

SPIRITUAL TASK—THE GOOD SHEPHERD (John 10, Ez. 34, Ps. 23)

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Story There are many images in the Word of the Lord as our Shepherd. Different texts bring out different messages: in John we see the Lord as the door for the sheep; in Ezekiel we read of the Lord seeking us out and trying to feed, nourish and protect us; and in Psalm 23 we hear a testimony of someone who feels the complete care given by the Lord.

Meaning You are loved and cared for by the Lord as deeply and as thoroughly as you allow. He will never give up on you, and of course, you are always free to receive the good gifts He offers or to reject them.

Task This week in preparation for Easter, take a few minutes each day to build your picture of the Lord. Read the testimonies given in the books of Psalms -two or three each day.