

## THE ASCENSION OF CHRIST

The glory of our Lord must be very precious to us, and the Ascension is the crown of his earthly mission. He has accomplished on earth the whole mission, which he had received from the Father. It is to the Father that his whole being reaches out. Now He will receive from the Father the welcome that His victory over sin and death - a victory gained so grievously - has merited for Him. Now He will be glorified in heaven. The glory and the desire of our Lord are surely more important to us than the pleasures that we might receive from this world. Let us know how to love our Lord enough to rejoice in His own joy.

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SUNDAY BULLETIN FOR YOUTH

## THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Sixth Sunday of Resurrection | Gospel Reading: John 9:39-10:10

Have you ever heard the story of the boy who cried wolf? It is about a little boy who was hired to keep watch over a flock of sheep. He got bored one day watching the sheep and decided to play a trick on his fellow villagers. He pretended that there was a wolf who was coming to eat the sheep, so he called out, "Wolf! Wolf!"

The villagers all came running to help him, but he just laughed at them. He did this again and again the villager dropped everything they were doing to come and save the sheep from the wolf, but he laughed again.

Then a wolf really did come to kill and eat the sheep. The little boy shouted, "Wolf! Wolf!" but nobody came to help. They all thought he was tricking them again and the little boy could only stand and watch the wolf eat the sheep he was put in charge of.

The little boy did not take his job as shepherd seriously because the sheep were not his, but he was hired to watch the sheep. Jesus, on the other hand, takes care of His sheep with His whole life because the sheep belong to Him. Who are the sheep of Jesus? We are!

Jesus is our shepherd and we are His sheep. He protects and defends us from the wolves that try to hurt us. He takes this very seriously and when He calls out to us, we recognize His voice and follow Him, like sheep do to their shepherd.

Have you ever heard Jesus's voice calling out to you?

What did it sound like and what did He say to you?

## ARMENIAN WORDS TO KNOW FROM HOLY BADARAK

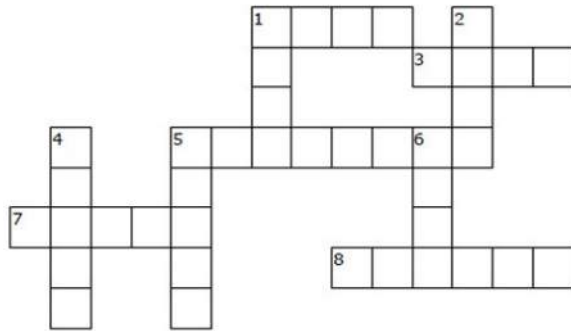
հովիտի => hoveev => shepherd

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yev kez meeayno kachahaght yev jshmareed **hovveet** hedeveel.

And to follow you, the only valiant and true **shepherd**.

(An example is on page 51 in the Liturgy Book)

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. The period from birth to death
3. A wild animal that look like a dog and hunts in a pack
5. One who takes care of the sheep
7. What we use to speak
8. To hear or pay attention to something

### DOWN

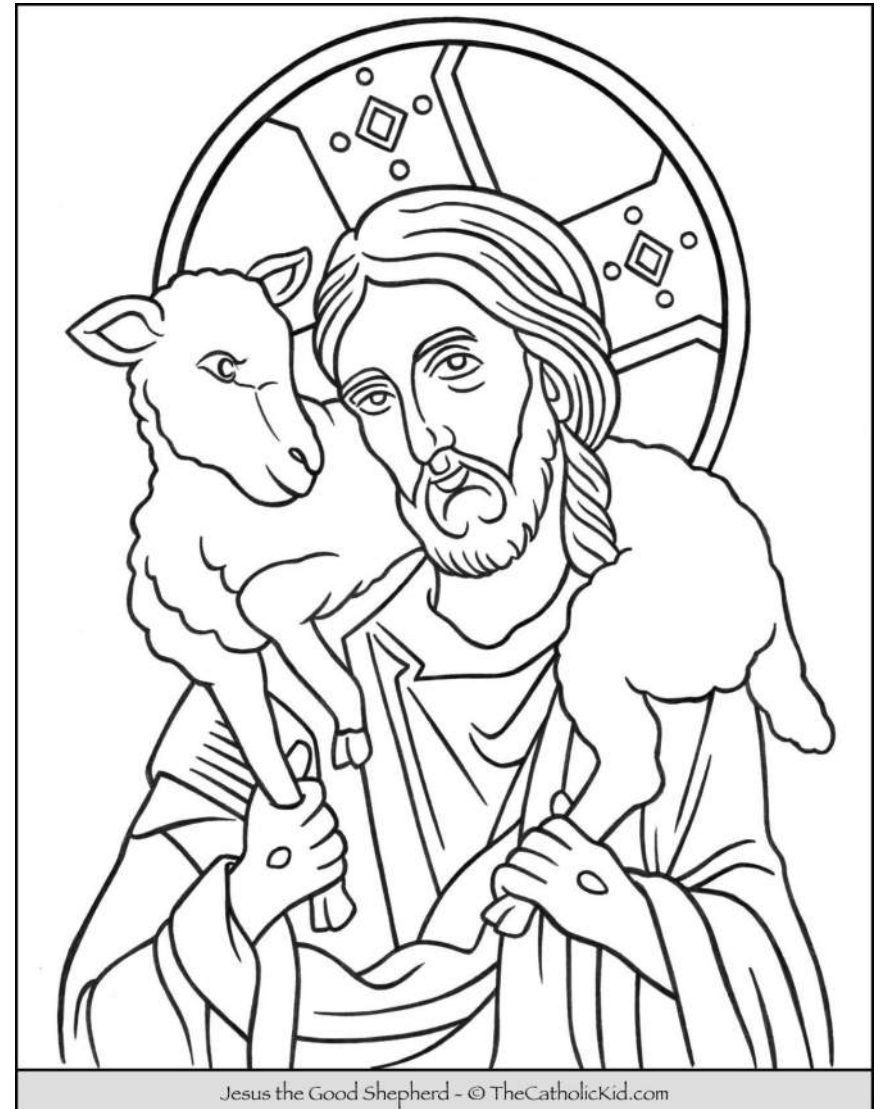
1. A strong feeling of affection
2. The opposite of bad
4. A group of sheep herded together
5. Woolly animals which are similar to goats
6. Goes faster than walking

SHEPHERD	GOOD	LIFE	SHEEP	WOLF
FLOCK	RUNS	VOICE	LISTEN	LOVE

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## SPIRITUAL THOUGHT

The true believer continues to trust God, even when all roads appear closed; hopes, even when the situation seems hopeless; sees, even when everything is dark; is steadfast, even when everyone calls for retreat; gives hope, even when others hopelessly retreat; and continues to ferociously fight against Satan, even when other men run away wounded.



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*"But he that enters through the door  
is the shepherd of the sheep."*

*John 10:2*

*«Իսկ որ մտանէ ընդ դուռն՝ հովիտ է ոչխարաց»:*

*Յովհաննէս Ժ.2*