



## THE BIG IDEA | I am safe because God watches over me!

Preschool

### SCRIPTURE | The Lord is My Shepherd: Psalm 23

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Look up the story in your Bible and read it!*
- God loves us and takes care of us the same way a shepherd loves and takes care of sheep. Sheep don't always know how to take care of themselves, so they always need a shepherd looking out for them.
- We are all a lot like sheep because we need help sometimes, too. It's a good thing we have a great shepherd like God to take care of us!

## ACTIVITY | Find the Sheep

- INSTRUCTIONS: Hide a stuffed animal in the room. Show the kids the stuffed animal. Have the kids sit and cover their eyes so they can't see. Then "hide" the stuffed animal in a place that is easy for the kids to reach and find. Play two or three times.
- God always knows where we are, and God is always watching over you! You are safe because God is watching over you!

## DISCUSSION

When are some times when you might not feel safe?

Read Psalm 23:6. What do you think it means that goodness and mercy will always follow you?

Sometimes, God can help us with the help of other people. What are some ways you can be helpful to others?

## PRAYER

- Thank You, God, for always watching over me. I know we are always safe because You never leave us and You are always watching over us.

## MEMORY VERSE | Psalm 95:1



**COME, LET US SING FOR JOY TO  
THE LORD; LET US SHOUT ALOUD TO  
THE ROCK OF OUR SALVATION.**

**PSALM 95:1**

