



Grades: K-5

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ASBURY UNIVERSITY 2016
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CLASS

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THE HIRED HAND IS NOT THE SHEPHERD AND DOES NOT OWN THE SHEEP. SO WHEN HE SEES THE WOLF COMING, HE ABANDONS THE SHEEP AND RUNS AWAY. THEN THE WOLF ATTACKS THE FLOCK AND SCATTERS IT.

(JOHN 10:12)

The students of the Asbury University Children's Ministry 2016 Class spent the semester learning about how best to provide holistic ministry to children. We ended the year by creating a curriculum which we are offering to you to use with the children in your care.

The curriculum focuses on the importance of the symbol of God and Christ as the Good Shepherd. This symbol is one of earliest symbols of Christ and is woven throughout the Older and New Testaments of the Bible. It was such a significant symbol for the early church that the oldest drawings found in tombs of Christians depicted Jesus as the shepherd holding the sheep in his loving arms.

The curriculum will include five lessons that are designed to help children understand the role of the shepherd as the One who loves his or her sheep and would do anything to protect them. Then the lessons help them begin to grasp the concept that Jesus is the greatest shepherd and that he calls us to become shepherds for others.

It is structured using the model of Dr. Leanne Hadley which trusts that the scripture can speak to children if presented in a child friendly manner and if they are then given time to be still, listen to God and share.

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