### Draw & Color

Draw a picture of sheep in a pasture.

Make sure to include a gate in the fence!



April 30, 2023 **Easter 4** 

# Jesus is the Gate

"I am the gate for the sheepfold," Jesus said.

James frowned. "You're the what?"

"He probably means something else by that," said Salome with a grin.

"Yep," Jesus said, nodding. "All God's people—that's everyone—well, they're like sheep that God loves and takes care of. And me? I'm the one who opens the way for everyone to find their way into the love and safety of God's presence."

"Ah," Peter said. "Now I think I get it."

"So," Joanna said, "If we listen to your voice, we'll be sure to follow you through the gate."

James shook his head. "I still don't get it."

Peter laughed. "Yeah, sometimes the stuff Jesus says is hard to understand. Just remember to listen to him and you'll know the right way to go."



#### **REMEMBER THIS**

**SHEEPFOLD**A pen or a shelter for sheep.



## "I AM" FIND-A-WORD

Find words from all the things Jesus told his disciples he was in the puzzle below. Some words appear more than once.

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WORD LIST JESUS SAID I AM THE BREAD LIFE LIGHT WORLD **GATE** SHEEPFOLD RESURRECTION LIFE GOOD SHEPHERD WAY TRUTH LIFE TRUE VINE

#### **Did You Know?**

China has more sheep than any other country—more than 16 million! Australia is second with almost 7 million and India is third with just over 6 million. In the United States there are just about 3/4 of one million.



Make an art project using things that are made of sheep's wool, such as yarn or fabric scraps.



