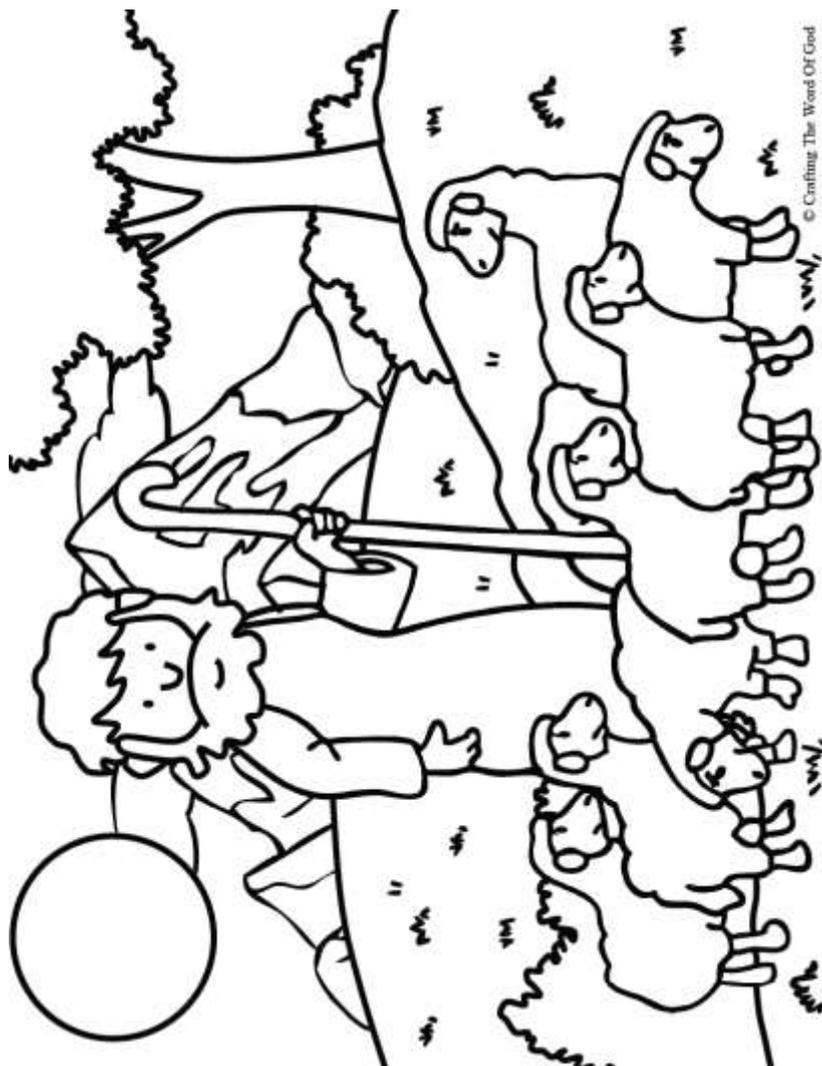


Jesus is our Shepherd. He watches over our souls like a shepherd watching over his sheep. Colour in the picture below.



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Today we are back in 1 Peter learning about why Christians live differently to the world.

### Christians ought to Live Today in the Light of Future Glory

Peter reminds us that we are **elect**.

That means God has **chosen** us to be His people.

He also reminds us that we are **exiles**.

That means we are **strangers** on earth; heaven is our home!



But how can we live like heaven is our home and we belong to God?...

...by choosing not to **sin** even when it is easy or fun. That way, people will see that we **belong** to God and some will even want to know God themselves.

### Submitting to Earthly Authorities

Earthly authorities are the people God has put over us like our **parents**, teachers, and Sunday School teachers.

God is glorified when we **obey** them because He put them there for us.

Peter tells us we should **submit**, and obey, even when we don't like what we are told to do.

### Submitting is being like Jesus

We should do all these things because

**Jesus** did all these things.

**God** chose us for a life that glorifies Him.

Jesus gave His life on the **CROSS** so that we could know God. Jesus showed us how to live so that the world can see how good our

**King** in heaven is.

Jesus is also our **Shepherd**. He guides us and cares for our souls, just like a shepherd looking after his sheep.

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