



June 2021 Parent Letter

Early Childhood Activities for Boys & Girls from 3 years through 1st Grade

Hello parents,

I want to acknowledge and wish our Dads a "Happy Father's Day!" this month. I appreciate you and all you do to raise your children in the knowledge and love of the Lord. Your example is what your children look up to and will try to copy. Thank you for the way in which you support our church and the surrounding community. Keep up your hard work! May the Lord give you good health and strength for each new day, and enough challenge to cause you to rely on Jesus. I appreciate you and your family, and hope to see you soon.

I returned from medical leave after hip surgery, and am pleased to share that my surgery went well. Thank you for your prayers that buoyed me up especially during the initial weeks of recovery. I am continuing with physical therapy to regain my strength and flexibility, and look forward to enjoying walking once again.

I want to acknowledge and once again thank Clarissa Moll, Beth Petersheim and Sharon Carlson who will be sharing video teaching with me this summer. And thank you to our video anchor and producer, Elisa Pitkin, for her continued work. Jane Johnson provisioned the crafts and stuffed these packets. Thank you all, dear friends! Your help is a blessing, and will allow me to continue to recover and fully regain my strength.

Our Nurseries and Little People's Church are aiming to reopen with volunteer staffing beginning June 6th. I would like to thank Lauren Sager who has been active in serving with us during the pandemic, and is currently seeking nursery volunteers. She and I are recruiting for the Nursery, and Little People's Church (for ages 3 years through Grade 1). If you would like to serve once a month or on any date of your choosing this summer, we will welcome your help!

- **To serve in the Nursery**, contact Lauren at lbmsager@gmail.com, or 978-502-2687
- **To serve in LPC**, contact me at chendrickson@fcchamilton.org, or 978-828-4411

Thank you!

This packet was mailed to early childhood families with children from 3 years through Grade 1, with Bible stories and activities for June. These activities correspond to the weekly videos posted on our church website. Go to fcchamilton.org, and click on [Sunday School for All Ages](#) to view the video with your child each week. It will be easy to do the activities after watching the videos.

June Bible lessons:

- Week 1** – "A Dream of Heaven," from The Jesus Storybook Bible, p. 342, from Revelation chapter 1.
- Week 2** – Parable of The Wise and Foolish Builders, from Matthew 7:24-29 and Luke 6:46-49.
- Week 3** – Psalm 23 from ARCH book: Psalm 23 The Lord is My Shepherd. God will take care of us.
- Week 4** – 10-Week Summer Unit begins: Moses! The Birth of Moses, from Exodus 2:1-9.

I hope you are well as the weather is warming up, and look forward to seeing you soon!

 *Mrs. H.*

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June Week 3 • The Lord is My Shepherd Craft

Find in your packet:

The Lord is My Shepherd verse
Construction paper sheet
Paper plate
Sheep face and legs template
Cotton balls
Googly eyes

You will need from home:

Black crayon or marker
Glue or glue dots
Scissors



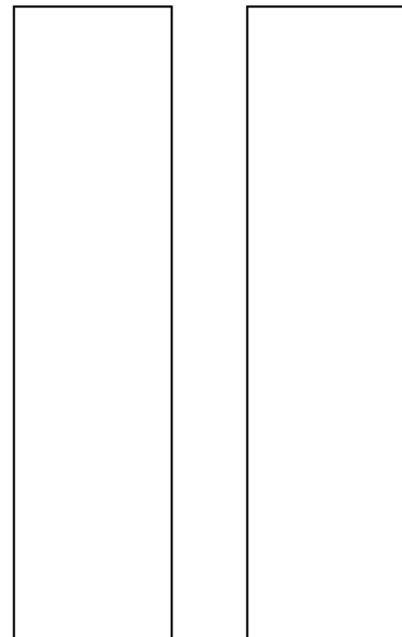
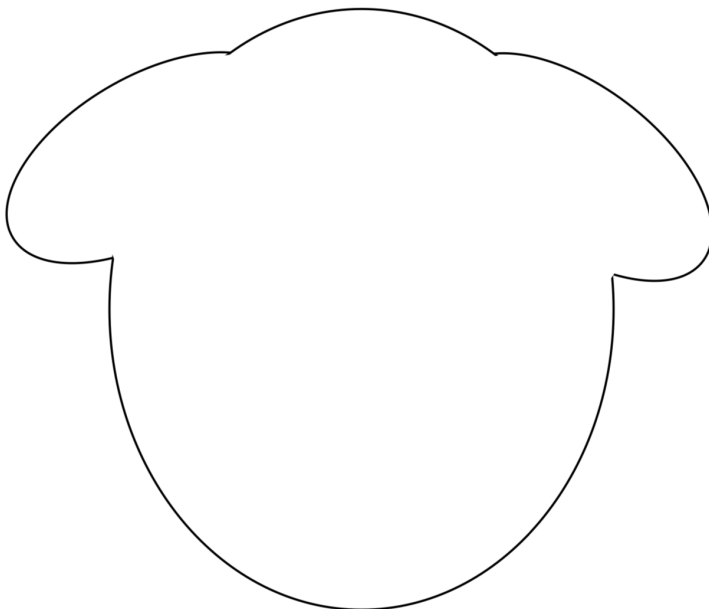
DIRECTIONS: Cut out the verse and glue at the top of construction paper. Color sheep's head and legs with black crayon or marker, and cut out. Glue cotton balls to the paper plate to make the sheep's body. Glue the sheep's face on top of the cotton balls, and the legs to the back of the plate. Finally, add googly eyes! God will take care of us! He is our Good Shepherd!



The Lord is My Shepherd:

He loves me and takes good care of me!

"The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing." -Psalm 23:1



Psalm 23: The Lord is My Shepherd

A Psalm of David - NIV

The Lord is my shepherd,
I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.



Name: _____



A shepherd cares for his sheep

June 2021 • Father's Day Card Ideas and Bible Verses



Here are some ideas to make a Father's Day card for your Dad, grandpa, pastor, or family friend.

Find the colored construction paper in your packet to make your card. Trace your handprint and add your own drawings and decorations.

On the following page, choose a special Bible verse to add to your card. Do your best! They will love receiving your card!



Bible Verse Ideas to add to your Father's Day Card

Choose a verse, cut it out and glue it onto your Father's Day card for your Dad.

If your Dad doesn't live with you, you can make a card for your grandfather, an uncle, a family friend, a neighbor or pastor. Your card will make them feel very special! Have fun!

Happy Father's Day!

I You!

I love you, Dad!

**Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord,
and whose hope is the Lord.
Jeremiah 17:7**

**As a father has compassion on his
children, so the Lord has compassion
on those who fear Him.
Psalm 103:13**

**Be strong and of good courage:
do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the
lord your God is with you wherever you go.
Joshua 1:9**

**THANK YOU FOR BEING
SO SPECIAL!
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**