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Bible Study – Grade 5

Welcome to your Conquesta Olympiad. As you read and answer the questions, we hope that you enjoy and learn from the information. Once you have read the information and the questions carefully, you have to make a choice. When you have decided which of the answers is correct, completely fill in the matching square on your answer sheet using a 2B or a B pencil. For example, if the answer to question 4 is c, then neatly fill in the square containing c next to the number 4. See example below. Fill in only one square per question and make sure you completely rub out any mistakes so that the answer is clear.

Example:-

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The Good Shepherd

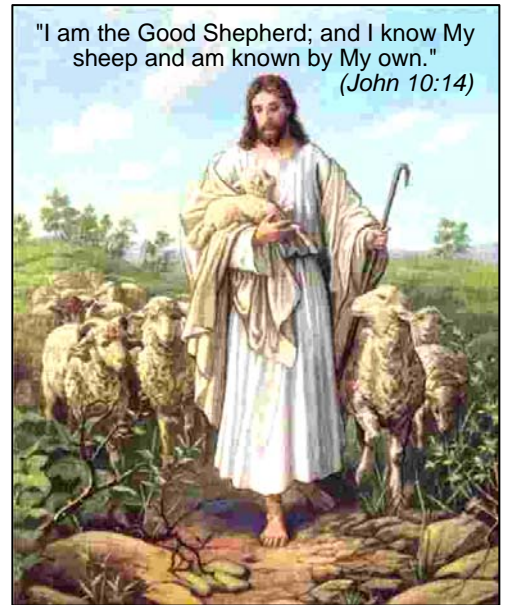
(Matthew 18:12-14 and Luke 15:3-7)

Once, when Jesus was talking with a group of children, He said, "What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? And if he finds it, I tell you the truth, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off. In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost." Jesus Christ is concerned about each and every one of us, especially children! We are special and unique to Him... He loves us very much.

In the Bible people are compared to sheep many times. People are like sheep in that we tend to wander away from God at times, wanting to do things our own way. God's knows that we are not perfect, so He sent His Son Jesus to be our Shepherd. Jesus took on all our sins or badness when He died on the cross for us.

Jesus explained to His followers that He was a Good Shepherd. He came to protect us by giving His life for us. He did this so that we might enjoy life to its fullest and have the hope of living forever. Jesus is our Guide. He is always ready to lead us back on the path of living right and doing the right things. Sheep are gentle animals. The wool they grow is shorn and used to make beautiful garments. Jesus wants His followers to be gentle and meek as well. Our lives can be used to do works of kindness and mercy, love and generosity. God can weave these into a wonderful quilt of good works throughout our whole life. We can be thankful that Jesus has not left us alone, but is always protecting us like a Good Shepherd.

"I am the Good Shepherd; and I know My sheep and am known by My own."
(John 10:14)



- Why do you think Jesus is called the Good Shepherd?**
 - The sheep respond to His voice.
 - He loves sheep.
 - He watches over us, loves and protects us.
 - God sent Him.
- Why are we like sheep?**
 - We stray from God sometimes.
 - We are gentle.
 - We are meek.
 - We make quilts.
- What did Jesus mean in the underlined text in the first paragraph above?**
 - It is easier to have one to look after than ninety-nine.
 - Even though God loves all of us who love Him, He rejoices when someone becomes a Christian, because they were 'lost' (sinners) and are now 'found' (Christians), and will have eternal life in heaven.
 - God favoured the one that was 'lost'.
 - None of the above are correct.

Match the scriptures in questions 4-7 to their Bible references in (a) – (d) below:-

(a) Isaiah 53:6 (b) Psalm 23:1 (c) Psalm 100:3 (d) John 10:11

- Know that the LORD is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.**
- We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.**
- I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.**
- The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not be in want.**

- The Good Shepherd (Jesus)**
 - watches over His sheep (us).
 - keeps us safe and fed.
 - protects us from harm.
 - All of the above are correct.
- If we ever stray from God, He will**
 - not rest until we are saved.
 - rejoice when we are saved.
 - both (a) and (b) are correct.
 - none are correct.
- We, the sheep,**
 - respond to Jesus' voice.
 - trust Him.
 - are comforted when He is with us.
 - All of the above are correct.