

Judges 6:16 NKJV The Lord said... "I will be with you."

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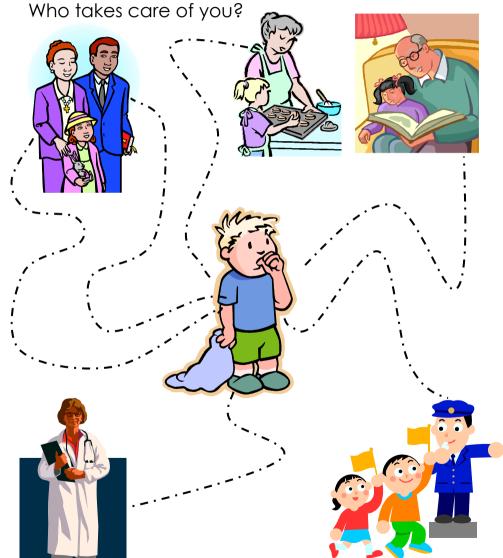
Dear Parents,

In case you would like to do some study for yourselves; here is where this Bible story is found: 1 Samuel 17:34-36 My Bible Friends, Book 4 Patriarchs & Prophets p. 637-644 Desire of Ages p. 479

Talk with your child about how Jesus cares for them when they are: Riding in the car, eating, playing at home or in the park, shopping, having a bath, going to bed to sleep or doing any other activities that you do with them May God bless you as you teach your little ones about Him.

The Shepherd Boy

Sabbath



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<u>Sunday</u>

Every morning David the shepherd boy would go to the sheep fold. He would open the gate and call "Come sheep, come lambs," and as the sheep and lambs came out, he would call them by name. All the sheep and lambs would follow David as he led them to a place with nice green grass to eat. While the sheep were eating the lambs would run and play, chasing each other around rocks and bushes and having lots of fun. David would sit nearby where he could see all the sheep and lambs; he would play his harp and sing sweet songs to Jesus. Sometimes David would put down his harp and practise with his slingshot. He would hit a tree or a rock with the small, round stone.



<u>Friday</u>

Just as David cared for his sheep, Jesus sends his angels to care for us all the time.

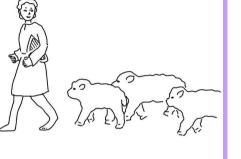


Jesus knows our name and He even knows how many hairs we have on our heads! Jesus likes to hear us sing praises to Him, just as David did. Let's say thank you to Jesus for looking after us.

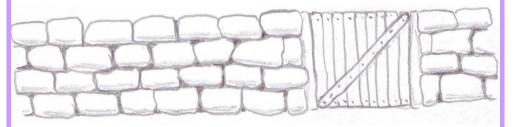
Thursday

Another time a lion came and tried to take one of the lambs. Jesus helped David to kill the lion and rescue the lamb.

Late in the afternoon, David would bring his sheep back to the sheepfold. Once again he would count the sheep and make sure that they were all well.

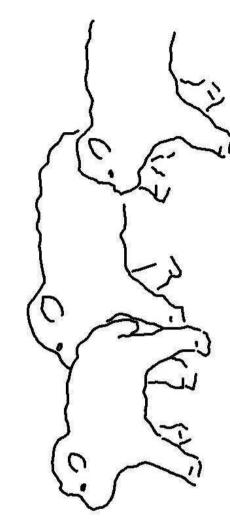


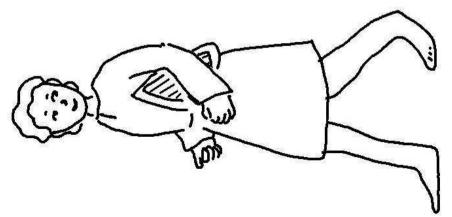
He would take care of any hurts that they had and carefully shut the gate to keep them safe through the night.



Jesus takes care of us, just as David took care of the sheep and lambs. He gives us mummies and daddies and grandparents to take of us.

Monday Every morning David would lead his sheep to some nice green grass.





Tuesday

When the sheep became thirsty he would lead them to a nice quiet pool of water so that they could have a drink.

All the time, David was keeping a close eye on his sheep and lambs to make sure they were safe. If a lamb ran to far away while playing, David would put down his harp and bring it back to the other sheep.



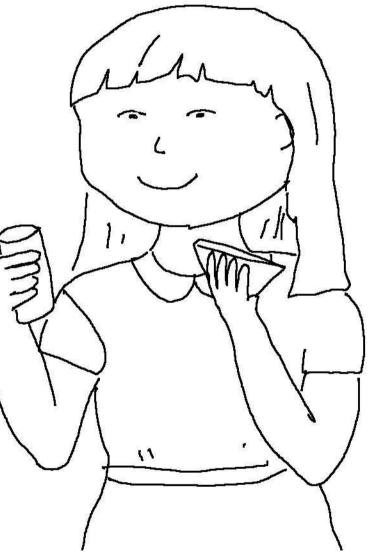
One time when David was watching the sheep, he heard a noise. It was a big growling bear and it grabbed one of the lambs! David quickly placed a stone in his sling and twirled the sling around and around. The stone went flying out and killed the bear. David ran over and picked up the little lamb, he put some oil on its cuts and then brought it back to the rest of the sheep.

Jesus also knows where we live and He protects us and keeps us safe.



Wednesday

Jesus takes care of us by making sure we have food, water, clothes and a bed to sleep in.



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