

What's In A Name? Lesson 1



MAIN FOCUS
God Is Our Shepherd

VERSE

The Lord is my Shepherd. Psalm 23:1

Game 1
Orange Pass

Game 2
Cup Stack



★ 5 Min Countdown	8:55
-Media	
★ Welcome & Konnect	9:05
-Chris & Tabi	
★ French Chef Video	9:08
★ Science With PC:	9:10
-Chris	
★ Worship Songs	9:12
-Chris & Trey	
★ Object Lesson #1	9:15
-Tabi	
★ Object Lesson #2	9:20
-Christine	
★ Game Time #1	9:25
-Jay O & Jackie	
★ Video Lesson:	9:30
-Media	
★ Verse Game	9:40
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★ Lesson:	9:45
-Chris	
★ Game Time #2	9:55
-Chris & Tabi	
★ Object Lesson #3:	10:00
-Karen	
★ Closing	10:05

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workers

****Media: Names highlighted in blue below get mics****

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| 1. <i>Chris</i> | 5. <i>Trey</i> |
| 2. <i>Tabi</i> | 6. <i>Jay O</i> |
| 3. <i>Karen</i> | 7. <i>Jackie O</i> |
| 4. <i>Christine</i> | |

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Welcome & Konnect	8:55	Verse Game	9:40
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Science with PC	9:00	-Chris	
-Chris		Game Time #2	9:50
Worship Songs	9:02	-Chris & Tabi	
-Chris & Trey		Object Lesson #3:	9:55
Object Lesson #1	9:15	-Karen	
-Tabi		Closing	10:00
Object Lesson #2	9:20	-Chris	
-Christine		Extra: Veggie tales	10:05
Game Time #1	9:25		
-Kevin & Karen			

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Verse Game

The Lord Is My Shepherd... Psalm 23:1

Find the Real Scripture Verse Game

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Object Lesson #1 (The Trust Game)

Pick a volunteer (that you can catch) and ask them do they trust you? And how much do you trust me? Start off with them only falling a little bit than gradually moving farther and asking them do they trust you. Once you have done this a couple times thank the child and have them sit down.

Playing the Trust game can be a lot of fun, but in real life, it is very important to know whom we can trust. I know where to find the answer. We can find the answer to that question in the Bible. Psalm 23 is one of the best-loved passages in the whole Bible. When we read the 23rd Psalm, it sounds as if someone may have just asked David the question, "Who do you trust?" What was his answer? His answer was, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."

Who Do You Trust?

David was himself a shepherd and he knew that sheep can trust the shepherd in every situation. When the sheep are hungry, the shepherd takes them to green pastures where they have plenty to eat. When the sheep are thirsty, he leads them to a quiet stream where they can drink. When the sheep are in danger of being eaten by wild animals, the shepherd is their protector. The sheep can trust the shepherd in every situation.

Each day we find ourselves facing difficult situations and we have difficult choices to make. We often ask ourselves, "Who can I trust?" The answer is, "Jesus." The Bible tells us that Jesus is "The Good Shepherd" and we are his sheep. Just like David, we can say, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." We can trust him in every situation.

Then We can trust God to provide every need. Proper 1

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Ob- None. Play the "Who Do You Trust?" game.

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ture:

A long, long time ago before any of you were born there was a television game show called "Who Do You Trust?" Today, we are going to play our own version of the "Who Do You Trust?" game. First, the game is played. First, I will tell you what type of question I am going to ask. For example, I might tell you that I am going to ask a question. Then I will say to one of you, "Who do you trust?" and then choose another person you trust to answer the question.

Are you ready to play? Okay, let's play! I have a Bible question for you. With your eyes closed, I will ask you a question.

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Object lesson #2

Pictures of different pets on the screen

How many of you have a pet? There are many animals that make good pets. The most popular are cats and dogs, but birds and fish are also quite popular. Some children like hamsters or Guinea pigs for a pet. If you live in the country and have a lot of room, you might even own a large animal such as a horse.

If you choose to have a pet, it is a big responsibility. You must be willing to take care of it. You have to feed it and make sure it has plenty of water. You must keep it clean and take it to the veterinarian when it is sick. You have to make sure your pet is kept in a safe place and, if it wanders off and gets lost, you must go and look for it and bring it back home.

As I think about having a pet and taking care of it, I am reminded about something that Jesus said about himself. Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd." A shepherd is a person who takes care of sheep. Sheep can't take care of themselves. They need someone to watch over them and care for them. They need someone to protect them from harm. Jesus said he knows his sheep and his sheep know him. He said that he was even willing to lay down his life for his sheep. Jesus must really love his sheep!

As you might have guessed, Jesus wasn't really talking about sheep. He was talking about you and me. We are his "sheep." He loves us, he takes care of us, he makes sure that we have everything that we need. He was even willing to give his life so that you live with him forever in heaven.

There is no doubt about it. Jesus really loves his sheep!

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Object Lesson #3

If you could be any kind of animal, what animal would you like to be? Why? (Give the children time to respond.) Well, one animal some of you might choose to be is a sheep. Do you know very much about sheep? I found some very interesting facts about sheep. For example, did you know that...

- A grown female sheep is called a ewe.
- A grown male sheep is called a ram.
- Baby sheep are called lambs.
- There are more than 1000 different breeds of sheep worldwide.
- In the country of New Zealand, there are more sheep than people (10 to 1).
- A lamb can find its mother by the sound of her bleat.
- Every sheep looks different, and even though we humans sometimes can't tell them apart, the sheep can.
- Did you know that sheep are mentioned more times in the Bible than any other animal? Sheep and lambs are mentioned about 400 times in the Bible.

The Children of God are referred to as sheep throughout the Bible. Why? For one thing, raising sheep has been an important way for people to make a living for thousands of years. People in Bible times knew a lot about sheep, so they were a good object to use in teaching. Another reason is because we humans have so much in common with sheep.

For example, sheep aren't very smart. If a sheep tries to go through a hole in the fence, and the hole is too small, he will just keep on trying to go forward instead of backing out. Like sheep, we aren't very smart either. We keep on doing the same things over and over and expect different results.

Sheep are followers. If one sheep moves, the others will follow even though it may not be a good decision. If the lead sheep jumps over a cliff, the others are likely to follow. Sometimes we are followers too. We follow what other people are doing, even though it may be harmful to us.

Sheep sometimes wander. They graze without paying attention to where they are going. They may be unable to find their way home even when it's within sight. We sometimes wander too. We stray away from what God has taught us to do. Like the sheep, we sometimes can't find the way home even when it is in plain sight.

Fortunately for the sheep, the shepherd is there to rescue them and bring them home to the sheep fold. Fortunately for us, we also have a Shepherd to rescue us and lead us home. In our Bible lesson today, the prophet Isaiah said, "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." He was foretelling that Jesus was coming to rescue the straying sheep.

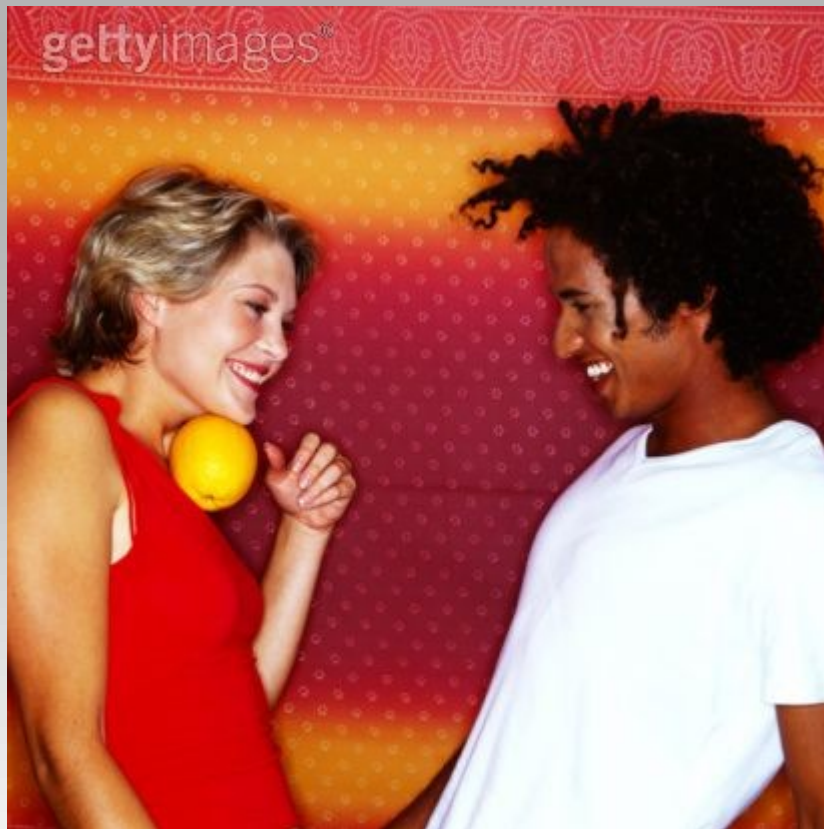
All of us like sheep have gone astray. Fortunately, we have a shepherd to lead us home. Jesus is that Shepherd.

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Game Time #1

Orange Pass

This game is played by having 2 teams (1 team of 6 boys and 1 team of 6 girls) stand in a straight line and have them race to pass an orange from team mate to team mate, down the line using only their chins! First team to finish wins!



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Game Time #2

Cup Stack

This game is played by having 2 teams race to see who can speed stack cups the fastest. First one to



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Supplies needed this week:

Game 1

1. 2 Oranges

Game 2

1. 6 Plastic Cups (Have Them)

PROPS NEEDED:

1. Stuffed Animal Sheep
2. Alka Seltzer
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