

Children's Newsletter

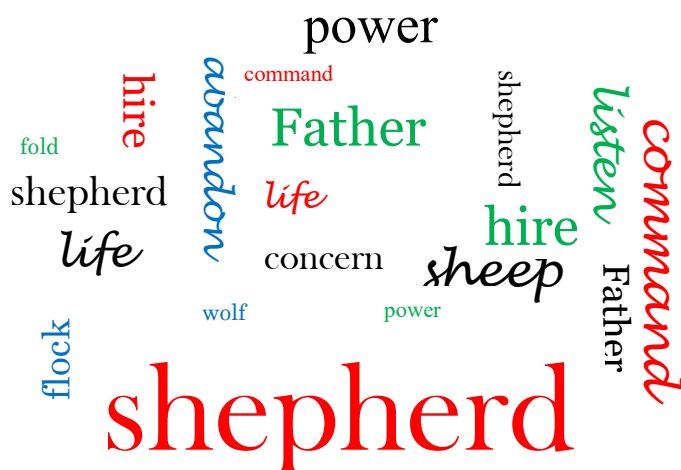
St Mary's

John 10:11-18

4th Sunday
of Easter

To be a good shepherd you must know your sheep, know when they are well and know when they need help. If you care for your sheep then they will recognize your voice and know that you are there.

Today's gospel tells us that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who knows his sheep and whose sheep know him. He says that he will lay down his life for us (his sheep) and that he did this because he loved us.



Word Cloud

This is the start of a word cloud using some of the words from today's Gospel.

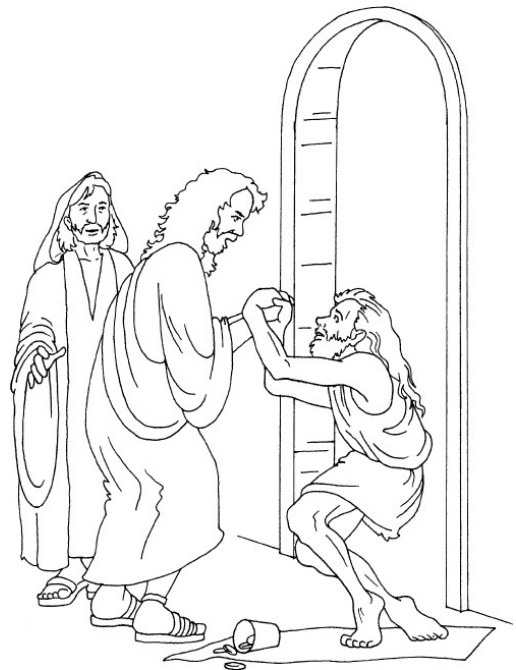
Can you use these words, and any more that you heard today, to fill in the word cloud and make it bigger?

Peter heals the cripple

The first reading tells us about Peter telling the elders of the Jewish church, that he healed a cripple.

He was able to do this through the power of Jesus Christ, the same Jesus that the elders had crucified.

Peter talks about Jesus being the stone that the builders did not want but that stone was the most important stone of all.



"Peter and John heal a lame man." Acts 3:1-26

SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard

St. George was a soldier in Diocletian's army. The emperor hated Christians and killed any he came across. George was also a soldier in the army of Christ and scolded the emperor for being cruel and resigned from the Roman army. For this he was tortured and beheaded. He is revered by soldiers everywhere and is usually depicted fighting a dragon (enemies of Christ).



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St George

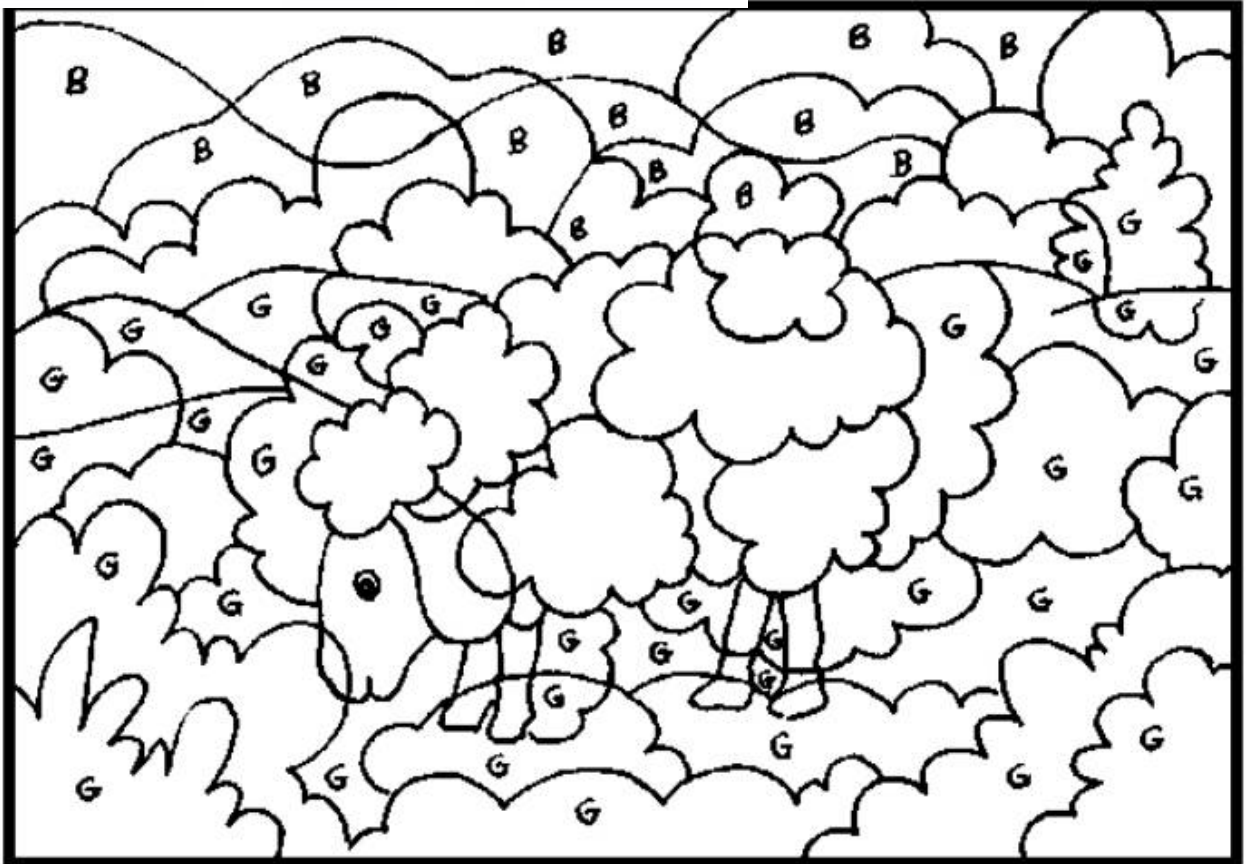
St George is the patron saint of England although it is thought that he came from what is now Turkey and he was never in this country.

His emblem is the red cross which King Richard the Lion Heart adopted as his own emblem. The king's soldiers would wear this emblem so that they were not mistaken for the enemy.

The red cross of St George has become England's flag and is one part of Great Britain's Union Flag. Do you know the other parts of the Flag?

England's emblem is the red rose.

St George is also the patron saint of scouts and guides.



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