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As we get further into the Easter season, we no longer read stories about what Jesus did when he rose from the dead. Instead, our readings tell us things that Jesus said before he died. They tell us how Jesus is with us all, forever, because he is alive forever, with God, and he loves us and makes us his own people.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

John 10: 11-16

JESUS USED THE IDEA OF A SHEPHERD AND HIS SHEEP TO EXPLAIN TO PEOPLE ABOUT HIMSELF!



THE HIRED SHEPHERD DOESN'T CARE ABOUT HIS SHEEP. IF A WOLF COMES ...



HE RUNS AWAY, AND THE WOLF GETS THE SHEEP!



BUT THE GOOD SHEPHERD KNOWS HIS SHEEP, AND THEY KNOW HIM!

AND I HAVE OTHER SHEEP, TOO! I MUST BRING THEM HOME!



THEN THERE WILL BE (JOHN 10:16)!

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Jesus did not make up the idea of the Good Shepherd. Long before he was born, the prophets wrote in the Bible that God was like a shepherd to his people. So when Jesus said that he was the Good Shepherd, he was saying that he was like God. This made some people so angry that they had him killed. The Good Shepherd gave his life for his sheep!

ACTS 4:11

"Jesus, who seemed to be a failure, has become the cornerstone of something completely new"



PSALM 23:1

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. He gives me everything I need"



1 JOHN 3:23

"God wants us to believe in Jesus Christ, and love each other, as he told us to"

