

WEEK 4

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

RISE & SHINE

BIG IDEA

Jesus is there for me every day.

BIBLE

The Road to Emmaus: Luke 24:13-35;
Psalm 23

QUESTIONS

- What were the people on the road to Emmaus talking about when Jesus came up to them?
- Why do you think the people on the road to Emmaus didn't recognize Jesus?
- How did they know it was Jesus in the end?
- Read Psalm 23. Based on all of the action words that describe what the Lord does for us, why do you think Jesus is called the good shepherd?
- Why do you think it could be hard for us to remember that Jesus is always there for us?
- Name something that you can hold in your hands that helps you remember Jesus is here with you.
- Name something bigger than your house that helps you know Jesus is always there for you.

ACTIVITY

On a piece of paper or on a board, write the three prompts below. Then have the kids jot down their answers to the prompts. When everyone has finished, start the sentence, "The Lord is..." and invite kids to complete it using any of the things they've written down.

Jesus is there for me every day. But how? Let's see if we can describe the many ways Jesus is there for us by remembering that "The Lord (Jesus) is my shepherd," but also so much more! **What is . . .**

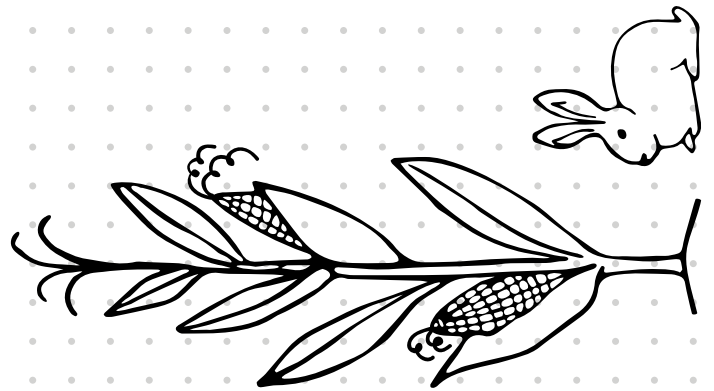
- a word that describes Jesus?
- a phrase that describes something Jesus is doing to take care of you?
- a phrase that describes something Jesus is doing to help you grow?

MEMORY VERSE: "He is not here; he has risen!" — Luke 24:6a (NIV)

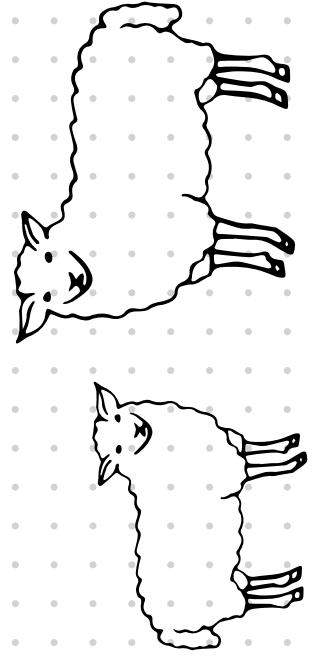
[Click here](#) for a memory verse sign language tutorial video you can share with your families and volunteers!

What kind of outdoor scene do you like most? Why?

What are some ways we might be able to see Jesus in the world around us?



How do you know Jesus is always there for you?





Words found:

Put the words in order!

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