

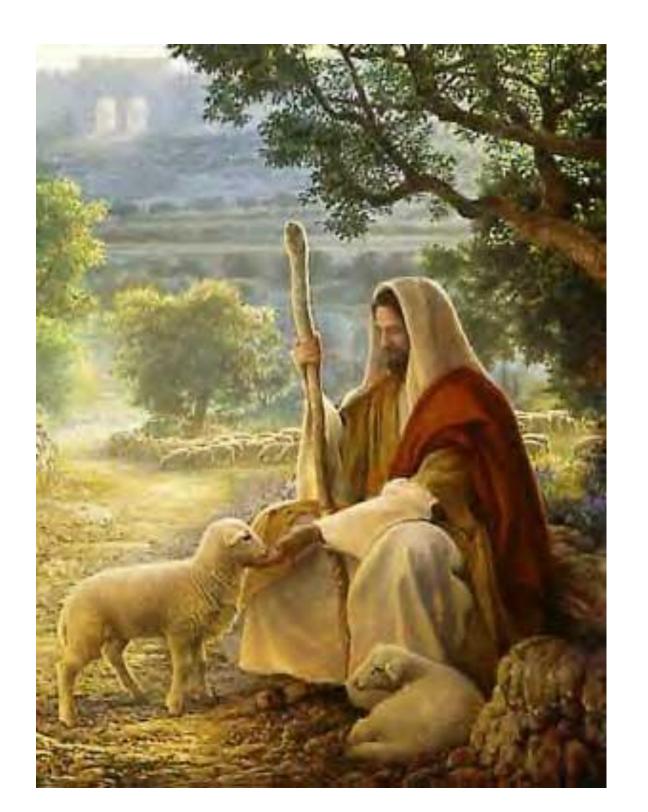
How is Jesus our good shepherd?

A shepherd long was promised to God's people, Is-ra-el.

To guide them on God's path of life, and save them out of hell.

When God's Son came to earth, the promise was fulfilled.

People have a shepherd if to Christ their heart they yield.



Our shepherd wants to keep us safe, underneath his arm.

He wants to give abundant life, and keep us out of harm.

He wants to guide our steps in the way of truth and light.

Good sheep will follow after him, and choose to do what's right.



If we are faithful sheep,
we will hear our shepherd's voice.

To follow and stay close to him will be our daily choice.

To green pastures he will lead us, where we can learn and grow.

We just have to listen to him; his voice we have to know.



At Christmas we remember the gift from God above.

He sent his promised shepherd to the people he does love.

Our Shepherd gave his life for us, so we can live with him.

And when we follow Jesus, eternal life we enter in.

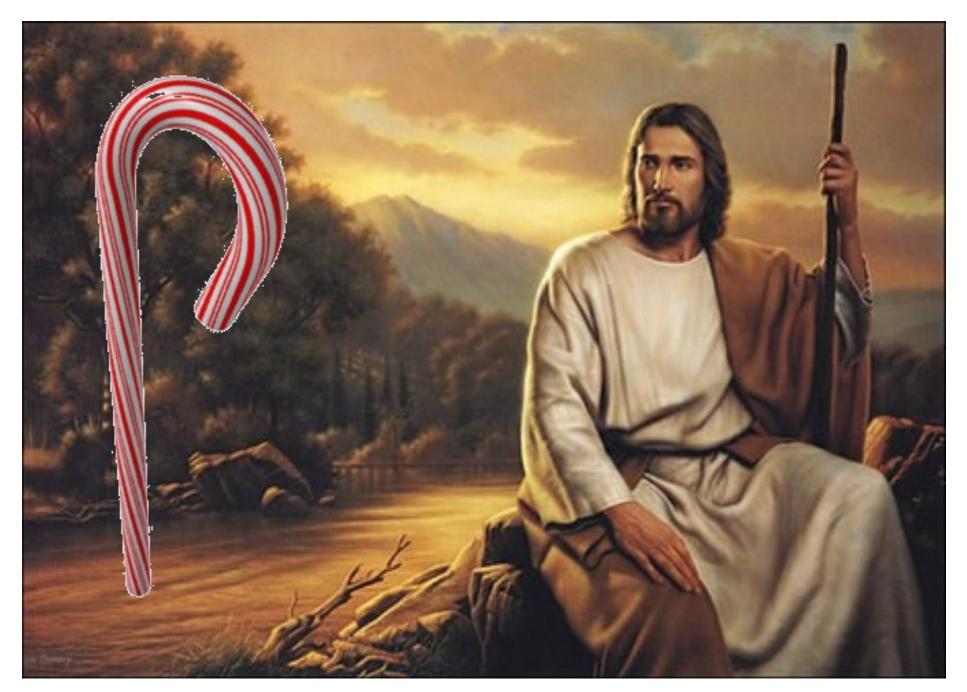


The candy cane reminds us; our good Shepherd came to save.

Because of his great love for us, his life he freely gave.

We can trust in Jesus; the Shepherd God did send.

It's so good to know that Jesus is our shepherd and our friend.



All people are like sheep,

they are easily led astray.

That's why they need a shepherd

to follow and obey.

We shouldn't be dumb sheep,

and choose to do what's wrong.

We must trust a loving shepherd

to encourage us along.

# How is Jesus our good shepherd?

sh—sh Put index finger in front of lips like "sh"

Shepherd Make sign of "J"

Safe Cross arms with fists in front

beneath his arm Tuck hands under arms

sh—sh—shepherd Same as above

Keeps us Make scooping motion with hand in front

out of Shake finger "no"

harm Make chopping motion with side of hand on palm

