

The Good Shepherd

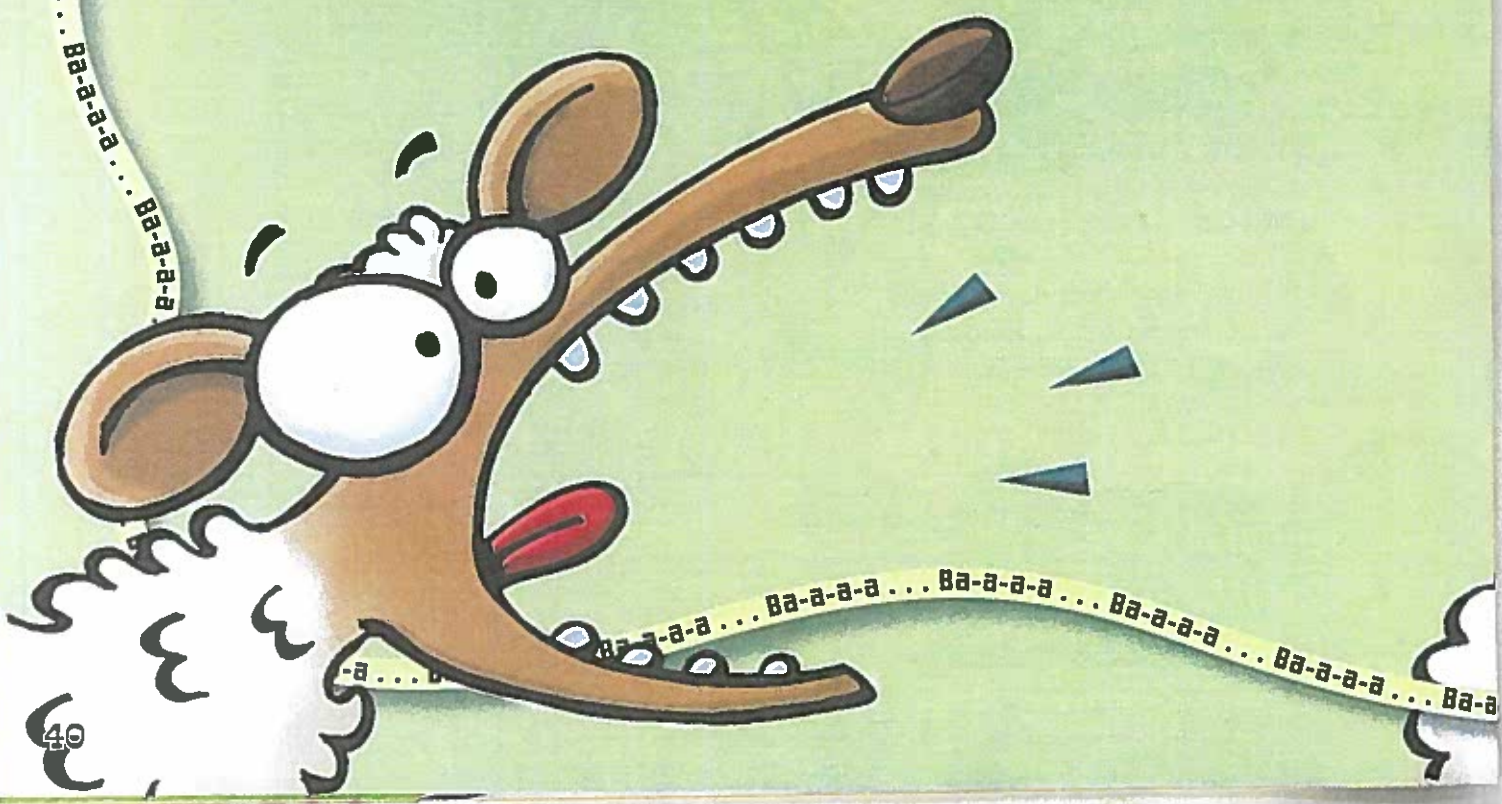


God loves all of us!

Jesus told a story about a little sheep that was lost and scared. "Ba-a-a-a!" it cried. The shepherd heard the little sheep and searched and searched until he found it. "I'm like a good shepherd who searches and searches when one of my sheep is lost," Jesus explained. "My love holds you close and keeps you safe."



WHEN HAVE YOU BEEN SCARED?
WHO OR WHAT MADE
YOU FEEL BETTER?





Shepherds use a tool called a “staff” to help catch sheep by pulling them back into the flock.

What tools do you have that you can use to help share God’s love and care with others? Look at the photos. How could these things be used to share God’s love? Choose tools you would like to use, and draw a line from those tools to the toolbox.



Make Time for More Fun!

Can you herd some sheep? Wad up balls of scrap paper and decorate them with markers to look like sheep. Scatter them around the room and then try to herd them together with a broom! For an extra challenge, invite someone else to create some wind and blow the paper wads around. Be a good shepherd. Don't let them get lost!



