



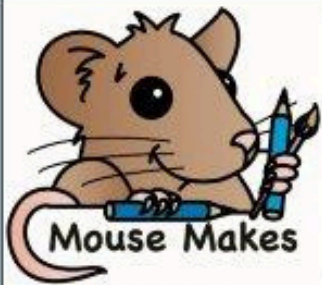
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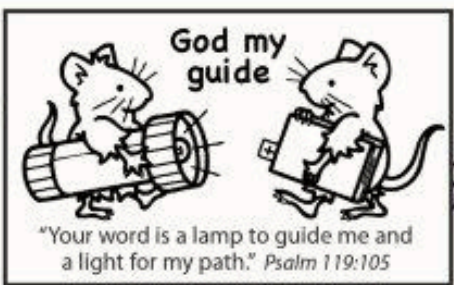
- In April;
- Our theme for April was how God cares for us.
 - We made Sheep from Card and Cotton Wool - To represent the people God looks after.
 - We made Heart Shaped Biscuits - to remind us of God's Love for us.
 - We made a Psalm 23 Map - to show different ways God cares for us.
 - We made Name Placards - to remind us Jesus knows and calls us by our names,
 - We made a Mitre & crozier - to remember how Bishops care for the people within the church.
 - We did a Marble Paint Trail - To show us there are many paths we can take that will lead us to God.
 - We made a Card Hug and a prayer - to write a prayer for someone that we love.
 - We searched for and Found the Sheep in the churchyard - God will find us even when we are lost.





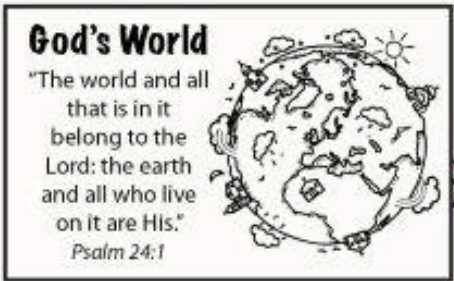
Mouse Makes

The PSALMS are hymns of PRAYER and PRAISE to God.
"I will proclaim your greatness, my God and king; I will thank you: I will praise you for ever and ever."
 Psalm 145:1-2



God my guide

"Your word is a lamp to guide me and a light for my path." Psalm 119:105



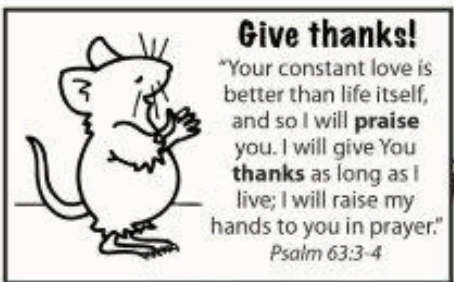
God's World

"The world and all that is in it belong to the Lord: the earth and all who live on it are His."
 Psalm 24:1



Praise the Lord!

"Let everything that has breath, praise the Lord."
 Psalm 150:6



Give thanks!

"Your constant love is better than life itself, and so I will praise you. I will give You thanks as long as I live; I will raise my hands to you in prayer."
 Psalm 63:3-4



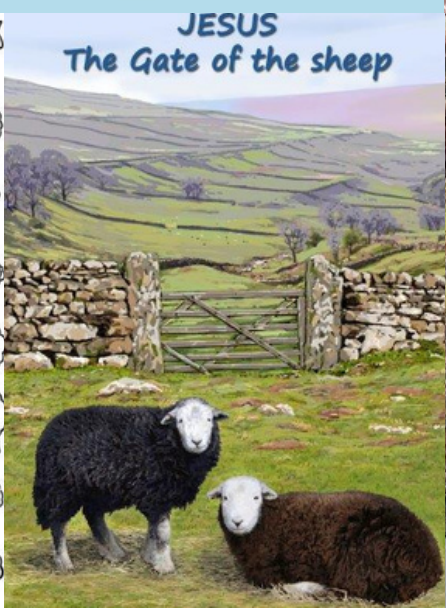
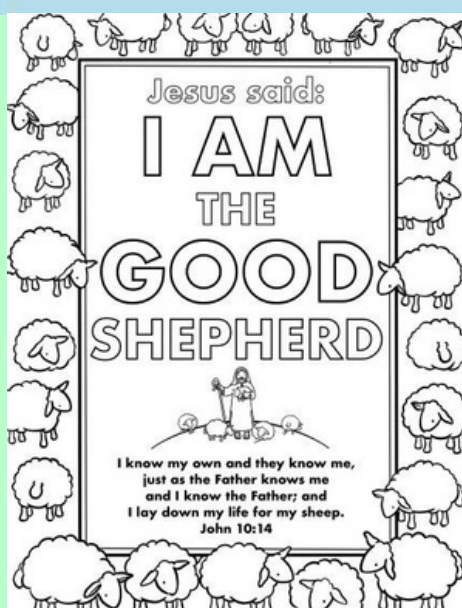
Glory to God

"How clearly the sky reveals God's glory! How plainly it shows what He has done."
 Psalm 19:1

Cut out and colour these cards to help you to thank and praise God.

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The tale of the Lost Sheep



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
 Messy Church - 16th May, 20th June
 Worship4Everyone - 24th May, 28th June

Richard was made a Crozier (A hooked staff like Shepherds used) and a Mitre (a Headdress worn by senior members of the church), so he could represent the Bishop's role in our church as a spiritual shepherd guiding the flock (the people).

Psalm 23

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not
want,
He makes me lie in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through
the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff -
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you annoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the
Lord
my whole life long

Our Messy Church Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
you are awesome.
Show us who you are,
and who you want us to be.
Make earth more like heaven.
Please give us what we need to keep
going each day.
Help us when we are wrong,
and clean us up on the inside.
Help us to forgive others and to move
on.
Keep us from bad stuff.
You're in charge!
You're strong and powerful and
always there. Forever!
YES!**

The Good Shepherd

Jesus declared himself the Good Shepherd.

A shepherd knows all his sheep by name, as God knows all of us by name.

A good shepherd protects his sheep with his life and he will search for a single sheep that is lost.

Jesus also described himself as the gate for his sheep, meaning that he is the only way to salvation for us.

Well done to Messy Church's John Hogan for raising £875 for the parish by completing the Great Birmingham Run.

