



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

**Jesus is like a Shepherd AND like a Gate or Door!
Children's Activity**



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JOHN 10:1-10

**The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.
John 10:2**

In today's scripture, Jesus describes himself as a gate or door. He also describes himself as a good shepherd. Gates, doors, and good shepherds all protect the sheep. Psalm 23 also talks about God as a shepherd. Make yourself a door hanger to remind you that Jesus protects us like doors/gates and shepherds protect sheep. You may want to hang it on a door so others can see it and be reminded too. Then pray the prayer when you finish your door hanger.

"Jesus is the Door" Hanger

You will need:

- Construction Paper or card stock
- Stickers or decorative supplies
- Scissors
- Markers or crayons

Procedure:

1. Draw an outline onto the construction paper or cardstock, planning what shape the door hanger will be. Make sure to draw an inner circle for the door knob.
2. Decorate the paper with verse captions, stickers, and images.
3. Carefully cut the outline to create a door hanger shape (rectangle, arch, whatever preferred).
4. Find a door to decorate, and remember that "Jesus is the door"!



Dear God,
Thank you for being the Good Shepherd.
Help me to listen for your voice
And to follow you and trust you.
I know you will guide me and protect me.
Thank you for caring about me.
Thank you for your love.
I love you, God!
In Jesus name, Amen!