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## The Good Shepherd

Things you may need this week

1. The Story—A Bible or search bible.com
2. Access on line for story and songs
3. Craft items, cotton wool, card, glue, colours, empty toilet roll inner tube.
4. Toy sheep figures or soft toy
5. Duplo or Lego to create the story

How are you feeling Today and this week



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Happy, sad, fear, cold, lonely, hopeful, cross, moody, frustrated, kind



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Prayer, Stop and reflect.

Lord be with us and our families, keep us safe we pray.

We pray for those we miss, our friends, family, work and school friends, our neighbours. Name them and share what you miss with others and with God.

We thank you for our food & drink, our homes and for safety.

Lord, we ask you to help us with the things we need. Name them to God.

We ask you to look after all the workers and people that provide for us.

God is Good ( parents )—[All the Time \( Children\)](#)

Story—Bible—John Chapter 10 :1-11, ([bible.com](http://bible.com))

Children's - Bible page story 307 page 349

Story— Godly Play

Godly play encourages the use of the imagination and wondering, please click the link to see the story. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4I9GiHqIshU>

Props to use to tell the story, have a go at retelling the story, you will need — shepherd or a person, sheep, green, brown cloth and a toy fence (twigs, Lolli sticks etc) or Lego.



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### The Parable of the Shepherd

1 Jesus said, "I am telling you the truth: the man who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in some other way, is a thief and a robber. 2 The man who goes in through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him; the sheep hear his voice as he calls his own sheep by name, and he leads them out. 4 When he has brought them out, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they know his voice. 5 They will not follow someone else; instead, they will run away from such a person, because they do not know his voice."

6 Jesus told them this parable, but they did not understand what he meant.

7 So Jesus said again, "I am telling you the truth: I am the gate for the sheep. 8 All others who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. 9 I am the gate. Those who come in by me will be saved; they will come in and go out and find pasture. 10 The thief comes only in order to steal, kill, and destroy. I have come in order that you might have life—life in all its fullness.

11 "I am the good shepherd, who is willing to die for the sheep.

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### The Good Shepherd Story

Think about the story

1. Who told the story ? J \_ s \_ s
2. what type of story was it p \_ r \_ bl \_
3. Who was in the story?
4. How did Jesus describe himself?
5. Who are the sheep?
6. Who do the sheep listen too?
7. How many sheep does the shepherd know?
8. Who is the shepherd ?
9. How does the story make you feel ?
10. What can we learn from the story?



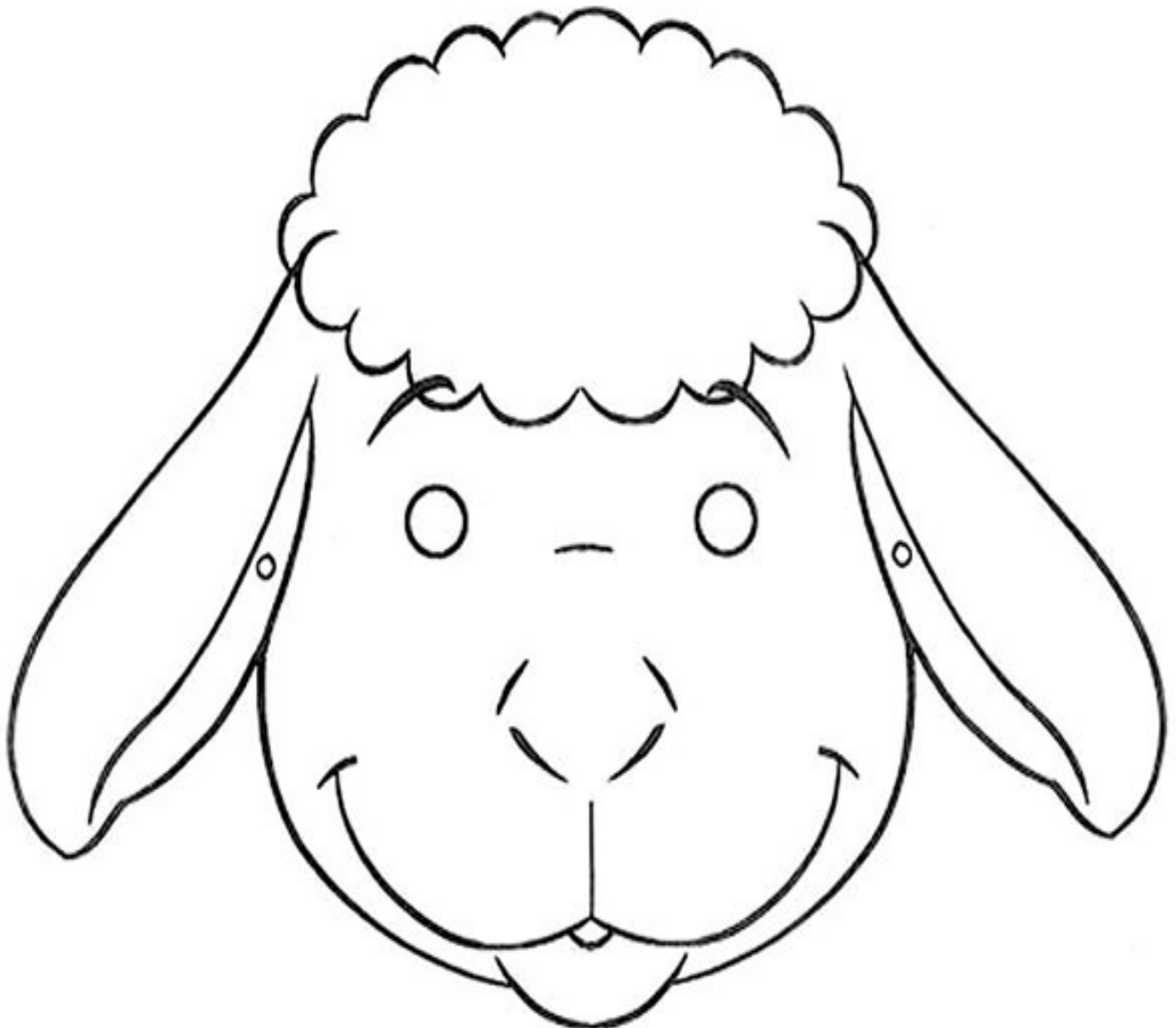
Spend some quiet time together working out the story and giving thanks to God, we are special to Him and Jesus knows each one of us. Talk to Jesus tell him how you feel today. Amen



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## The Good Shepherd—A Sheep Mask

Print out, colour & cut out, add cotton wool and string







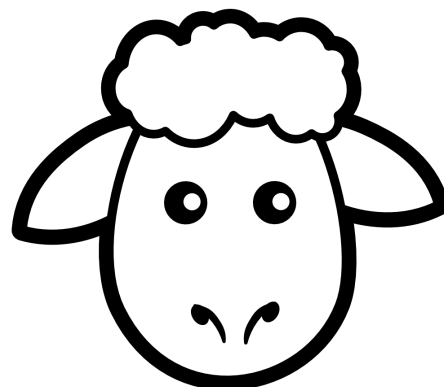
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## The Good Shepherd—Craft

### Things you will need

A template of sheep and a face

Paper, (black and white), glue, cotton wool, scissors and googly eyes if available, string and pegs, toilet roll tube to make a 3d sheep.

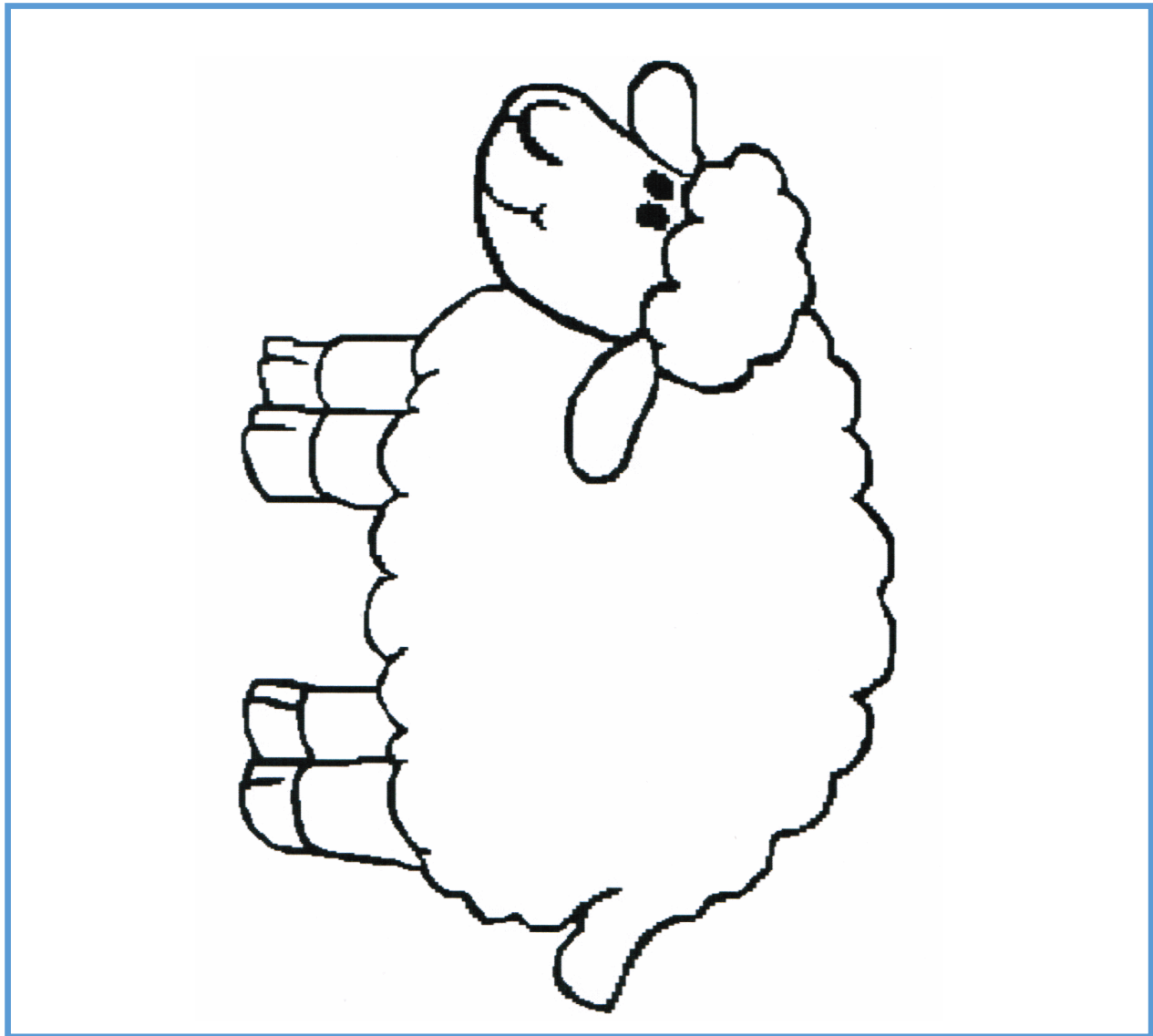


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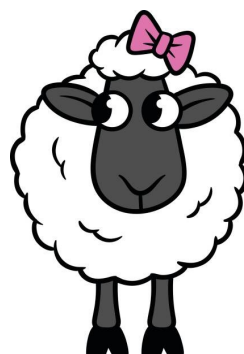
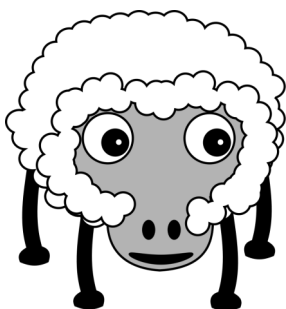
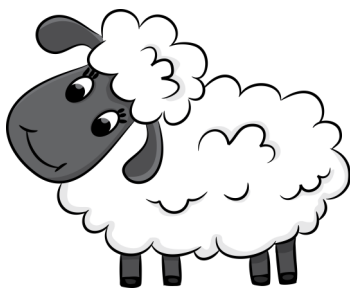
Once the sheep are made , hide or display them in the garden for others to find the sheep, the winner is the one who finds the most. Decorate the sheep with wool or cotton wool, tissue, shredded paper etc..

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The Good Shepherd—print out the sheet



Hide or display the sheep in the house or garden ( a peg is useful for hanging) and then others can find the sheep, the winner is the one who finds the most.

Which sheep do you feel like and why?



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## The Good Shepherd—Decorate cookies or cakes with icing and marshmallows—enjoy!!

Things you may need— Please be aware of allergies

Icing sugar or fondant icing and colouring

Water for glaze icing or butter— for butter icing, desiccated coconut

Rich tea or digestive biscuits or alternative

Smarties or sweets for eyes, ears and nose



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## The Good Shepherd—Hiding Seek Game

### The Good Shepherd Game



The seeker is the shepherd/ess— they look for the sheep, when the seeker sees the sheep , the shepherd/ess call out their name and they return to the base. Keep social distance and family guideline rules. Children to be supervised for safety.

The people hiding are the sheep ( children can wear their masks)

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## The Good Shepherd—Game

Hide the toy sheep

1. Hide the sheep
2. Look for the sheep
3. As the Seekers get nearer baa loudly as they move away  
baa quietly ( rules like the hot or cold game)
4. Have a small box or pen to put the sheep in once found



If the toys above are available, use these as the seekers get close to the hidden sheep to help and encourage them with direction.



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### The Good Shepherd—Game

Baa baa—little sheep ( same rules as squeak piggy squeak game)

You will need a blind fold and chairs or cushions

1. One person is blind folded
2. Everyone else stands or sits down,
3. The blind folded person taps gently the shoulder of one person
4. The person then makes the sound, bleat of a sheep, Baa , Baa!!
5. The blind folded person guesses who it is. Have fun!! Take turns

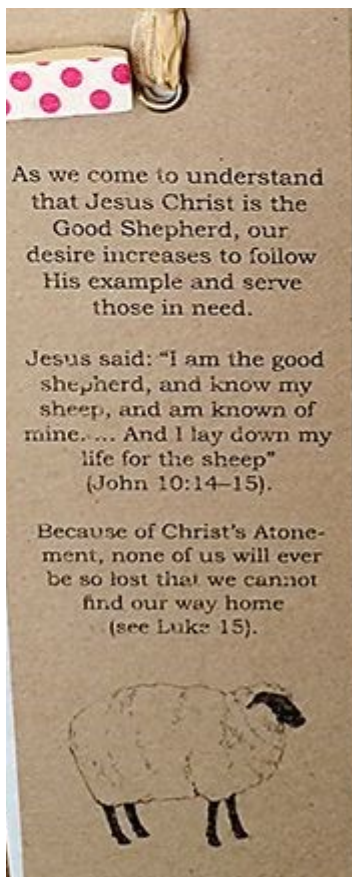


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The Good Shepherd—an Adult craft—Bookmark  
Print out and colour or have a go at a cross stitch or collage bookmark



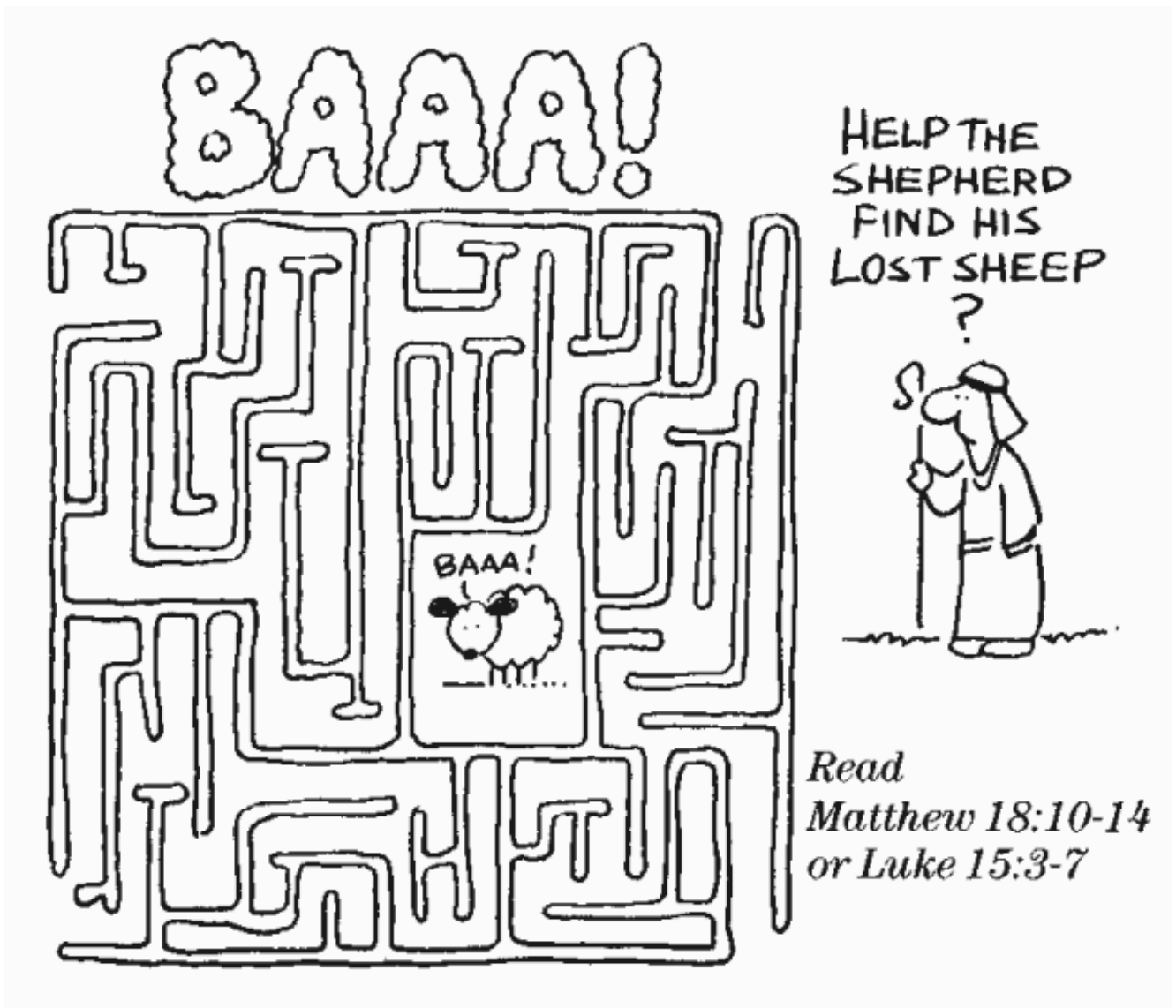


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## The Good Shepherd—Maze



Once completed design your own Maze



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## The Good Shepherd—Songs and Blessing

### Songs

My God is great big God— <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eaXPXWBcE3I>



The Lord is my shepherd for children—[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qak\\_45mnZE0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qak_45mnZE0)

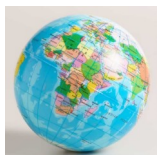
Here I am Lord— <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4t6mz8yoocY>

Be still and know I am God, Reflective— [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ukF\\_x-Xd0E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ukF_x-Xd0E)

Be still for the Presence of the Lord - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZugvUQ4m90U>

The Lords my shepherd, Reflective - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-qLa\\_2GPcM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-qLa_2GPcM)

Blessing—Use a picture of the world ( print out a picture) or a world ball



Hold the world ball or a world picture and pray for all the different places In the world. Lord please heal the nations from the coronavirus, please heal all the people and protect all the NHS workers, carers and workers of different jobs, the drivers, shop workers, post office workers etc (name more)

Lord God bless all my Family and Friends, keep them safe and healthy, let us serve all those we meet this week. Guide us and protect us all, we pray.

