

4th Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2020

FAITH @ HOME

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First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Responsorial Psalm PS 23
Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10

[Full Readings can be found here!](#)

1. HEAR

Grab your bible and look up the reading. Don't have one? No worries, [you can find the text here](#).

Listen to the readings proclaimed in audio format from the [USCCB website](#).

Families with children might prefer this [video of the Gospel](#) (from *Holy Heroes*, USCCB reading, 1:44 min).

2. PRAY

- ♦ Watch [this video of The Lord Is My Shepherd](#) (by Joshua Blakesley). Pay attention to what the words tell us about God, who is our shepherd.

Share with us how you are living out your faith at home. Use #LACatholicsBelieve and tag @LACatholics on social media.

- ♦ Shepherds take care of the sheep in their flock, keeping them safe and providing for all their needs. Talk to God about what you need right now. You can speak to God out loud, or you can talk to God silently in your heart.
- ♦ Listen for God's response. Some of the ways you might experience God speaking to you are through a feeling, an image, a memory, or a thought. Ask God to help you recognize His voice in your heart.
- ♦ Thank God for taking care of you and your needs.

3. TALK

Today's Gospel says that the shepherd walks in front of the sheep, and the sheep follow the shepherd because they recognize his voice.

- ♦ *How does this image of a shepherd describe God's relationship with you?*
- ♦ *What helps you to hear Jesus' voice and follow him? What makes it hard?*



Activity for children:

1. Draw a picture of your pet or your favorite stuffed animal. Share the picture with your family.
2. What things do you do to take care of your pet or stuffed animal?
3. How is this like the ways God takes care of you?