

Listen carefully to the Bible reading from Luke chapter 12  
verses 28 to 34

God is in control of \_\_\_\_\_  
(eeithyrngv)

\_\_\_\_\_ can happen to us unless he allows it  
(oithngn)

Even when \_\_\_\_\_ things happen,  
(dba) God uses them for our \_\_\_\_\_  
(odgo)

BUT... God's people still sometimes feel **afraid**

Do you sometimes feel afraid? Yes  No

What makes you feel this way? \_\_\_\_\_

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Look again at Luke chapter 12 verse 32:

"Fear not, little flock, for it is your  
Father's good pleasure to give you the  
kingdom."

God knows his people sometimes feel afraid, even while they  
are learning to trust him.

What kind of words does Jesus use in the verse above when he tells God's people not to be afraid? Circle the correct answers.

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| angry words  | like a stranger who doesn't know us | kind words         |
| caring words | like a strict school teacher        | disappointed words |

Go back to the verse on the first page.

COLOUR IN the words where Jesus uses **picture language** to show how he cares for his people.

Did you find it?

Jesus' words show how we are like s\_\_\_\_\_

and he is like the s\_\_\_\_\_

If we are God's people, these are precious things to remember. They can help us when we feel afraid.

Can you  
imagine how  
safe sheep  
feel when  
they are with  
the  
shepherd?  
See if you  
can draw it  
here



Another place where Jesus teaches about **trusting** instead of **worrying** is in the Lord's prayer.

See if you can remember, or listen to the sermon: which is the correct line from the Lord's prayer? (clue: check Luke 11v3)

Give us each day our daily bread

Give us today what we need for tomorrow

Give us enough for many years so we never need  
to worry

What things can you think of that you need each day? Think of a few and write them in the box.

Imagine - if we had enough of these for our whole lives, we may never learn to trust him as the good shepherd who cares for us.

God uses these things to teach us to trust him **EACH DAY** for the things he provides.

Finally, there is something God calls us to do: Talk!

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences about three ways we should talk

afraid	remind	together	flock	loves
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Talk to **ourselves**. Does that sound strange? We should

\_\_\_\_\_ ourselves of how great God is and how much

he \_\_\_\_\_ us!

Talk to **God**. When we're \_\_\_\_\_, tell him.

Talk to **those who take care of us**. Tell them when we're

afraid. Talk \_\_\_\_\_ about what God is like and

how he cares for his \_\_\_\_\_.

Talk now about what we have learned today. Then pray together:

**Praise** God for giving us Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

**Thank** him for caring for his flock

**Ask** him to help us trust him when we feel afraid

"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

Luke 12v32