



Nurturing Faith... Every Day in Every Way

May 3, 2020

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

MY SHEEP KNOW



MY VOICE

Fourth Sunday of Easter

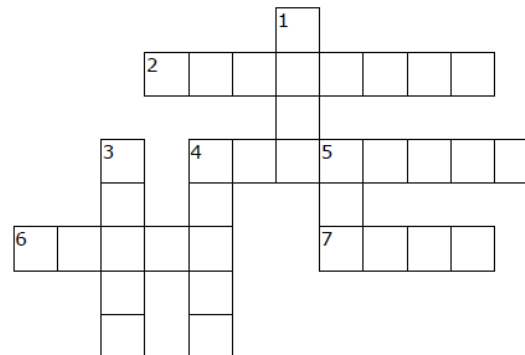
Good morning friends! Did you know that even before you were born, you knew your mother's voice? When you were in your mother's womb, you could see light and hear sounds! After babies are born, they turn their heads to the sound of their mother's voice because it's so familiar to them.

In our Gospel from John today, we hear about sheep and a shepherd. The sheep follow the shepherd because they know his voice. The shepherd's job is to keep the sheep safe from thieves and those who want to do them harm. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are the sheep of his flock. When we follow Jesus' voice, one that is familiar to us, we walk in a way that is safe and sure to bring us abundant (a lot of wonderful) life.

Loving God, you sent your son Jesus to be our Good Shepherd to always lead us in the right direction. Help us to follow Jesus' voice and to share your love with the whole world. Amen.



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

2. Someone not known or not familiar
4. A person who takes care of sheep
6. The sound made when people speak or sing
7. The word or words by which a person or thing is known

DOWN

1. An opening in a fence for entrance or exit
3. Someone who steals
4. A farm animal with thick curly wool
5. A small area surrounded by a fence in which animals are kept

SHEPHERD	PEN	SHEEP	STRANGER
THIEF	NAME	GATE	VOICE

Activity: Have the children close their eyes and play a recording of a familiar voice from YouTube (their favorite movie/tv characters) and see if they can recognize the voices.

Discussion Question: There are many voices in the world but not all of the voices are worth listening to and following as not everyone has our best interest at heart. What are the voices that you should be listening to and following and why?

Family Table Prayer for May: Gracious God of stars so bright the sun you made brings warmth and light we give you thanks for creating all things as a family, your praises we sing. Amen

May Memory Verse: Numbers 6:24 The Lord bless you and keep you.



When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them,
and the sheep follow him because they know his voice.

John 10: 4

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