

The Penitential Act

At this moment of the Mass we are thinking about all the good things Jesus did for us, but we have not always acted in the way God wants for us and so, knowing how much God loves and forgives us, we tell God and each other that we are sorry,

As a family, listen told, describing Good Shepherd, sheep and looking was lost.



to the story Jesus himself as the caring for his for the one that

"There was once such amazing things wonderful things followed him. One asked him who he the Good Shepherd. sheep by name and

show them the way to the good grass. I show them the way to the cool, clear, fresh water. When there are places of danger, I show them how to go through safely. If one of the sheep is missing I would go anywhere to look for the lost sheep. When the lost sheep is found, I would put it on my shoulders, even if it is heavy, and carry it back safely to the sheepfold'."

someone who said and did such that people day, when they was, he said: 'I am I know each of my they follow me. I

Encourage your child/children to talk of what they noticed about the shepherd in the story; how he guided the sheep safely and looked after them and how he rescued the one that got itself into difficulties.

Sometimes we find it hard to follow Jesus without making a mess of things, but we can be sure that he will always be there for us and find us, even if we lose the way.