

GRADE 1
CHAPTER Six
Jesus the Storyteller

Objectives

- **To understand God as the Good Shepherd**
- **To learn about the Bible**
- **To understand the meaning of parable**

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- **Do you like stories? Tell about your favorite family story.**
- **Have you ever seen a sheep or a lamb? What did it look like, sound like, feel like? Who care of and protects the sheep? Have you ever seen a shepherd?**
- **Do you have a favorite book? What does it look like?**
- **The favorite book of your Church family is the Bible. Do you have one? Take it out and look at it.**

Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God's Word

- **Read about the Bible on p. 71 and do the activity on p. 71**
- **Read John 15: 3-6 on p. 68 and then do the activity on p. 69**
- **Read Words of Faith on p. 71 and then write a parable using something from your own life that teaches something about God**

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- **Make the Sign of the Cross**
- **Look at the Gospel of Matthew and read one or two of the parables in that Gospel. Choose one and read it aloud as your prayer.**
- **Make a Sign of the Cross**

Faith Activities: Tips

- **Throughout each chapter, there will be sections marked "Activity."**
- **Feel free to choose as many activities as you wish to share with your family. At a minimum, choose one activity above and beyond what might be mentioned in Steps 1-3.**
- **Follow the directions for the activity, share popcorn or a treat, relax and enjoy it.**
- **Post any artwork until the next lesson and then use the next chapter's activity to take place.**