



4th Sunday of Easter

John 10: 27-30

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

Some things to think about...

Who is Jesus calling His "sheep"? What do His sheep do?
How can we follow Jesus in our everyday lives?

Activity

Take a cutout of a sheep and decorate it with your favourite colours. Write down how you try to follow Jesus' example in your daily life e.g. being kind to others, thinking of others before yourself, being generous with what you have through sharing with others. Gather them together in a display so you can remember you are part of God's family.

Materials needed

Cutouts of sheep, 1 per child (see next page)
Coloured pens/pencils

Teacher's Notes

In this passage, Jesus is speaking to the Jews who have asked Him to tell them if He is the Christ. Jesus says to them that He has already told them but they have not believed him. He goes on to say that they are not His sheep or followers as they do not believe. If they were His followers, they would believe Him when He tells them who He is.

Belief: to have confidence in the truth, the existence, or the reliability of something, although without absolute proof that one is right in doing so.
Follow: to accept as a guide or leader and accept the authority of or give allegiance to.

These two words or actions are important aspects of our faith. If we believe in Jesus we should follow His good example and do what He did. While on earth, Jesus helped all different types of people in need; children, women, men, rich and poor. As Vincentians and Mini Vinnies we serve people in our community that are in need like Jesus did.

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