



# Friends of Jesus and Mary

## Cycle C - IV Sunday of Easter

*Acts 13, 14. 43-52; Psalm 99; Revelation 7, 9. 14b-17; John 10, 27-30*

### **My sheep hear my voice.**

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

### **Reflection**

**Jesus identifies Himself as our Pastor and we are His sheep. What does a pastor do?** (Protects the sheep from dangers like wolves; takes them to eat fresh grass and to drink water from the river; returns them to their stable if storms abrupt and to sleep at night; searches for them when they get lost...)

**How are sheep?** (Obedient, gentle, follow the pastor.) **Jesus says that His sheep listen to His voice. How do we listen to Jesus?** (When we make silence and listen with our hearts, or when we read the Gospels, or listen to the readings and to the priest at Mass, or when we listen to our parents...)

**What does Jesus do for us?** (He loves us, takes care of us, guides us, feeds us, searches for us...) **Jesus says he gives us a valuable gift. What is it?** (Grace-God's life within us, and eternal life) **How do you imagine eternal life with Jesus?** (Love, peace happiness, joy, fulfillment...)

**Jesus says that we are a gift to Him from God. Do you feel like a special gift? Share. He says that God is above all and that He and God are one. What does this mean?** (Jesus is God, almighty and eternal.)



### **Activity**

On the following page, write the letter that corresponds to the symbol to reveal the message. On the last page, cut, color, and glue Jesus and the sheep to sticks or ribbons to tie around the head. Dance to the song below with the sheep following Jesus. Play "Jesus Says". Played like "Simon Says": Pick a leader to call out commands. In order to obey the commands, the children must first hear the leader start with "Jesus says". If he doesn't, they cannot follow the command or they are out of the game. The last one remaining is the winner.

### **Prayer**

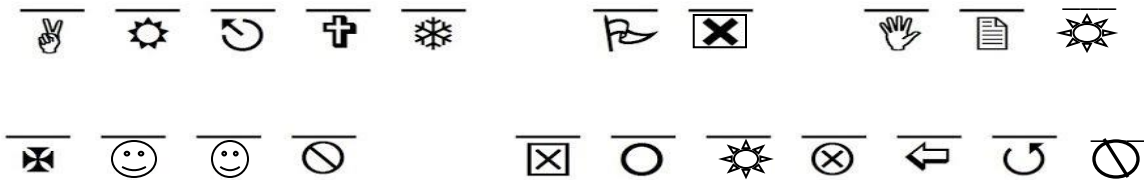
**Song:** I Will Follow You, Roy Rantung, <https://youtu.be/jpVuBcbZ24c>

**PPT:** <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1YYmA03Tn4s9tDsFBXIIoFg0Tf7ubqIQQ/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115268475267556305384&rtpof=true&sd=true>



## Discover the message!

Write the letters that correspond to the symbols in the lines below to reveal the message.



Solution: Jesus is the Good Shepard.



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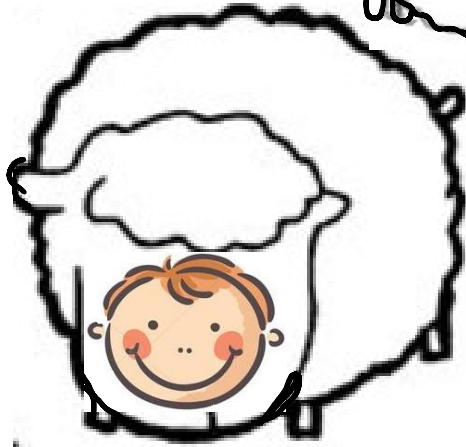


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**Instructions:** Color and cut Jesus and the sheep. Glue cotton on to the sheep's head and glue Jesus and the sheep onto popsicle sticks or ribbons to tie around the head. Dance to the song:

I Will Follow You,  
Roy Rantung,

<https://youtu.be/jpVuBcbZ24c>



My sheep listen to  
my voice; I know  
them and they  
follow me.  
John 10:27



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