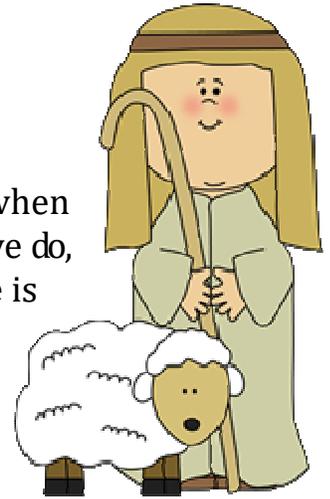


Station #2

God's Forgiving Love

God loves us and wants us to be happy. He wants the best for us, even when we do things that make him sad. God's love is forever, no matter what we do, what we say, or how we respond to God, he will always love us. There is nothing we can do to lose the love of God!



Read the Good Shepherd Story

Jesus told this story:

“Suppose one of you has one hundred sheep and you lose one of them. A good shepherd will leave the ninety-nine sheep in the pasture and go to look for the lost sheep. When he finds the lost sheep, he is so happy that he puts it on his shoulders, carries it back home, and calls all his friends together. ‘Rejoice with me,’ he tells them, ‘for I have found my lost sheep!’ In the same way, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who comes back and asks God to forgive their sins than over the ninety-nine others who do not need to come back.” Then Jesus said, “I am the Good Shepherd. I give my life for all of you. I will bring you back to the Father.”

Solve the Good Shepherd Maze

- The sheep has wandered away from the shepherd (just like we wander away from God when we sin). Work together to help the shepherd find his lost sheep.
- Remember, God loves us so much that even when we wander away from his love (like the sheep who wandered away from the shepherd), he will come looking for us!
- Pray the closing prayer together:

Dear Jesus,

You are our Shepherd who guides us back to God. Bless us today.

Help us to listen to your voice and grow in your love. Amen.

Help the shepherd find his lost sheep.

