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Who is the Good Shepherd?

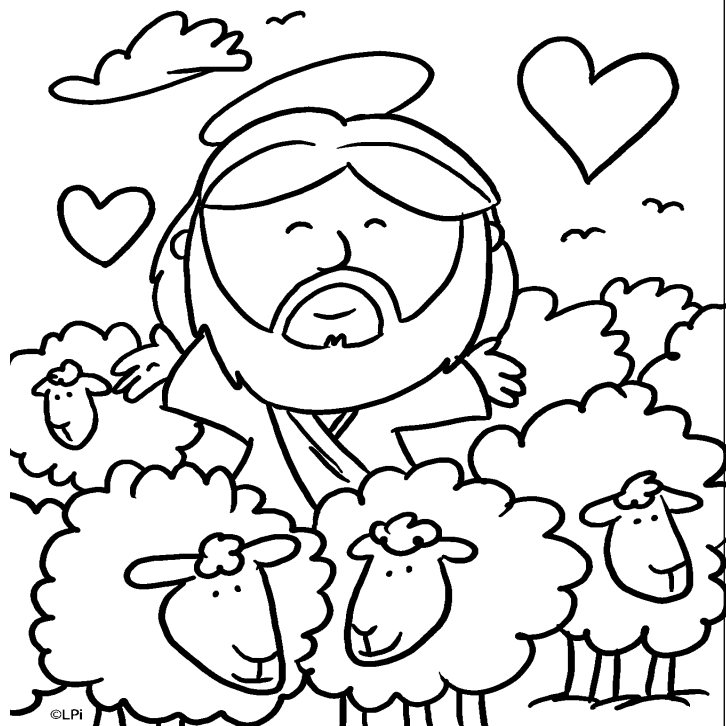
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When Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd, he means that he takes care of us by leading, protecting, and nourishing us. He laid down his life for us, by going to the Cross. He defends us from being led astray by giving us pastors to teach us and give us the Sacraments.

DURING THE WEEK

The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I lack
In green pastures he makes me lie down; in still
waters he leads me
He restores my soul.
He guides me along right paths; for the sake of
his name.
Even though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death,
I will fear no evil for you are with me, and your
rod and your staff comfort me.

 Read the Gospel and Color



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CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

152. Which is the one true Church established by Christ?

The one true Church established by Christ is the Catholic Church.

And other sheep I have that are not of this fold. Them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd. (John 10:16)

153. How do we know that the Catholic Church is the one true Church established by Christ?

We know that the Catholic Church is the one true Church established by Christ because it alone has the marks of the true Church.

Holy Father, keep in thy name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we also are. (John 17:11)

154. What do we mean by the marks of the Church?

By the marks of the Church we mean certain clear signs by which all men can recognize it as the true Church founded by Jesus Christ.

155. What are the chief marks of the Church?

The chief marks of the Church are four: It is one, holy, catholic or universal, and apostolic.

A. When we say the Sacrament which contains the Body and Blood, we mean the Sacrament which is the Body and Blood, for after the Consecration there is no other substance present in the Eucharist.

ON THE WAY TO MASS NEXT SUNDAY

What does Jesus mean by saying that he is the "True Vine"?