

April 21, 2024: The 4th Sunday of Easter
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First Reading**Acts 4:8-12**

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said:

“Leaders of the people and elders:

If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the Name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean Whom you crucified, Whom God raised from the dead; in His Name this man stands before you healed.

He is *the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.*

There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under Heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved.”

Responsorial Psalm**Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29**

R. (22) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,
for His mercy endures forever.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in man.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in princes.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

or:

R. Alleluia.

I will give thanks to You, for You have answered me
and have been my Savior.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the LORD;
we bless you from the house of the LORD.

I will give thanks to You, for You have answered me
and have been my Savior.

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
for His kindness endures forever.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

or:

R. Alleluia.

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Second Reading**1 John 3:1-2**

Beloved:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

Gospel Reading**John 10:11-18**

Jesus said:

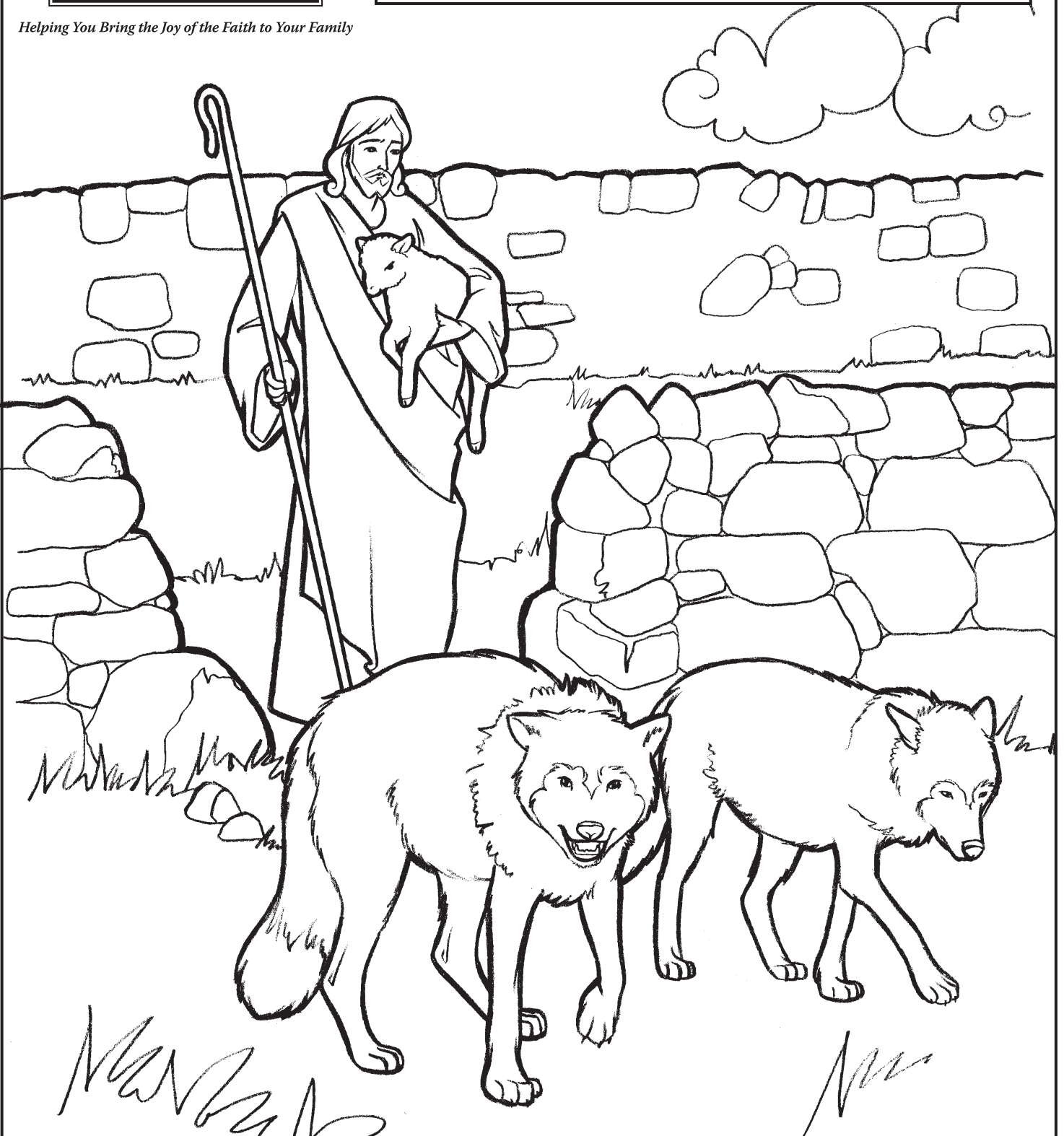
"I am the Good Shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the Good Shepherd, and I know Mine and Mine know Me, just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I will lay down My life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear My Voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down on My Own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from My Father."

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

◇ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

PARENTS & EDUCATORS: *Print in color for best results!*

This worksheet is intended for ages approx. 4-6, those not yet reading or just learning. They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.

◇ The first reading is from the book of the Acts of the

Apostles

◇ The Responsorial Psalm is:

The stone rejected by the builders
has become the cornerstone.

◇ The second reading is from the

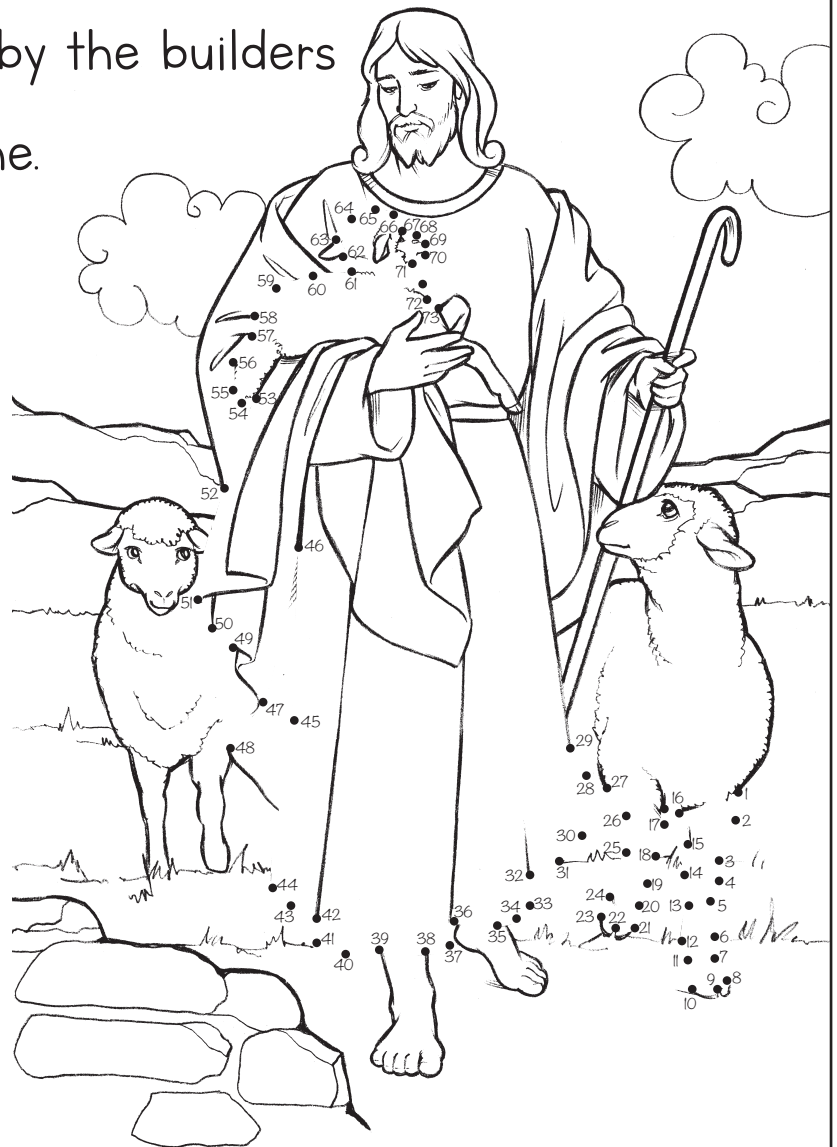
First Letter of Saint John.

◇ Today's Gospel is according to

John

“Jesus said:
‘I am the good
shepherd. A good
shepherd lays
down his life for
the sheep.’”

Christ is risen! Alleluia!



Connect the dots to complete Jesus, the Good Shepherd!

4th Sunday in Easter

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are _____.
2. The first reading is from the book of _____.
3. Peter said in this reading “The stone rejected by you, the _____, which has become the cornerstone.”
 - a. builders
 - b. workers
 - c. people
4. The Responsorial Psalm refrain is a line that is also heard in the:
 - a. 1st Reading
 - b. 2nd Reading
 - c. Gospel Reading
5. True or False: The Apostle Matthew wrote the second reading.
6. In the 2nd Reading we hear: “See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called _____.”
 - a. The new builders
 - b. Children of God
 - c. The true sheep of the Good Shepherd
7. The Apostle who wrote this Gospel is called “the disciple whom Jesus loved.” Who is he?

8. In the Gospel Jesus calls Himself the “_____.”
9. Jesus says: “A _____ man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep.”
 - a. Scaredy-cat
 - b. Weak
 - c. Hired
10. Jesus says that He received the command to lay down His life from His _____.

ANSWER KEY: 4th Sunday in Easter

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are white.
2. The first reading is from the book of Acts.
3. Peter said in this reading “The stone rejected by you, the _____, which has become the cornerstone.”
 - a. builders ←Correct!
 - b. workers
 - c. people
4. The Responsorial Psalm refrain is a line that is also heard in the:
 - a. 1st Reading ←Correct!
 - b. 2nd Reading
 - c. Gospel Reading
5. True or False: The Apostle Matthew wrote the second reading. (**False: it was written by the Apostle John**)
6. In the 2nd Reading we hear: “See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called _____.”
 - a. The new builders
 - b. Children of God ←Correct!
 - c. The true sheep of the Good Shepherd
7. The Apostle who wrote this Gospel is called “the disciple whom Jesus loved.” Who is he?
John
8. In the Gospel Jesus calls Himself the “ Good _____ Shepherd _____.”
9. Jesus says: “A _____ man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep.”
 - a. Scaredy-cat
 - b. Weak
 - c. Hired ←Correct!
10. Jesus says that He received the command to lay down His life from His Father.