

SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR: Easter 4A (May 3)



MAIN POINT

Jesus knows our name

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. (John 10:3)

AIDS

A child puts on a blindfold and a parent stands a certain distance away and calls their child to them, guiding them, without running into anything.

CHAT

Who is someone you can trust? Why?

e.g. parents, grandparents, teachers, friends – because they want to help, guide and protect us

***Do the blindfold demonstration.*

Jesus says his sheep listen to his voice and follow him. We are his sheep and he is our shepherd. We know that Jesus knows our name and wants to lead us and protect us. We know we can listen to his voice.

When and where do you hear Jesus' voice?

e.g. through other people that Jesus speaks through, in the Bible, in a song, during church (even if it might now be online), praying

It is a wonderful thing that we have a great shepherd who loves us and wants the best for us.

PRAYER

Jesus our good shepherd. Helps us to recognise your voice today and follow you. Amen.

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