

Sola Publishing Children's Message Easter 4 – Year A		SOLA 
Our Good Shepherd		
Readings	1) Acts 2:42-47 2) 1 Peter 2:19-25 3) John 10:1-10	
Scripture Focus	John 10:1-10	
Take Away	None	
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	Lamb or sheep stuffed animal or puppet to have the conversation below. Song: I Just Wanna Be a Sheep (find the tune below) (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I8GLj2Z7M6o)	
Message What's a lamb? It's a baby sheep. If you were a lamb or a sheep, what would you say? Baa. Did you know that sheep need someone to take care of them because they do some things they shouldn't? Do you know what the person who takes care of sheep is called? (Hint: Who were taking care of their sheep when the angels came and told them Jesus was born?) Did you know that Jesus calls us His sheep? If we are His sheep, what does that make Him? He's the shepherd! d What does a good shepherd do? (If you have a stuffed lamb or lamb puppet you can have a little discussion about this with it.) • Loves his sheep • Knows everything about his sheep • Makes sure they have enough food • Takes care of his sheep when they get hurt or sick • Protects his sheep • Leads his sheep to good places • His sheep know his voice when he talks to them Sheep love their shepherd and they trust him to always do what's best for them. Does Jesus do all those things for us? I'm happy to be one of His sheep. Do you want to be a sheep too? Teach the refrain to the song, <i>I Just Want to Be a Sheep</i> . (If you have time you can do the whole song.) I just wanna be a sheep. Baa, baa, baa, baa I just wanna be a sheep. Baa, baa, baa, baa And I pray the Lord my soul to keep I just want to be a sheep. Baa, baa, baa, baa.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear Jesus, I just want to be a sheep. Thank you for being my good shepherd. You teach us, take care of us, Protect us, and lead us to good places. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amend	