

SEED IN THE GROUND - Connie Kaldor

If you've got the sun & if you've got the rain
& you plant a little seed in the old back lane
& you pray & you hope & you keep the weeds down
You might find, oh, you might find
A root growing down from the seed in the ground!
Last Verse:

A seed growing out from the flower, from the bud, from the stem,
from the shoot, from the root, from the seed in the ground...

FAMILY PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

Shepherding God, * (children repeat) bring us into your fold.*
Lead us beside still waters * and restore our souls.*
Help us see the way we should go, * show us the way we should live*
Help us hear your voice calling our name * We praise YOUR name*
We celebrate your great goodness*and we share your love for all people*
Amen

GRACE SONG

Thank you XX for the food we eat; Thank you XXfor the friends we meet
Thank you XX for the songs we sing; Thank you XX God for everything.
Thank you God XX XX, Thank you God XX XX,
Thank you God XX XX, Thank you God XX

FAMILY DISCUSSION

Ask "Where did you notice God's love today?"

Miss Jean loves her gardens and her flowers, and tenderly cares for them. She knows them all by name, Lupin, tulip, daffodil. She is taking good care of her little vegetables until it is safe for them to be outside, just like God and our families are taking care of us until it is time to go back out again during this hard time in the world.

The scripture described God's love for us like a shepherd, tenderly caring for their sheep. A good shepherd makes a fold, a home for the sheep. A good shepherd knows that sheep are afraid of rushing dangerous water, and leads them to still, quiet water to drink. A good shepherd leads the sheep to good places where they can find good food and become all they were made to be. A good shepherd loves the sheep.

Just like that shepherd knows the sheep by name, God knows you by name, and knows everything there is to know about you and loves you and cares for you. God provides you with family and friends that love you, and helps them care for you. God shows you the way to live, and prepares the way for you to find good things and become all you were made to be.

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Jesus the good shepherd

GATHERING SONG

O come to the circle, it's time to sing and pray
O come to the circle, learn something new today
Your friends and your teachers are waiting for you
O come to the circle, let's see what we can do.

GREETING

Water the Plants
Light The Candle

CENTERING SONG

Calm my mind, rest my eyes
Loosen my jaw, still my mouth.
Feel my heart beating inside
I can rest, I can be still
I am at peace in my body.

SCRIPTURE

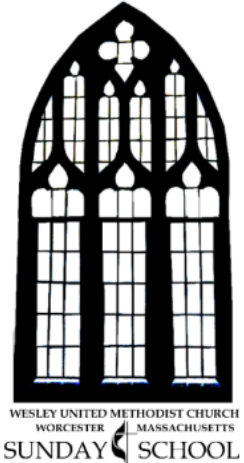
"Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. John 10: 1-10

FIELD TRIP

To Ms Jean's Garden

Inside find the File for drawing flowers she talked about in the video.



DAISY (asters)

white,
yellow,
purple, blue,
red or pink
flowers

Lots of petals



LUPINE

pink, purple,
yellow, white,
red,

Mixed colors!



Lots of petals in clusters

IRIS

pink, purple,
yellow, white,
red, blue

...mixed colors!



6 petals: 3 facing up, 3
falling/drooping down

PHLOX

Pink, purple,
red, white
flowers

5 petals, in clusters



6 petals

LILY

Every color
(white, red,
orange, yellow,
blue, purple,
pink, and
mixed colors!

