

This Week's Lesson

Breakfast With Jesus

John 21:1-19

In today's reading by John we are told about how Jesus came to His disciples for a third time since His resurrection.

While the disciples, who were all also friends, went fishing they became discouraged that they weren't catching any fish. Then a man on the shore told them to cast their net on the other side of the boat. The net filled with so many fish it was too heavy to pull onto the boat.

As they looked closer at the man, they realized it was Jesus. Peter got so excited he jumped out of the boat and swam to shore. When the others got closer to shore they were able to get the fish on land.

Jesus took some of the fish and started cooking them over a fire. He invited the disciples who are also His friends to have breakfast. Even Jesus liked to be with friends, just like the rest of us do.

Then Jesus told them that they should feed His sheep. You might wonder what He meant by that. He was telling them to take all the things He taught them and all the things they witnessed and all the kindness and love He gave to them and pass it on to others.

That's what Jesus wants us to do. He wants us to feed His sheep. Show others love and kindness and tell them all we know about God and Jesus.

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for your son Jesus who died on the cross for us. For your everlasting love and kindness. Give us the strength to go forward and feed your sheep. Amen



This Week's Lesson Craft Instructions

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Materials:

Templates of lamb, hoofs and Jesus' words from Bible passage.

Empty toilet paper or paper towel tube, or white cardstock.

Various colored streamers.

Scissors

Hole puncher

Glue

Crayons or Markers (optional)

String or Ribbon

Cotton balls (optional)

White paper &/or construction paper (optional)

Cardstock (optional)

Directions:

Print templates on paper or cardstock and cut them out. Color them is optional.

If using empty tube you can cover it with white paper or construction paper (optional).

If using cardstock, cut to size of an empty tube and tape to make a cylinder.

Punch holes at top of tube and put string/ribbon/yarn through holes for hanging.

Cut streamers to any length you'd like and glue or tape to one opened end of tube (opposite end of where you punched holes). This will be the bottom of your windsock.

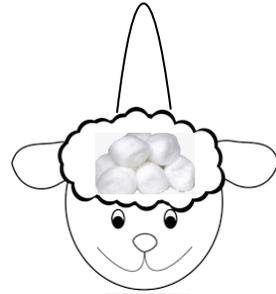
Glue lamb head to front of other end of tube and glue cotton balls to lamb. This will be the top of your windsock.

If adding hoofs, glue or tape on sides of tube. Glue passage to front of tube.

Hang your windsock near a window so if you open the window the wind can blow your windsock.

Use your windsock to remind you to take care of each other as Jesus said to His disciples and to us through His words.

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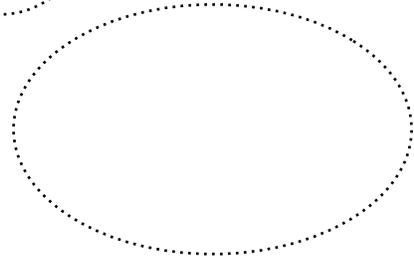
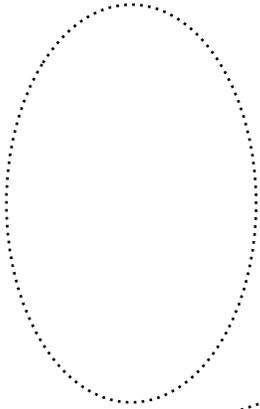


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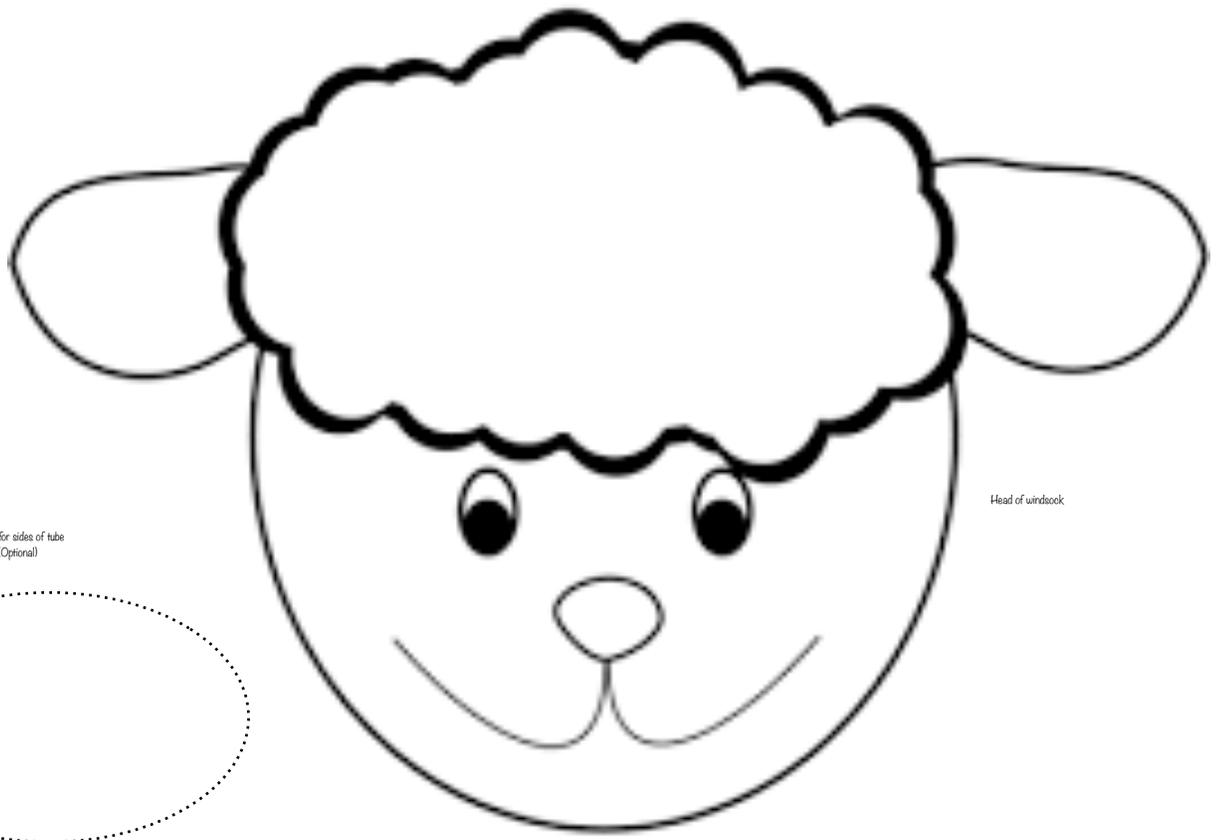


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Passage to go on front of tube (optional)



Hoofs for sides of tube (Optional)



Head of windsock