

RELIGION PROJECTS

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Text: John 10

Subject: The Good Shepherd

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Age Group: Junior, 9-11

Basic supplies:



Materials:

- sticks, dowels or popsicle sticks
- glue, scissors
- white, black and pink felt
- embroidery thread, needles
- cotton balls or stuffing (real wool would be best!)

Teacher preparation:

- set up for a diorama of the sheep in the sheepfold ~ a green towel, a hill for climbing up
- make a sample lamb

Procedure:

- some children make the fence of sticks and glue (leave an opening for gate)
- one child makes the Good Shepherd, cutting 2 outlines of white felt, sewing together around the edge except for the bottom, stuffing with cotton, and sewing closed; then glue on pink hands and face and black hair and eyes; then embroider the word "GOOD" on the back to show that all good qualities are the LORD's alone
- the rest of the children make sheep, cutting out 2 white felt sheep, sewing together around the edge except for an opening, stuffing with cotton, and sewing closed; then glue black nose and eyes, and ears, & pink tongue (to match the LORD); then embroider a good, lamblike quality on the sheep: "gentle," "warm," "soft," "white," "trust," "follow," or "listen." (one the child would like to be like)



NOTES: you could have all children both work on the fence and make a lamb
 • you could have names embroidered on the sheep as well

MUSIC: first songs: 3 (top); 16; 21; 29; 30

Lori's tape: I am the Door; Little Lost Lam (Tape III)

Liturgy: 431