

Conversation and prayer with the children, May 3, 2020

Good morning!

I hope you are all feeling well today. How is school on line going? My daughters are teachers and they tell me it can be tough to learn using the computer. I think you are able to learn lots of things while you are at home.

This week I am sharing something with the adults, called a psalm. A psalm is another word for a song. The psalms are very old, written 1,000s of years ago.

This psalm says that God is like a shepherd who cares for us. Now I know that you probably don't know much about shepherds, but herds of sheep need to be protected by someone. Often wolves would attack the sheep. The shepherd would keep on guard to scare away the wolves. We still have shepherds today, but they are called sheep farmers now. They and often their dog do the same job of protecting the sheep.

The psalm says that God is like a shepherd because he protects us all the time. Since no one has seen God, we need images that help us know what God is like. This is one of them.

I've included a crossword puzzle and a picture to colour that is about the Psalm. I hope you enjoy them. Please print them.

Let's pray,

Dear God, we thank you for protecting us, especially now when so many people are sick. Please watch over our grandparents and our friends who we aren't able to see right now. We thank you for all the people who protect us as well, people in hospitals and first responders. We ask all this in Jesus name. Amen

Psalm 23 Crossword:

https://sermons4kids.com/psalm_23_crossword.htm

Psalm 23 Shephard Colouring Picture

https://sermons4kids.com/psalm_23_colorpg.htm