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## Good Shepherd Sunday

Good Shepherd Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Easter. In the gospel reading today Jesus talks about the sheep being in a sheepfold or pen. Thieves and robbers would try to steal the sheep by climbing over the walls but the shepherd would always enter the pen through the gate to lead the sheep out to find food and water. In fact the shepherd would often lie across the opening of the pen and use their body as the gate to protect the sheep inside. Jesus says he is the shepherd and the gate and that we are all the sheep cared for by him.



### Your Task:

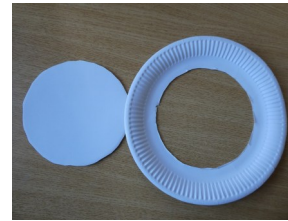
**Make a sheep mask**

### What you will need:

A paper plate, pencil, scissors, cotton wool, glue, lolly stick and sticky tape.

If you don't have any cotton wool you could use small pieces of scrunched up paper.

### The Activity:



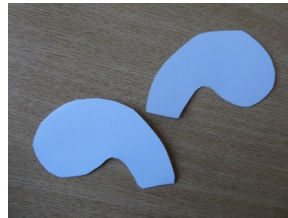
1. Carefully cut out the centre circle of the paper plate.



2. Glue the cotton wool around the paper plate.



3. Draw two sheep ears on the centre circle you cut from the plate.



4. Cut out the ears.



5. Turn the paper plate over and glue on the ears, fix the lolly stick to the bottom of the mask using sticky tape.