

Acts 4:5-12

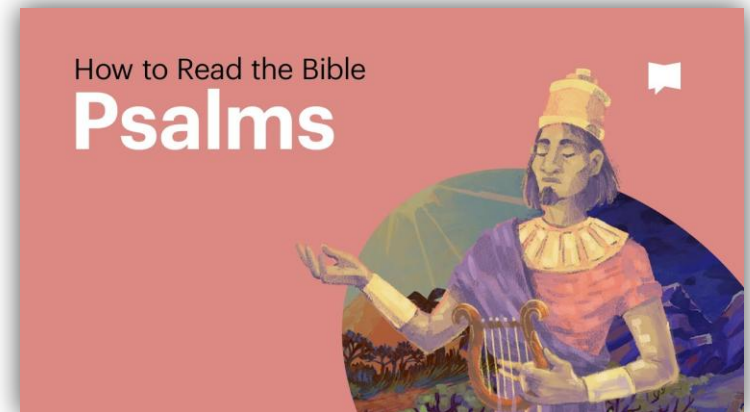
The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Lesson Video: Peter and John Heal a Man/Bible Story? Life Kids, <https://youtu.be/rQTFNyctPVU>

Lesson Video For a Deeper Study: Pentecost: Acts 1-7, The Bible Project <https://youtu.be/JQhkWmFJKnA>

Psalm 23

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.



Lesson Video: The Book of Psalms, The Bible Project, https://youtu.be/dpny22k_7uk

John 10:11-18

Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

Lesson Video: "I Am" The Good Shepherd-John 10/Sunday School Lesson & Bible Story for Kids/ Sharefaithkids.com, <https://youtu.be/ar732X9uO3I>

Craft: Fluffy Sheep Pompom craft, <https://www.ourkidthings.com/sheep-pompom-craft-free-printable/>

Game: Sheep Keeper

Materials: Cardboard box, fuzzy sheep craft, other objects to put into the box with the sheep.

Objective: To demonstrate that someone else's sheep is just as important as your own.

What to do:

1. Hide one of your sheep in the box in the room.
2. Offer the group a treat to go and get it.
3. Then tell them they have to retrieve the sheep blindfolded and there may be something else hunting the sheep inside the box so to be careful.
4. If they say, no way, ask them if they would go if it were their sheep? What would they do to get their own fuzzy adorable sheep back. What if it was a real sheep or your pet at home?
5. Complete the game by giving out treats to the ones brave enough to feel around in the box for the fuzzy sheep and talk about what it would take to risk your life to save someone or something that they don't know or care about. Remind them that Jesus gave all to save us from sin and death. He is the good shepherd of us all.

