Awaking Wonder The Good Shepherd



BIBLE:

First read John 10:1-18. Jesus calls himself "The Good Shepherd" and gives examples of how he shepherds well.

Name examples of how Jesus is The Good Shepherd. Now read Luke 15:1-7. How does this passage show us that Jesus is a good shepherd?

SING:

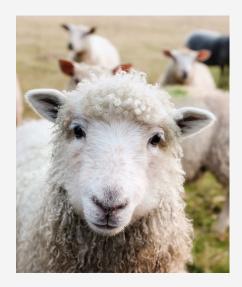
The hymn, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" was written in the 1830s, and its theologically sound truths are part of the reason it is still sung today. This month, sing this hymn as a family. Each week, discuss a different verse and how it relates to the scripture you are reading and memorizing together. At the end of the month, call or Facetime an older relative and sing it for them. They might even join you!



MEMORIZE:

Read and memorize Psalm 23 as a family. This may seem a long passage, but it reads like a story and that makes it easier to learn. As you memorize these words, name more ways that Jesus is our Good Shepherd.

READ:



In today's world, most people don't get the opportunity to interact with shepherds. Read books that tell about shepherds and sheep to help your children better understand the analogy of Jesus being The Good Shepherd and our being His sheep. If you have the opportunity, take a field trip to a place that raises sheep to learn more, too.