



Look at All the Curly Sheep

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Put hands back to back. Wiggle fingers.

They lie down and go to sleep.



Interlace fingers and slide toward palms until fingers lie flat on palms.

If the stranger calls,
they hide away.



Turn hands (fingers interlaced) over and fold.

If the shepherd calls,
they come out and play.



Turn hands back up. Straighten and wiggle fingers (still interlaced).

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Corny Sheep

To make this sheep look woolly, pop popcorn and glue it to the picture.



Shepherd Says



Play this game with friends or family.

One person is the Shepherd.

The Shepherd stands in front of the other players and calls out directions, such as "Put your hands on your head" or "The Shepherd says, 'Touch the ground.'"

Move only if you hear the words "The Shepherd says." Anyone who makes a mistake has to baa!



"He calls his own sheep by name, and he leads them out."
(John 10:3, Good News Bible)



Today your child heard the story of the sheep who follow the voice of the Good Shepherd (John 10:1-10). But any shepherd will tell you that sheep—just like people—do plenty of balking and dawdling, too.

Most people, children included, need a moment to "change gears" before carrying out instructions. Do not expect your child instantly to stop bouncing that ball in the house; he or she needs one or two more bounces to assimilate your command. When you give a direction, wait five or 10 seconds before assuming that your child has not heard or is refusing to obey!

