

# Jesus Calls Himself the Good Shepherd

Keep these ideas in mind as you study *Chapter 17*.

✦ Jesus says, “I am the good shepherd.” Jesus is our Good Shepherd because he calls us and guides us. Jesus loves and cares for us as a shepherd takes care of his sheep.

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✦ Jesus loves us. He always forgives us when we are sorry. Then he brings us back to his love.

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✦ We follow Jesus by doing what he asks. We go to Jesus when we pray. We listen when he tells us to be loving.

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✦ At Mass we tell God we are sorry when we say, “Lord, have mercy.” We are happy that God has forgiven us.

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✦ We give the sign of peace at Mass.

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✦ Jesus loves us with his whole heart. He forgives us when we are sorry. The Good Shepherd guides his sheep.

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