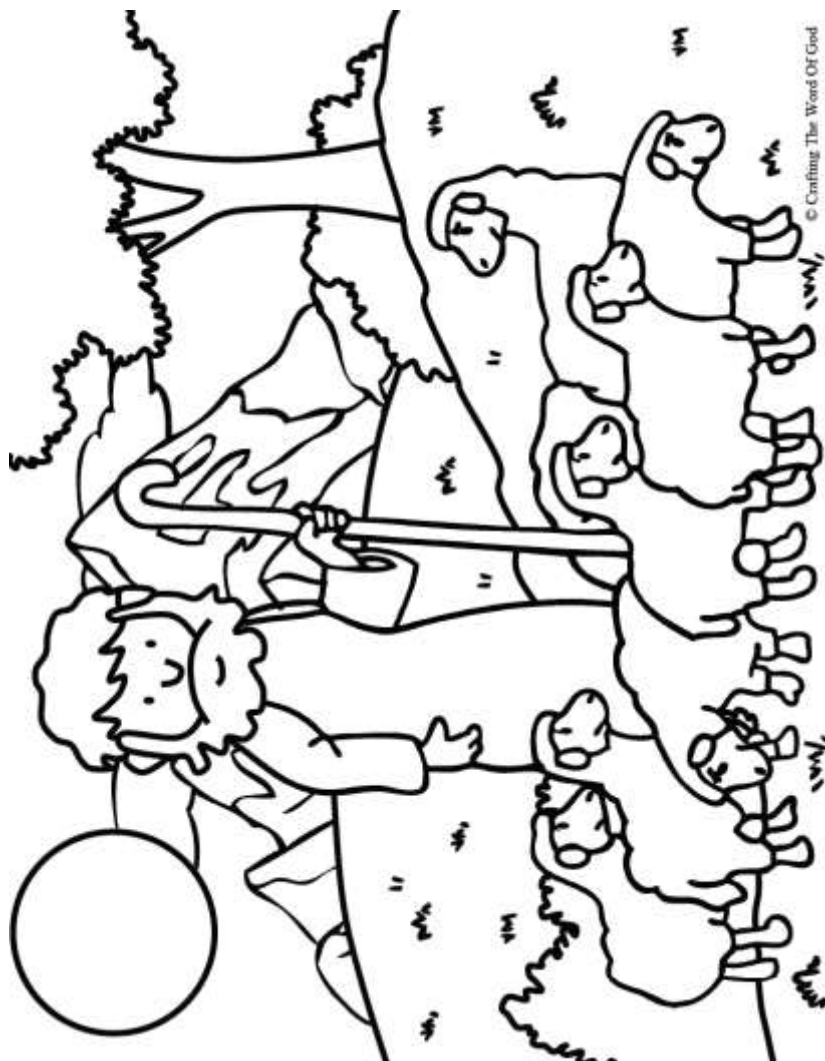


Jesus is our Shepherd. He watches over our souls like a shepherd watching over his sheep. Colour in the picture below.



Today we are back in 1 Peter learning about why Christians live differently to the world.

Christians ought to Live Today in the Light of Future Glory

Peter reminds us that we are **elect**.

That means God has **chosen** us to be His people.

He also reminds us that we are **exiles**.

That means we are **strangers** on earth; heaven is our home!



But how can we live like heaven is our home and we belong to God?...

...by choosing not to **sin** even when it is easy or fun. That way, people will see that we **belong** to God and some will even want to know God themselves.

Submitting to Earthly Authorities

Earthly authorities are the people God has put over us like our **parents**, teachers, and Sunday School teachers.

God is glorified when we **obey** them because He put them there for us.

Peter tells us we should **submit**, and obey, even when we don't like what we are told to do.

Submitting is being like Jesus
We should do all these things because

Jesus did all these things.

God chose us for a life that glorifies Him.

Jesus gave His life on the **CROSS** so that we could know God. Jesus showed us how to live so that the world can see how good our

King in heaven is.

Jesus is also our **Shepherd**. He guides us and cares for our souls, just like a shepherd looking after his sheep.

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