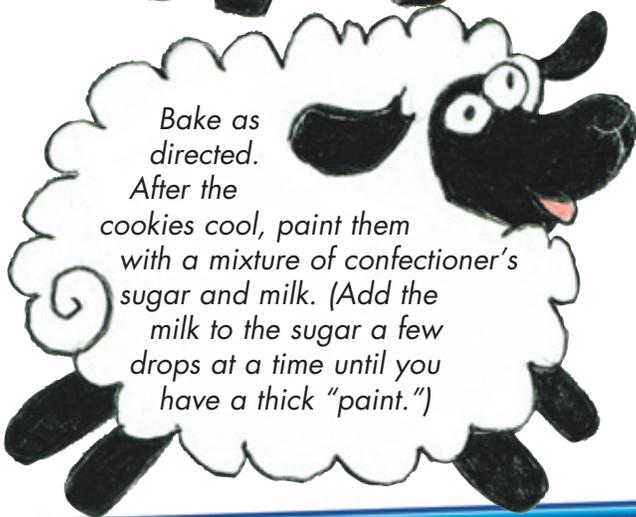
The Fourth Sunday of Easter is always Good Shepherd Sunday. We remember our Good Shepherd Jesus. You can celebrate with a batch of sheep cookies!



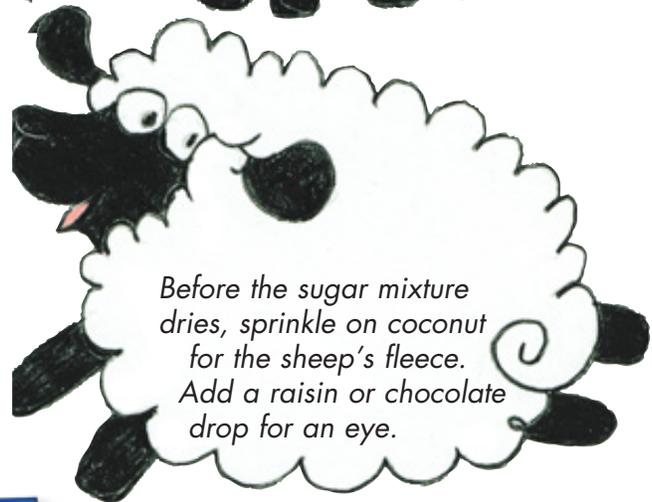
Begin with a pre-made roll of sugar cookie dough available in the refrigerated section of most grocery stores.



Cut the dough into circular slices, following the instructions on the package. Gently pinch each circle to make two legs at the bottom and a head at the top.



Bake as directed. After the cookies cool, paint them with a mixture of confectioner's sugar and milk. (Add the milk to the sugar a few drops at a time until you have a thick "paint.")



Before the sugar mixture dries, sprinkle on coconut for the sheep's fleece. Add a raisin or chocolate drop for an eye.



Ask one member of your family to draw a giant sheep shape. Ask family members to call out words about a good shepherd. What does a good shepherd do? How does a good shepherd act?

Talk about this with your family:

- When do we act like good shepherds?