**Family Bible Fun!**

The Good Shepherd

**Read the Bible Passage**: John 10:1-16, 27-30 Psalm 23

**Watch Lesson** on David’s Church Web Page: davidscbc.org

**Memory Verse:** John 10:11 I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

**Discussion Questions:**

 In. John 10:3-4 what happens between the sheep and the Shepherd? (Shepherd calls the sheep by name, and the sheep hear and follow.)

 Who is the shepherd? (Jesus)

Who are the sheep? (people who follow Jesus)

What does the thief come to do? (John 10:10, steal, kill and destroy) The devil is the thief.

What did Jesus come to do in John 10:10-11? (Give the sheep abundant life, and He lays down his life for the sheep.)

**Going Deeper Questions:**

What does it mean that Jesus, the Shepherd, lays down his life for the sheep? (He will die on the cross for their sins.)

 How do we as sheep hear Jesus’ voice? Jesus calls to us, and we respond by believing in Him. As a believer, we read the Bible and try to do what it says.

 According to John 10:27-30, do you think we can lose our salvation? (No, because no one can snatch us out of the Father’s hand.)

**Super “Dad” or Super “Mom” Moment:**

 Sheep are dependent on the Shepherd. Talk about how we need to depend on Jesus. Read Psalm 23 and talk about all the Lord does for us.

**Prayer Time with Family**: Thank the Lord that He is the Good Shepherd. Thank him for his care and provision. Pray that you will depend on Him and not wander away from Him.

**Family Activities:**

1. Cotton ball scatter – Scatter cotton balls all around the house and hide some of them. Talk about how sheep are prone to wander. See who can find the most “lost sheep.”

2. Collect the sheep – Place a rug on the floor for the sheep pen. The shepherd is “it.” When he or she touches the sheep, they have to come stand on the rug until all the sheep are collected.

3. Use a paper plate to make a sheep craft. http://www.preschoolactivities.us/sheep-craft-idea-for-kids/cotton-ball-sheep-craft/

If you did some family activities, we would invite you to share them by emailing them to me at jsnyder@davidscbc.org.