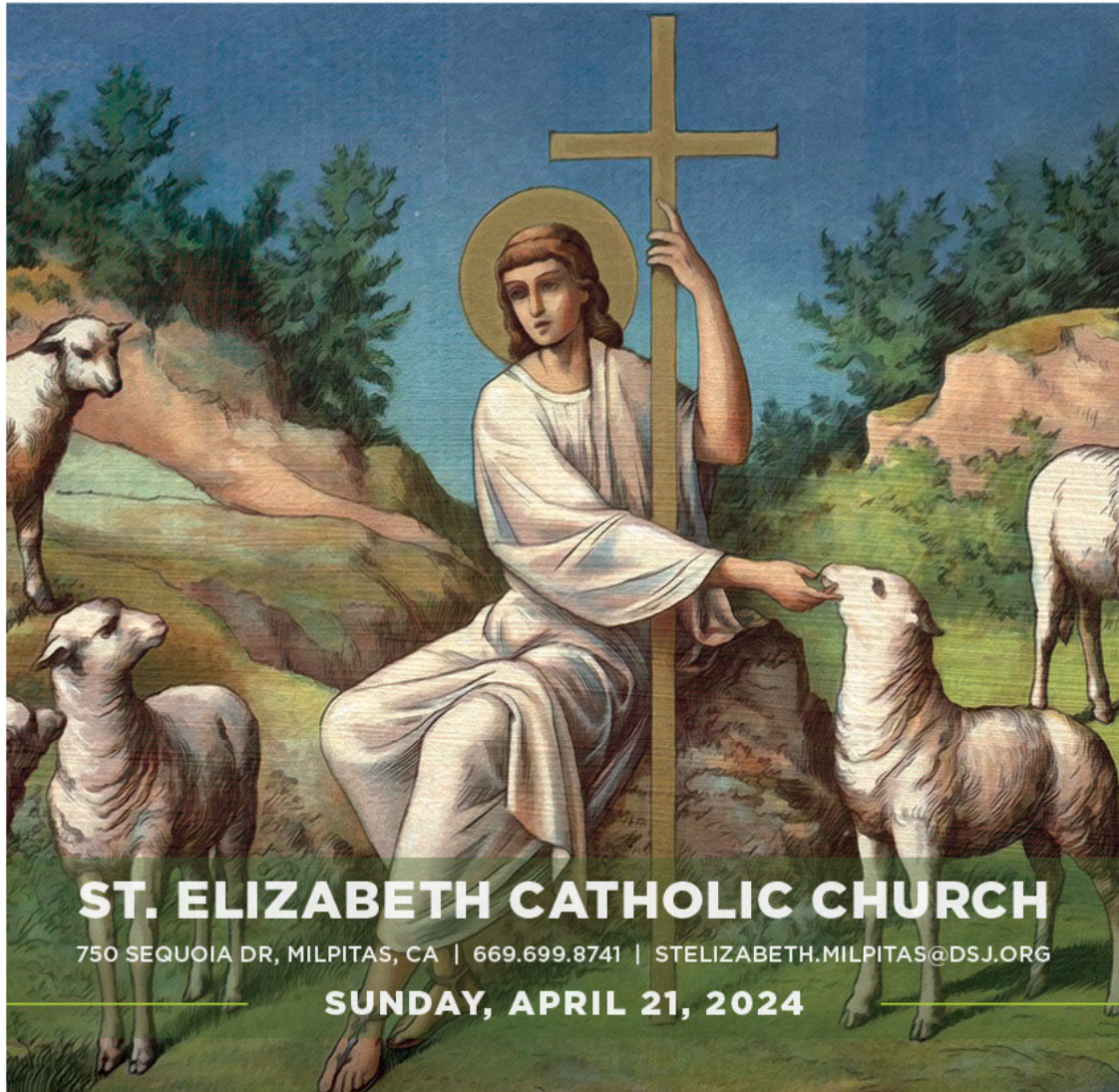


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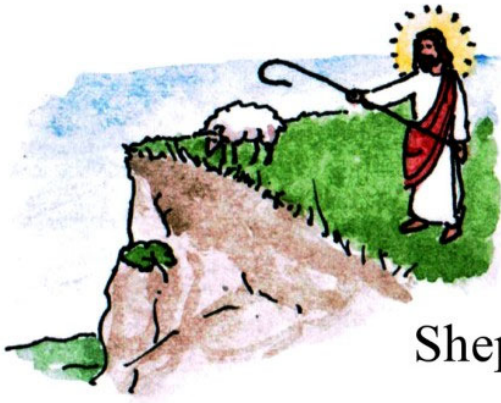
## **4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.” - Jn 10:14-15

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# Our Good Shepherd

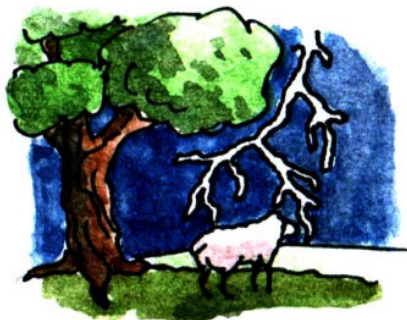


This Sunday is called Good Shepherd Sunday because in the Gospel reading Jesus tells His friends that He is the Good Shepherd who loves His sheep.

When sheep are out grazing in open fields, the shepherd watches them and protects them from hurting themselves, getting lost, or being killed by wild animals. Jesus looks after us like a shepherd looks after his sheep. He gave us the Church so we could know what is good for us, and He protects us from being ruined by the devil by giving us grace in the sacraments.



Now, Jesus did something that an ordinary shepherd would not do. Besides guiding and protecting us, He died to save us! Because He died for our sins, all of His sheep can now go to Heaven where they will be happy forever! How blessed we are to have such a loving Shepherd!



Answer to word-find: Follow Jesus

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4th Sunday of Easter  
Good Shepherd Sunday  
April 21st, 2024



*Help the sheep  
find the Good Shepherd  
and stay away from the hungry wolf!*

# Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen

## April 24

MARK REY WAS BORN IN GERMANY IN 1577. HE STUDIED AND BECAME A TUTOR TO SOME YOUNG NOBLEMEN WHO WERE TRAVELLING EUROPE.

Today we will study the French government.

THEN HE BECAME A LAWYER. HE WAS ALWAYS VERY JUST, EVEN TO HIS OPPONENTS.

I understand that your business was struggling, but you still cheated my client.

HE WAS GENEROUS TO THE POOR AND OFTEN FOUGHT FOR THEM.

Yes, I can defend you... But right now you need shoes and a coat!

I'll give you 40 if you have the guy arrested...

It's just like Judas!

BUT HE BECAME DISGUSTED WITH THE CORRUPTION AND BECAME A MONK.

HE WAS ORDAINED AND TOOK THE NAME FIDELIS, WHICH MEANS FAITHFUL.

NOW HE PREACHED, ESPECIALLY AGAINST HERESY. HE WAS SENT INTO SWITZERLAND.

God did not make us bad! We have made ourselves bad from sin!

Kill him!

Renounce your beliefs and we will spare you!

HE PREACHED AND WROTE TO DEFEND THE FAITH. FINALLY ONCE WHILE HE WAS PREACHING THE HERETICS TOOK HIM OUT OF THE CHURCH AND KILLED HIM.

SAINT FIDELIS IS AN EXAMPLE TO US OF WHAT JESUS TAUGHT IN THE BEATITUDES. HE WAS JUST, HONEST AND GENEROUS. HE WOULD GIVE THE POOR HIS OWN CLOTHES, AND DEFEND THEM AT HIS OWN EXPENSE. FINALLY HE GAVE HIS LIFE FOR GOD AND THE TRUTH. PRAY THAT GOD WILL MAKE YOU VIRTUOUS TOO!

# Good Shepherd Word-Find



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 F J T L A Y S N O T N  
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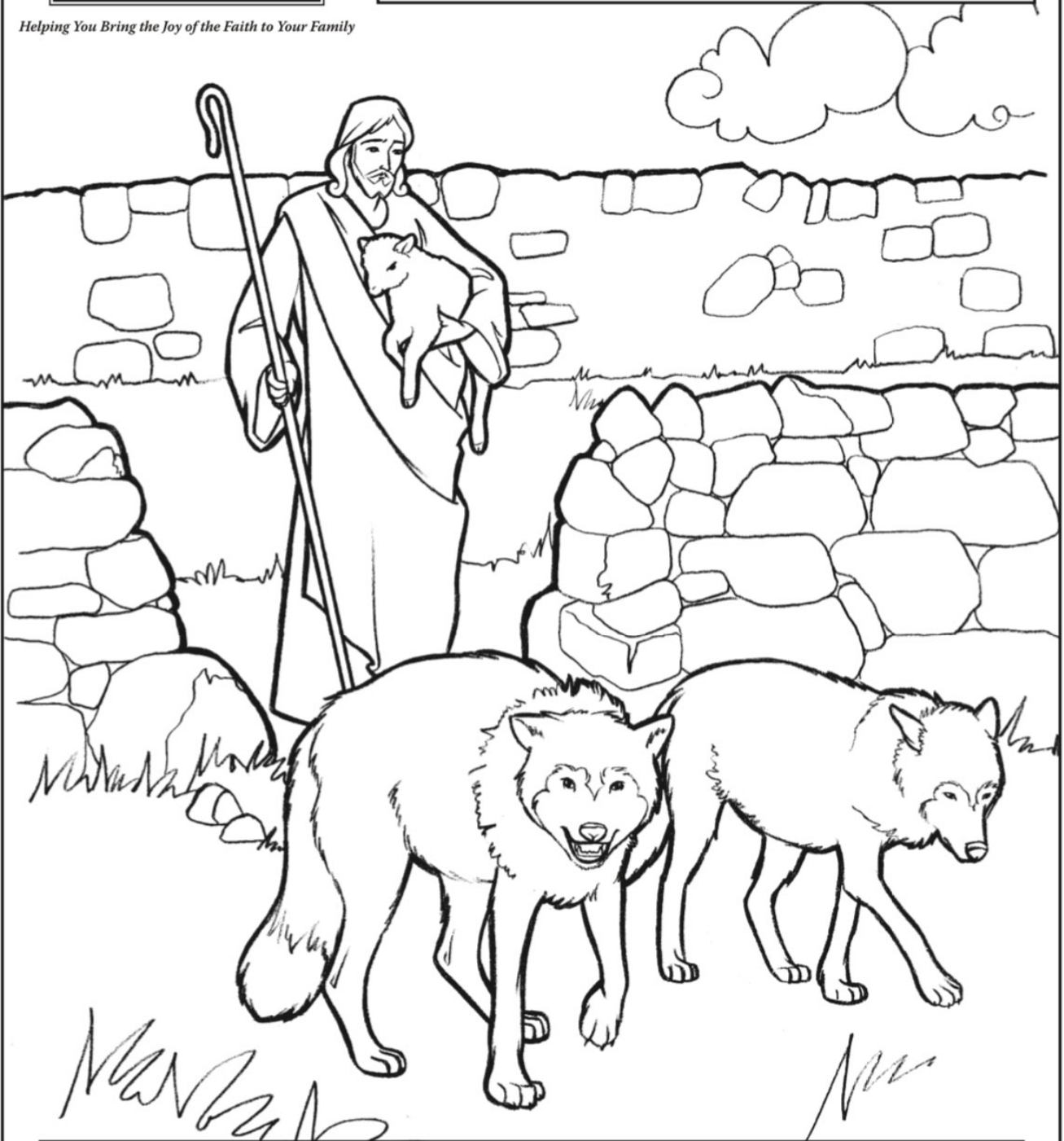
**Try to find the words in CAPITALS. The left-over letters will tell you what Jesus wants you to do.**

JESUS said: "I am the GOOD Shepherd. A good shepherd LAYS down his life for the sheep. A HIRED MAN, who is not a shepherd, and whose sheep are NOT his own, SEES a WOLF coming and LEAVES the sheep and RUNS away, and the wolf CATCHES them and SCATTERS them. This is because he WORKS for PAY and has no CONCERN for the SHEEP. I am the Good SHEPHERD, and I know mine and MINE know me, just as the FATHER knows me and I KNOW the Father; and I will lay down my LIFE for the sheep.

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Jesus said: "I am the Good Shepherd. A Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the Good Shepherd, and I know Mine and Mine know Me, just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I will lay down My life for the sheep. (John 10:11-15)

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## 4th Sunday in Easter

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The first reading is from the book of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Peter said in this reading “The stone rejected by you, the \_\_\_\_\_, which has become the cornerstone.”
  - a. builders
  - b. workers
  - c. people
4. The Responsorial Psalm refrain is a line that is also heard in the:
  - a. 1st Reading
  - b. 2nd Reading
  - c. Gospel Reading
5. True or False: The Apostle Matthew wrote the second reading.
6. In the 2nd Reading we hear: “See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - a. The new builders
  - b. Children of God
  - c. The true sheep of the Good Shepherd
7. The Apostle who wrote this Gospel is called “the disciple whom Jesus loved.” Who is he?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. In the Gospel Jesus calls Himself the “\_\_\_\_\_.”
9. Jesus says: “A \_\_\_\_\_ man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep.”
  - a. Scaredy-cat
  - b. Weak
  - c. Hired
10. Jesus says that He received the command to lay down His life from His \_\_\_\_\_.

ANSWER KEY: 4th Sunday in Easter

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are white.
2. The first reading is from the book of Acts.
3. Peter said in this reading "The stone rejected by you, the \_\_\_\_\_, which has become the cornerstone."
  - a. builders ←Correct!
  - b. workers
  - c. people
4. The Responsorial Psalm refrain is a line that is also heard in the:
  - a. 1st Reading ←Correct!
  - b. 2nd Reading
  - c. Gospel Reading
5. True or False: The Apostle Matthew wrote the second reading. **(False: it was written by the Apostle John)**
6. In the 2nd Reading we hear: "See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called \_\_\_\_\_."
  - a. The new builders
  - b. Children of God ←Correct!
  - c. The true sheep of the Good Shepherd
7. The Apostle who wrote this Gospel is called "the disciple whom Jesus loved." Who is he?  
John
8. In the Gospel Jesus calls Himself the "Good Shepherd."
9. Jesus says: "A \_\_\_\_\_ man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep."
  - a. Scaredy-cat
  - b. Weak
  - c. Hired ←Correct!
10. Jesus says that He received the command to lay down His life from His Father.




## Fourth Sunday of Easter

PARENTS & EDUCATORS: *Print in color for best results!*

This worksheet is intended for ages approx. 4-6, those not yet reading or just learning. They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.

- ◇ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

- ◇ The first reading is from the book of the Acts of the

Apostles

- ◇ The Responsorial Psalm is:

The stone rejected by the builders  
has become the cornerstone.

- ◇ The second reading is from the

First Letter of Saint John.

- ◇ Today's Gospel is according to

John

“Jesus said:  
‘I am the good  
shepherd. A good  
shepherd lays  
down his life for  
the sheep.’”

Christ is risen! Alleluia!



Connect the dots to complete Jesus, the Good Shepherd!

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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