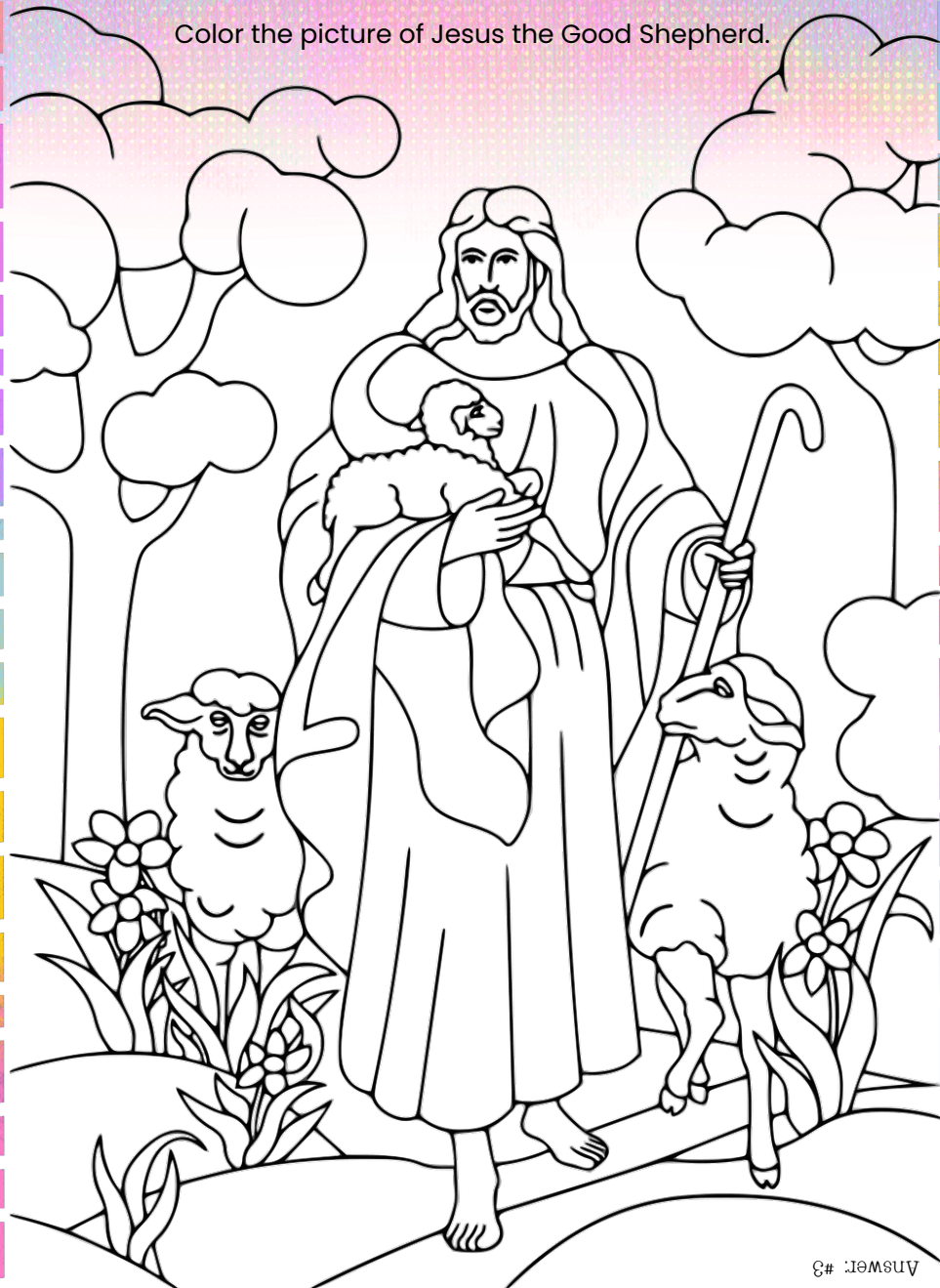


Draw & Color

Color the picture of Jesus the Good Shepherd.



Answer #3

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John 10:1-18

Ash Wednesday

The Good Shepherd

Jesus told his friends, "I am the good shepherd."

"What does that mean," asked Joanna, scratching her head.

"It means I take care of all people as if they were my flock of sheep," Jesus answered.

John frowned. "I still don't get it."

Jesus said, "A shepherd loves his sheep and the sheep love their shepherd. They listen to the shepherd's voice and follow him."

Mary said, "So since you love us and we love you, we will listen to you."

"Exactly," Jesus said. "And if a wolf attacks the sheep, the shepherd will defend them even if it kills him."

"Wait," Peter said. "You love everyone in the world so much you would die for us?"

Jesus nodded. "Yes, Peter. I would."

That gave Jesus' friends a lot to think about!



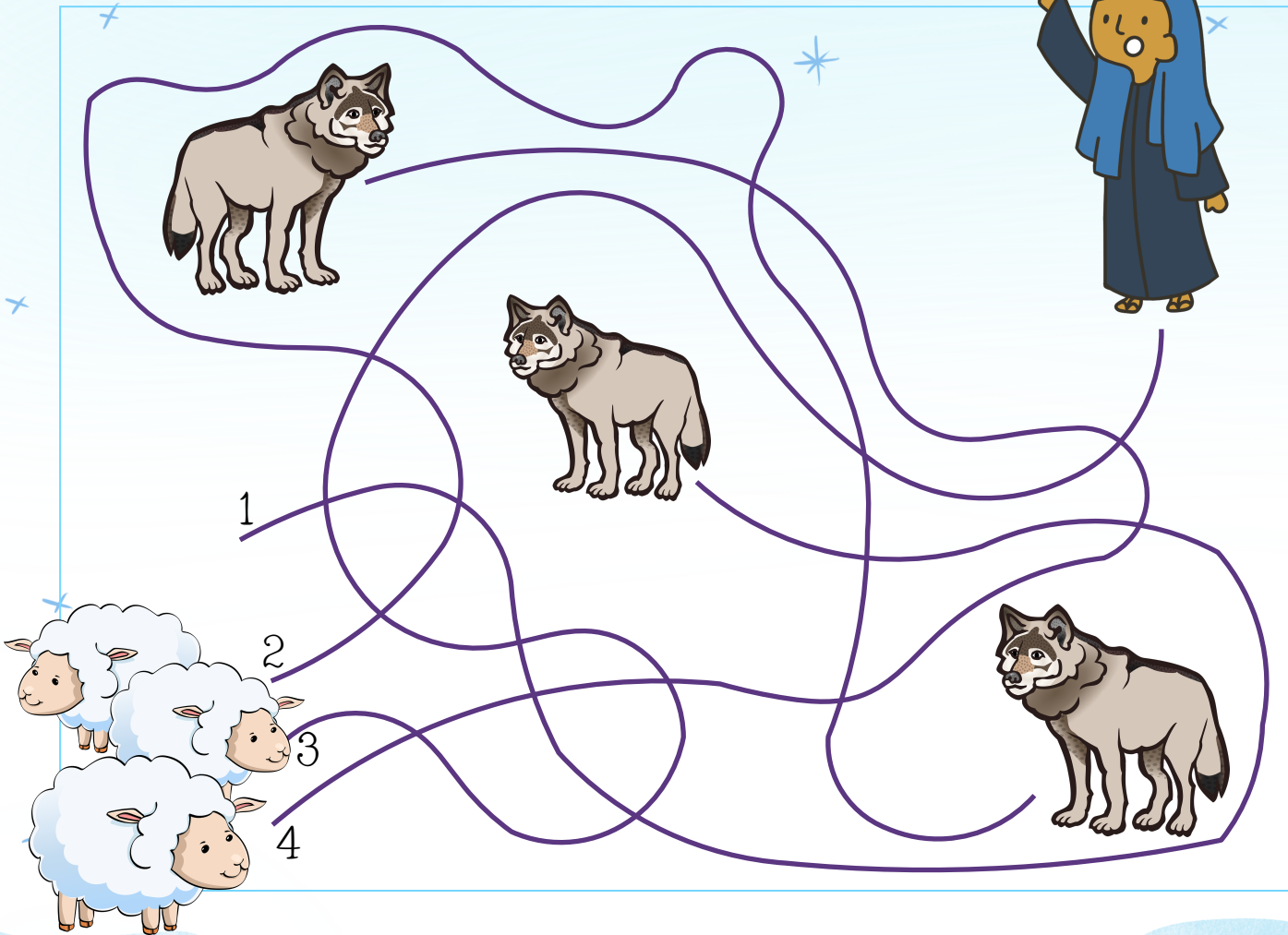
REMEMBER THIS

SHEPHERD

Someone who takes care of sheep.

HEAR MY VOICE

Choose the correct line to help the sheep follow their good shepherd's voice and avoid the wolves who might eat them!



Did You Know?

There are more than 1,000 different kinds of sheep in the world. The two main types of sheep raised in Israel today are called Agassi and Assaf.



TRY IT AT HOME!

Ask a grown-up if they can buy some sheep's milk or cheese made from sheep's milk to try.

