

Bricks and Mortar

3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade
“How Majestic is His Name”
JEHOVAH-ROHI, The Lord My Shepherd—Part 1

Turn over on the
Side 2 for more
Questions, Answers
and Memory Verse!!

Question:

Why did God choose to describe Himself as a shepherd and His people as sheep?

Answer:

God could have just said, “I love you and care for you.” But instead he wanted to use things in the Israelites’ daily lives to help them understand Who He is and how much He loved them. There were a lot of sheep and shepherds in Israel and everyone understood the relationship between the shepherd and his sheep.

Question:

Why did shepherds use a sling? Why did they use a flute, horn of oil, and goat-skin bag?

Answer:

The sling was used to hit wild animals—for protection of the sheep. The sling was used for correcting and directing the sheep. If a sheep started straying from the flock a shepherd could fling a rock ahead of the sheep to stop it and make it turn back to the flock.

Question:

Why did the shepherd use a staff?

Answer:

It was used to help the shepherd climb mountains but it was used more to help guide the sheep and to protect them. The staff was used to dig out poisonous plants that would harm the sheep, lift a sheep that had fallen in the water, or to pull away briars that may be in the path of the sheep.

Daily Bible Reading

Monday: Psalm 103:13-14
Tuesday: Psalm 34:19;
Gen 48:15, Gen 49:24
Wednesday: John 10:1-10
Thursday: John 10:11-16
Friday: Isaiah 53:6;
Numbers 27:17
Saturday: Psalm 80:1,
Isaiah 40:11

Side 2:

Question:

What have you learned about sheep?

Answer:

Sheep are ignorant (dumb); timid and helpless animals. They cannot defend themselves and don't sense danger. They panic easily and need a shepherd to protect them. They have no sense of direction and if lost will not find their way back to the flock or to home. They stray easily and often need constant care. Without a shepherd a sheep will easily die from an attack by a wild animal.

Question:

How are we like sheep?

Answer:

We are helpless. We act dumb in that we make the same mistakes over and over again. We need our Shepherd to care for us, to protect us, and to lead us. We are totally dependant on the Shepherd.

Review:

- ELOHIM:** Strong Creator
- JEHOVAH, YAHWEH:** Self Existent One, Unchanging One
- EL SHADDAI:** God Almighty
- ADONAI:** Lord, Master
- JEHOVAH JIREH:** The Lord will provide
- EL ROI:** The God Who Sees
- JEHOVAH-ROPHE:** The God Who Heals
- JEHOVAH-SABAOTH:** The Lord of Host
- JEHOVAH-NISSI:** The Lord My Banner
- YAHWEH-SHALOM:** The Lord our Peace

November Memory Verse!!!

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given unto me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20