

Dear Student,

This year we are looking at the symbols of the church.

What is a symbol? Everyone who sees a red octagon immediately recognizes it as a stop sign, even without the word stop. What other signs and shapes do people recognize? Attached is a page of traffic symbols. Do you recognize them? Do you know what color they are supposed to be?

When you see a lamb, what do you think about? What does a lamb mean to you? Write it down.

In your bible, please read John Chapter 1, verse 29 (p. 1082).

How does John the Baptist describe Jesus?

How do you think Jesus takes away the sin of the world?

What do you know about lambs?

The church uses the symbol of lambs and sheep in more than one way.

Please read John Chapter 10, verses 14-16 (p. 1094).

Here Jesus is the shepherd, and the people are the sheep.

Are there any other symbols that you know that are used in more than one way?

This symbol “#” means hashtag to some people, number to others, and pound to older people.

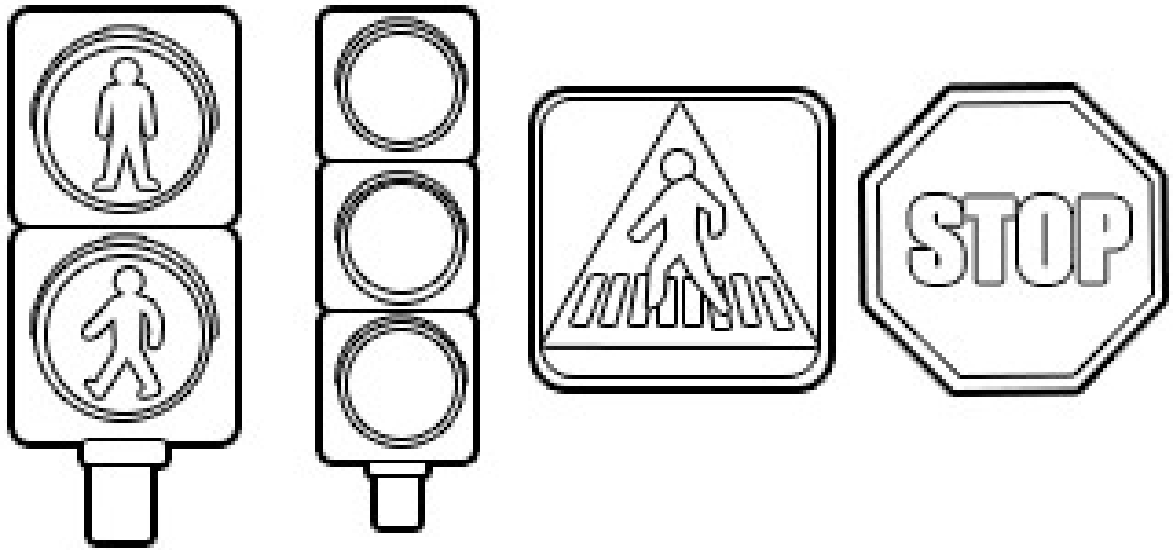
In our church, we have a large stain glass window showing Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Attached is a picture of this window. Take some time and study it.

What do you notice?

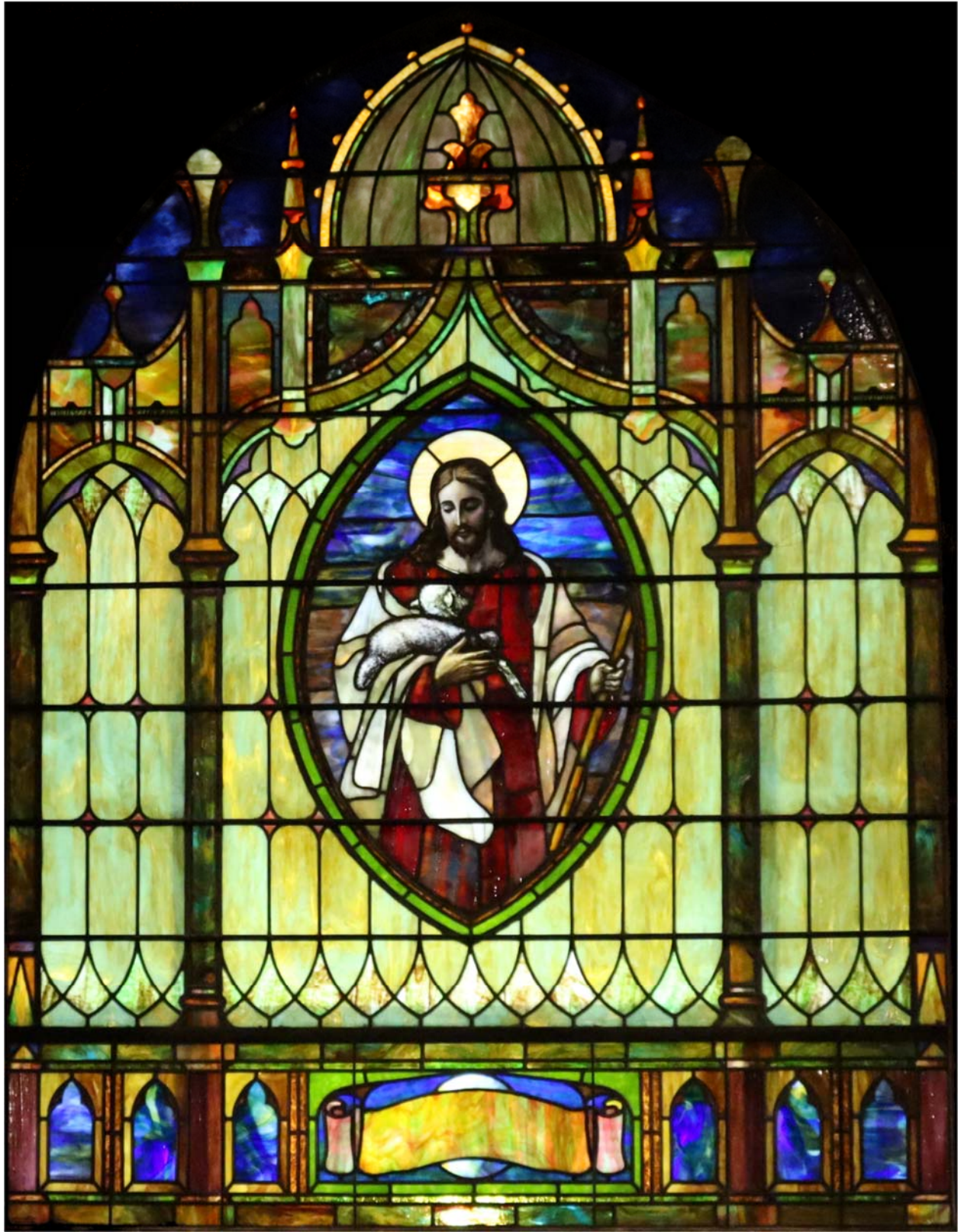
How does it make you feel?

What if you were the lamb?

In your take-home packet is some model magic for you to make your own lamb.



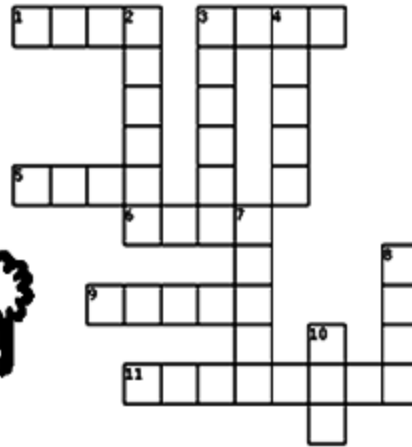
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The Good Shepherd



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1. Wild animal that looks like a dog and hunts in packs
3. The period from birth to death
5. A strong feeling of affection
6. Goes faster than walking
9. What we use to speak
11. One who takes care of the sheep

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2. The male parent
3. To hear or pay attention to something
4. A group of sheep herded together
7. Woolly animals which are similar to goats
8. The opposite of bad
10. A small place where animals are kept

Words Used

good	sheep	runs	listen
shepherd	wolf	father	pen
life	flock	voice	love

There are many sheep, but one flock. Which sheep are you? Draw it one the next page.

