Preschool · Easy

The Good Shepherd Worksheet

Easy: circle the right word · John 10:1–18

Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle the right word

A grown-up can read each sentence out loud.

1. The shepherd calls his sheep by (**name** / **color**).
2. The sheep (**follow** / **run from**) the shepherd.
3. The sheep know the shepherd's (**voice** / **hat**).
4. Jesus said, "I am the good (**shepherd** / **king**)."
5. The hireling runs away when he sees the (**wolf** / **rabbit**).

Circle the number

6. How many times does Jesus say "Verily" at the start of John 10:1?
   1 / **2** / **4**
7. How many shepherds did Jesus say there shall be? **1** / **3** / **5**

Trace the verse

Use a pencil to write over the gray letters. Then write the words again on the line below.

the good shepherd giveth his life

John 10:11 (KJV) · giveth = gives

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Answer key

Circle the right word

1. He calleth his own sheep by **name**, and leadeth them out. *(John 10:3)*
2. The sheep **follow** him: for they know his voice. *(John 10:4)*
3. They know his **voice**. *(John 10:4)*
4. "I am the good **shepherd**." *(John 10:11)*
5. He seeth the **wolf** coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth. *(John 10:12)*

Circle the number

6. **2.** "Verily, verily, I say unto you" (verily = truly). *(John 10:1)*
7. **1.** "There shall be one fold, and one shepherd." *(John 10:16)*

Trace the verse

"the good shepherd giveth his life" is part of John 10:11 (KJV). The whole verse is: "I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."

For the teacher

Time: about 10 minutes · **Ages:** 4–6 (preschool and kindergarten)

- **Read it out loud:** read each sentence and both choices, then let kids circle the answer. Kids who can't write yet can point while you circle.
- **Tracing:** kids trace the gray letters with a pencil or crayon, then copy the words on the line. Younger kids can just trace.
- **Talk about it:** Jesus is the good shepherd, and His sheep know His voice (John 10:4, 10:11). Ask: *How does a shepherd take care of his sheep?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Good Shepherd Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/good-shepherd-lesson.

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