

to save the sheep. Show the hiring shepherd who would run to save his own life not caring for the sheep. Tell of the tender care of the good shepherd, who knows every lamb by name and gently leads them into green pastures and by still waters, who helps the sheep out of dangerous places and brings back the wandering ones.

The Good Shepherd—When the shepherd idea has been thoroughly impressed, put out of sight all your illustrations, while you tell them of Jesus our Shepherd, who watches over and leads us with the gentleness and care of the good shepherd. His sheep are scattered all over this big fold. (Draw world.) There are wo' es (sins and wicked persons) who would take the sheep away from Jesus and one great wolf, Satan, always ready to destroy.

The Heavenly Fold—God has a beautiful fold ready for all who follow the Good Shepherd. A fold where Satan cannot enter, where no wolves (sin, sickness, trouble,

death) can enter. Jesus gave His life that we might enter this heavenly fold. All who follow Him and keep close to Him will be led safely in. He is the Door. No one can enter except through Him.

Teach Golden Text. Repeat the 23rd Psalm.

Under Shepherds—Tell the children that the ministers and teachers are Jesus' *under shepherds*.

Great Shepherd of the sheep, who all Thy flock doth keep,

Leading by waters calm, do Thou my foot-steps guide,

To follow by Thy side, make me Thy little lamb!

Oh, from the soil of sin, cleanse and make pure within.

Blest Jesus, whose I am;
Then bring me in Thy love
To Thine own fold above,
A little snow-white lamb.

BLACKBOARD REVIEW

A Great Giver

**HE GIVES life for US
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The classes will be pretty familiar with the sheep-fold and the shepherd and the other details of the parable. It will present the truth from a slightly different angle to make the theme of the review—"The Great Giver." The review might begin with the singing of Hymn 509, Book of Praise. Then advance from this another Great Giver, God's Son, as great a giver as the Father in Heaven. What is the greatest thing one can give for another? There can be but one answer. This Jesus gave for us. (Sing Hymn 46, Book of Praise.) What is the greatest gift one can give another? Any child who has been rescued from peril of death by the brave act of another will have a ready answer. How we love our deliverers—the doctor who cured us, the mother who nursed us in sore sickness! Christ gives life in a deeper sense, in a sense that no man can give it. (Explain, and ask two questions—Shall we not accept His gift? Shall we not own this Life-giver as our very Lord and Master?) Sing Hymn 50, Book of Praise.