



WEEK 2

PRESCHOOL LESSON GUIDE



BIG IDEA

I am safe because God watches over me.

THE BIBLE

The Lord is My Shepherd: Psalm 23

WELCOME TIME

Heroes meet in the Youth Room for worship.

ACTIVITY | Simon Says

- To get us ready for what we'll learn today, let's play a game!
- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Play a game of "Simon Says" with the kids. Make things more challenging as you go along. Be creative!
- It's not always easy to follow rules and directions, is it? But rules and directions are important. They help us learn how to do new things and they help keep us safe.

TEACHING TIME

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

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Use hand motions to help the kids remember the Big Idea.
- **I am safe** [Hug yourself.]
- **because God** [Point up to the sky.]
- **watches over me!** [Make your hands into a binocular shape over your eyes to look through.]

VIDEO | Sing, Episode 2

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Play this week's preschool [teaching video](#).



SCRIPTURE | Psalm 23

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Look up the story in your Bible. Print or project [these story cards](#) (FreeBibleimages :: [The Lord is my Shepherd :: David's psalm about God's care as our Shepherd \(Psalm 23\)](#)) as you tell the story. It may be easier to print the story cards before and write or print the Bible verses that go with the picture on the back of the card.
- 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:** Sit the kids in a circle. Choose one kid to volunteer to close his/her eyes or tell them to turn around so they can't see. Give one kid a toy sheep or another similar Playskool-type toy that is small enough to fit in a kid's hand. Tell the volunteer to open their eyes or turn around and guess three times who has the sheep.
- God always knows where we are, and God is always watching over you! You are safe because God is watching over you!

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.

DISCUSSION TIME

ACTIVITY | Story Cards

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Sit the kids in a circle. Place the story cards you used to tell the Bible story in the center of the circle. Place the pictures face up so everyone can see them. Ask a volunteer to pick a story card and pass it down to you. Hold up the story card for everyone in the group to see and ask kids what is happening in each picture.
- God watches over you and me just like a shepherd watches over sheep. God loves us so much! I am safe because God watches over me!

MEMORY VERSE | At the Opera

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Since this series is called, "Sing!" try different ways to sing the memory verse. You can use the same melody you made last week or a new one to sing the memory verse like an opera singer! Encourage kids to try with you.



PLAY TIME

While you're waiting for parents to pick up their kids . . .

ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Give each kid a coloring page along with crayons, markers, or colored pencils. Remind them of today's story, memory verse, and Big Idea as they color!

ACTIVITY | Sheep Craft

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Give a copy of this week's printable to each kid. Give the kids cotton balls and glue sticks to stick the cotton balls onto the sheep paper to make their own sheep.

Encourage your preschoolers to help clean up the room while they wait for their parents.