



The Shepherd Rescuing His Sheep

The Heavenly Doctrine compares how the Lord rescued all people when He came on earth to how a shepherd saves his sheep from a fierce animal (*True Christian Religion* 122).

To picture this idea, draw a picture of:

- David snatching a lamb from the jaws of a lion or bear (1 Samuel 17:34-36)
- Samson killing a lion (Judges 14:5-6).
- A shepherd taking his sheep to springs of water and letting them drink (Psalm 23:2).
- A shepherd rejoicing over finding a lost sheep (Luke 15:1-7).

Write a caption for the picture, such as:

“Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid...for the Lord God is with you wherever you go” (Joshua 1:9).

“The Lord is my Shepherd” (Psalm 23:1).

“I will fear no evil” (Psalm 23:4).

“I give them [My sheep] eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand” (John 10:28).