Learning Objectives:

To know that Jesus is important to some people.

To understand that some people believe Jesus protects them.

To reflect on who looks after them.

What am I?

- I am quite heavy.
- I can wriggle about.
- I feel like a warm, damp, fluffy towel.
- I have 4 legs.
- What could I be?



A lamb.

- Imagine you are holding this tiny lamb.
 Perhaps you can feel its heart beating. Its body is very small in your arms.
- How does it make you feel ?
- A little creature like this needs a lot of protection. Who looks after it?

Its mother, the ewe, looks after the lamb, feeding it and keeping it safe, but who looks after her ?



Who do you think this is? What is he doing ?

A good Shepherd. People who are good shepherds look after the sheep. They might have to risk their lives for them. The would really have to love them a lot.



- When Jesus was trying to explain who he was, he once said 'I am a Good Shepherd'.
- Jesus provides protection.
- Jesus knows every one as a individual.
- Jesus wants every one to join his "flock".



- Many people believe Jesus cares for them just like a good shepherd cares for their sheep.
- Who cares for you ?
- Who makes you feel safe?

Who protects you ?









