

Sunday activity sheet: Fourth Sunday of Easter



Today's reading is from the Gospel of St John

Adapted for children from NJB John 10:11-18

'Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives his life for his sheep. The hired worker who is paid to look after the sheep and does not own them is different. When the worker sees a wolf coming, he runs away and leaves the sheep alone. Then the wolf attacks the sheep and scatters them. The man runs away because he is only a paid worker. He does not really care for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep, and my sheep know me, just as God the Father knows me, and I know God the Father. And I give my life for my sheep."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Can you match the right words to the right sentence?

Jesus said, "I am the good _____".

Jesus said, "I give my _____ for my sheep."

Jesus said, "I know God the _____."

Father

shepherd

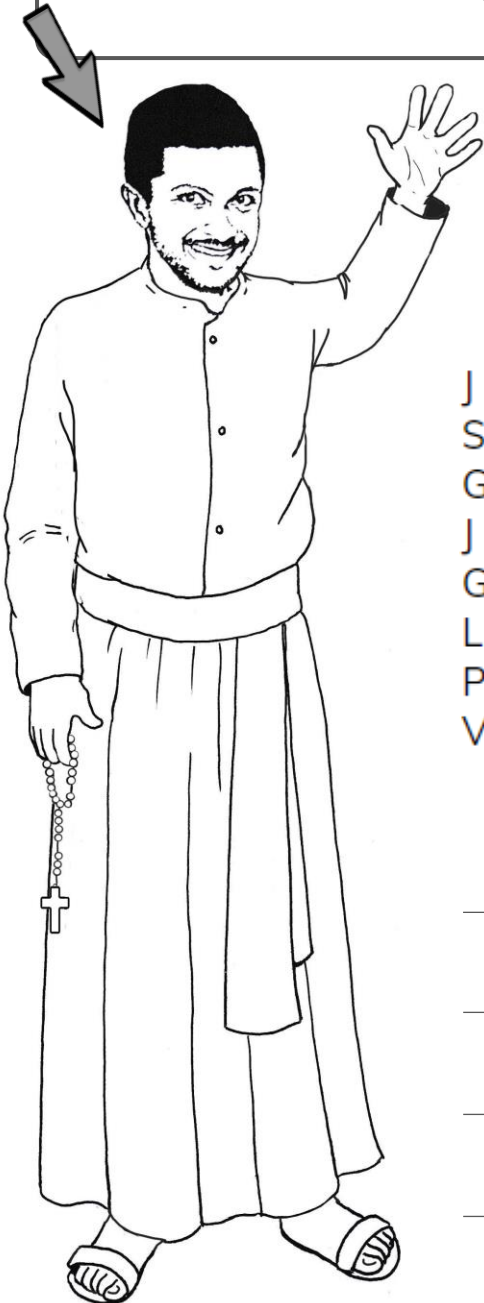
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The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called **Vocation** Sunday. Vocation means *called*.
 Today we pray for people who are **called** by **God** to become a **Priest** or Religious **Sister**.
 These men and women hope to follow the example of **Jesus**, by becoming Good Shepherds.



This is Hirushan. He lives in Sri Lanka.
 With help from **Missio**, Hirushan is training to become a priest.
 Hirushan asks God to help him become a Good **Shepherd**.
 Hirushan wants to care for God's children and help them follow Jesus.

J E S U S D L J
 S H E P H E R D
 G S I S T E R W
 J L M I S S I O
 G O D H S Q Y O
 L J C A L L E D
 P R I E S T Y G
 V O C A T I O N

Can you find all the words
 underlined above in this
 wordsearch?

When you have found them,
 write a short prayer for
 Vocation Sunday. Try to include
 the words you found:

Mission Together children
 pray and share to help
 children living in poverty
 overseas.

**You can help them too by
 praying the Mission
 Together Prayer.**

When you have said the
 prayer, colour the picture
 of Jesus and Hirushan.

Mission Together Prayer

**May all children
 In the world
 Share love
 Share friendship and live
 In the peace
 Of God's love
 Now and forever.**

Amen.



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