



Fourth Sunday  
of Easter

**April 25, 2021**  
**John 10:11-18**

*Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.*



**Pray:** Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

Loving shepherd, you use your strength and power to protect those who cannot protect themselves. Lead us by your example, that we might also care for your children wherever we are able, for the sake of your name. Amen.



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

*"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (John 10:11)*



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

**Jesus identified himself as the good shepherd. Unlike the hired hand, Jesus would be the one to sacrifice himself to care for us.**



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household or community.

**What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?**

**Who cares for you? Who relies on you for care?**

**Is power good or bad? Why do you think so?**

**For the littles: Who is braver: the shepherd or the sheep? Which are you?**



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

**May God help you use your power for good. Amen.**



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

**Visit a petting zoo. The baby animals are probably being born right now. Observe the baby sheep and discover what qualities of a sheep mirror qualities of Jesus' children? (Us!)**



**Go Deeper:** Go to [bit.ly/daily-devotions-rcl](https://bit.ly/daily-devotions-rcl) for the daily readings!

Monday, Psalm 95; 1 Samuel 16:1-13; 1 Peter 5:1-5

Tuesday, Psalm 95; 1 Chronicles 11:1-9; Revelation 7:13-17

Wednesday, Psalm 95; Micah 7:8-20; Mark 14:26-31

Thursday, Psalm 22:25-31; Amos 8:1-7; Acts 8:1b-8

Friday, Psalm 22:25-31; Amos 8:11-13; Acts 8:9-25

Saturday, Psalm 22:25-31; Amos 9:7-15; Mark 4:30-32