

Dear

*I will guide you, like a shepherd guides his sheep. A shepherd knows and cares for his sheep. When the sheep gets tangled in the bushes, the shepherd sets it free. When it falls over, the shepherd helps it up and if the sheep gets lost the shepherd will search for it.*

*You are my sheep and as a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after you. I watch over you because I want only the best for you.*

*Long ago, I asked Ezekiel to share a special message with the Israelites when they were living in Babylon. Babylon was not a nice place for them to live. I wanted him to tell them that I was like a shepherd and they were my sheep and I would search for them, look after them and rescue them from that place. I would make sure they were well taken care of.*

*So remember, I am the Good shepherd. The Good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep (John 10:11).*

*Love Forever*

*God*

*P.S.*

*If you want to ask for My help at any time, pen it in your journal, don't forget to read it to me before you go to bed.*

*So, you have a couple of options for the art & craft. You can choose one, or do all if you are up to it, and depending on the resources you can find around your home:*

- Sheep puppets: decorate paper bags with sheep "ears" and eyes, and glue on cotton balls*
- Sheep masks: Attach eyes and cotton balls to paper plates; use popsicle sticks for feet.*

*Be as creative as you want!*