

GOD MADE THE ANIMALS

GOD MADE SHEEP

DB Nursery for September 12th & 13th

Have you enjoyed our time together learning about the animals that God made? I sure have. We have learned about animals that walk on four legs, fly through the air, jump, swim and float through the water, insects that flutter and buzz, and big animals that live on a farm like cows and horses. This is our last week to study God's creature creations, so can you guess what is fluffy white and says baaaa, baaaa? You're right. Sheep.



Did you know that sheep, much like us, like to be with other sheep and they may even have a best friend? They like to live in their sheep groups and have sheep friends. The Bible mentions sheep more than 200 times and it talks about us being like sheep and Christ being the good shepherd. Sheep are soft and sweet, which can unfortunately also mean they can be a bit helpless. They need their shepherd to guide and protect them, much like we need Jesus to guide and

protect us. We don't always know which way to go, or which choice is best, or what we really should do. When we look to Jesus, our good shepherd, He shows us the way and makes our paths straight. Thank you for joining me on this animal tour. Next week we will start a new series and I can't wait to find out what that will be. Until then.... I miss you and I pray for you and I can't wait to see you again! Teacher Julie

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Genesis 1:24

Parent Partners

This week we learned that God made sheep. Point out that clothing comes from sheep's wool. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

God made the sheep. ("Baa!")

God made the sheep. ("Baa!")

I'm so happy, very happy,

God made the sheep. ("Baa!")

Spiritual Growth

Your child is wide open to God's love right now. Try these activities with your little one:

- *0-12 Months*—Sing *Jesus Loves Me* and other songs of God's love as you cradle and snuggle your child.
- *12-24 Months*—Sing *Jesus Loves Me* and other songs of God's love as you dress and hold your child.