

Dear parents/guardians/grandparents,

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. When people see a lamb, they think about spring and Easter, and the resurrection of Jesus.

The lamb has long been a symbol of the Christian church. The lamb is used in reference to Jesus (John 1:29) and in reference to those who are a part of the church (John 10:14-16). For the very young children, we're concentrating on learning about being part of a larger group, just as a lamb is part of a flock, and this group is lead by a loving shepherd (Jesus).

For those meeting in-person, we will be doing the Good Shepherd presentation. For those at home, this presentation can be found on our YouTube Channel (<https://youtu.be/ItAn6k8kpXM>)

The wondering questions asked are:

- I wonder how it feels to be taken care of by the Good Shepherd.
- I wonder what the sheep's names are.
- I wonder who the sheep really are?
- I wonder where this sheepfold is.

We will also be talking about the Good Shepherd window found in our sanctuary and will be taking a walk to see it in person. For those doing the take-home lesson, a picture is attached.

- I wonder what you see.
- I wonder how the lamb feels.
- I wonder how Jesus feels about the lamb.

On page 391 of The Beginner's Bible is the story of The Lost Sheep. Read it together.

- I wonder who is most important to God?
- I wonder how it feels to be found.

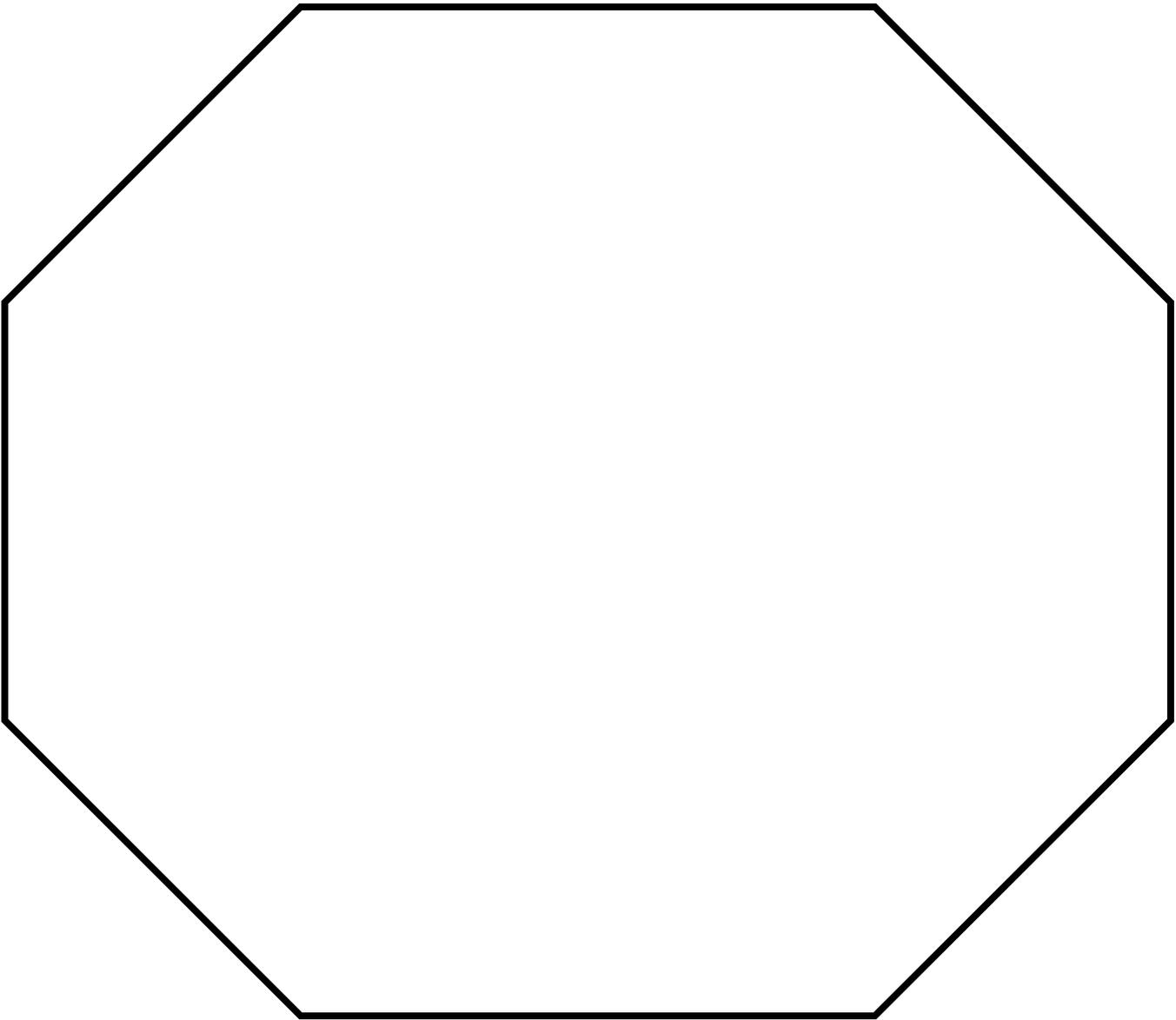
In the take-home packet is some model magic for your child to make their own lamb. Attached are some coloring pages and a page to learn how to draw a sheep.

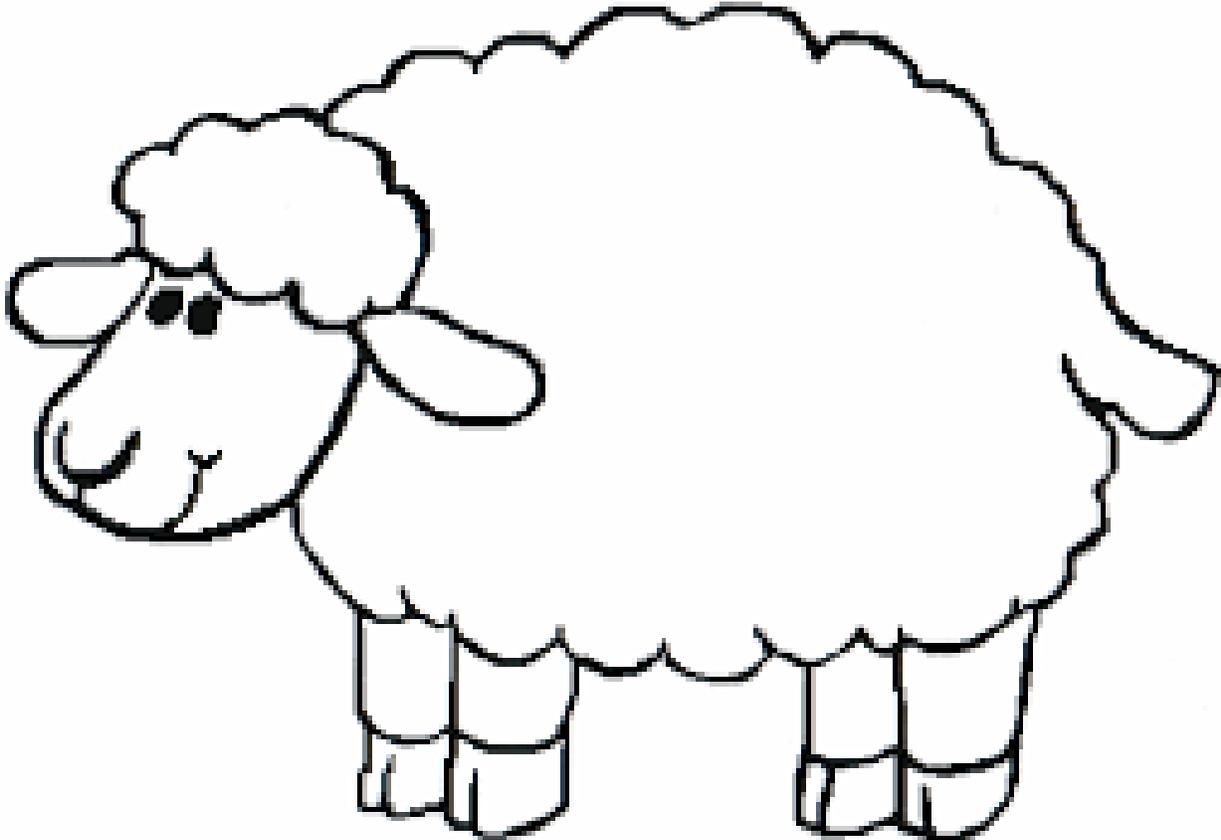


What is this sign?

Add a word.

Color it in.







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WORKSHEET

PARABLE OF THE LOST SHEEP

Yeshua said to them, "Which of you men, if you had 100 sheep, and lost one of them, would not leave 99 in the wilderness and go after the one that was lost, until he found it. When he has found it, he carries it on his shoulders, rejoicing."

(Luke 15:4-5)

Learn to draw a sheep:



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