



Being Good Sheep

(for preschool and primary children)

As you “catch” your children being useful and kind in the weeks before Christmas, let them add cotton ball (or other) sheep to your nativity or to another display of shepherds and sheep. (See below for directions on making sheep with pipe-cleaners.) We need to be like sheep looking to our Heavenly Shepherd, going to see Him in the truths of the Word and trying to obey them. The light of these truths will protect us in times of (spiritual) darkness.

Variation:

- Make a box full of black paper sheep silhouettes and put it near a large piece of poster board for a background.
- Also put a box of cotton balls nearby.
- Whenever they are being kind, let your children glue cotton ball fluff onto one of the black silhouettes to make a sheep, and attach them to the poster board background.
- As Christmas draws near, you could begin to put angels in the sky above instead of adding more sheep.