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They wanted to know who he was, so they just had to ask him. Once when they asked him who he was, he said,**  **“I am the Good Shepherd.”**  Take out the yellow shepherd, this is the Good Shepherd - put him next to sheep  **I know each of my sheep by name. When I take them from the sheepfold they follow me. I walk in front of the sheep to show them the way.**  **I show them the way to the good grass…**  **………And I show them the way to the cool, still, fresh water.**  Move shepherd across the green and to the water.  Make all your sheep follow in a long line  **When there are places of danger………I show them how to get through.**  **I count each one as the sheep come home**  Move the shepherd through the black stones and back to the pen. The sheep follow one by one, but the last sheep gets caught under a rock;  leave it there and count the others into the pen  **If one of the sheep is missing I would go anywhere to look for the lost sheep…. In the grass, by the water, even in places of danger. And when the lost sheep is found I would put it on my back, even if it is heavy, and carry it back safely to the sheepfold.**  Move the shepherd passed the grass, water and rocks. Find the sheep and carry him back.  **When all the sheep are safe inside, I am so happy that I can’t be happy just by myself, so I invite all of my friends and we have a great feast.**  Put away the Good Shepherd and take out the green shepherd - move the sheep anywhere you like away from the pen  **This is the ordinary shepherd. When the ordinary shepherd takes the sheep from the sheepfold, he does not always show the way. The sheep wander.**  **When the wolf comes, the ordinary shepherd runs away……**  Find the wolf and place it in the middle – put the ordinary shepherd away – bring the good shepherd back  **But the Good Shepherd stays between the wolf and the sheep and would even give his life for the sheep…**  Put the wolf away and place all sheep back home  **So they can come back safely to the sheepfold.**  *Look together at the Wondering questions in the lid*  Taken from **John 10.1-21**, using the Godly Play Script www.godlyplay.co.uk  Is anything on the other sie?  …….There is always the other sideSpread the green material out on the table. | A present for you…  **The Parable of the Good Shepherd**  *Read through and follow the instructions below together, taking your time to explore the story.*  Take out the green material, and wonder together about what it could be.  A leaf? The top of a tree?  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