

Come Follow Me - Old Testament  
Week 16 : Apr 11 - Apr 17 ~ Easter

Monday - Read the introduction for this week's CFM. Introduce word of the week and discuss.

FHE - Everyone choose your favorite song about Christ for us to sing or listen to. We will do a couple songs before our lesson and a couple after. Do the activity, "Our Shepherd" on the following page.

Tuesday - Read and discuss the section "The Old Testament testifies of the Savior's atoning sacrifice" in the CFM manual. Just do the Old Testament scriptures for today.

Wednesday - Read and discuss the New Testament scriptures and the final paragraph from the same section as yesterday.

Thursday - Read and discuss the section "I can find peace and joy through the Savior's Atonement" in the CFM manual. Journal when and how you feel peace and joy.

Friday - Read and discuss the section "Through His Atonement, Jesus Christ has power to help me overcome sin, death, trials and weaknesses" in the CFM manual.

Sunday - Watch "He Lives - Celebrate easter Because Jesus Christ Lives" by Church of Jesus Christ (link on blog as well) Journal any promptings/ impressions you had while watching the video and throughout the week as we discussed Jesus Christ. Review the word of the week and discuss lessons from church that day.

## Our Shepherd

Prep: Each sheep should have a family member's name on it so you will need enough sheep printed to have a sheep for each family member. For example, our family will need 8 sheep so I will need to print 2 copies of the sheep page. Once printed and labeled cut each of them out. For the lesson you will have to have one of the sheep hidden somewhere throughout the house.

Lesson:

One of my favorite ways of thinking about Christ is picturing Him as a shepherd. I love the analogy of a shepherd leaving the 99 sheep to search for the lost one. What does this teach us about Christ?

[Spread the sheep out in front of everyone]

This is our family of sheep. What do you notice about our family? [we're missing one] How long will we search for it? Lets go find it!

[Come back to your gathering place after the sheep has been found]

Just like how we will always be there for each other and will never give up on each other, the Savior will also never give up on us. He knows us all by name and it doesn't matter how far we have wandered, or how long we have been away, He wants us back and He will always be ready to help us return.

Read Isaiah 53:6. God knew that we all needed someone to atone for us so we can all be perfect through Him. We ALL need Him. The intention was never to come to earth and figure out how to be perfect on our own but to learn to be humble enough to allow Him to fill the cracks in our life and help us be whole.

