

FAMILY WORSHIP

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The Shepherd who gives Life

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Opening Prayer

Our Heavenly Father, thank you for our family.

And thank you for the privilege of coming together and reading Your Word together.

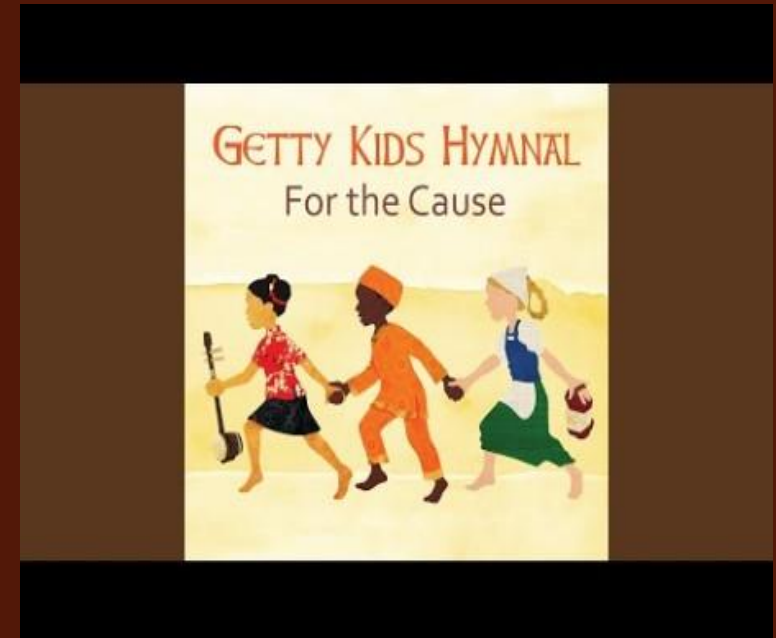
Help us to understand Your Word and obey it with a joyful heart.

In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

Holy Holy Holy!

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

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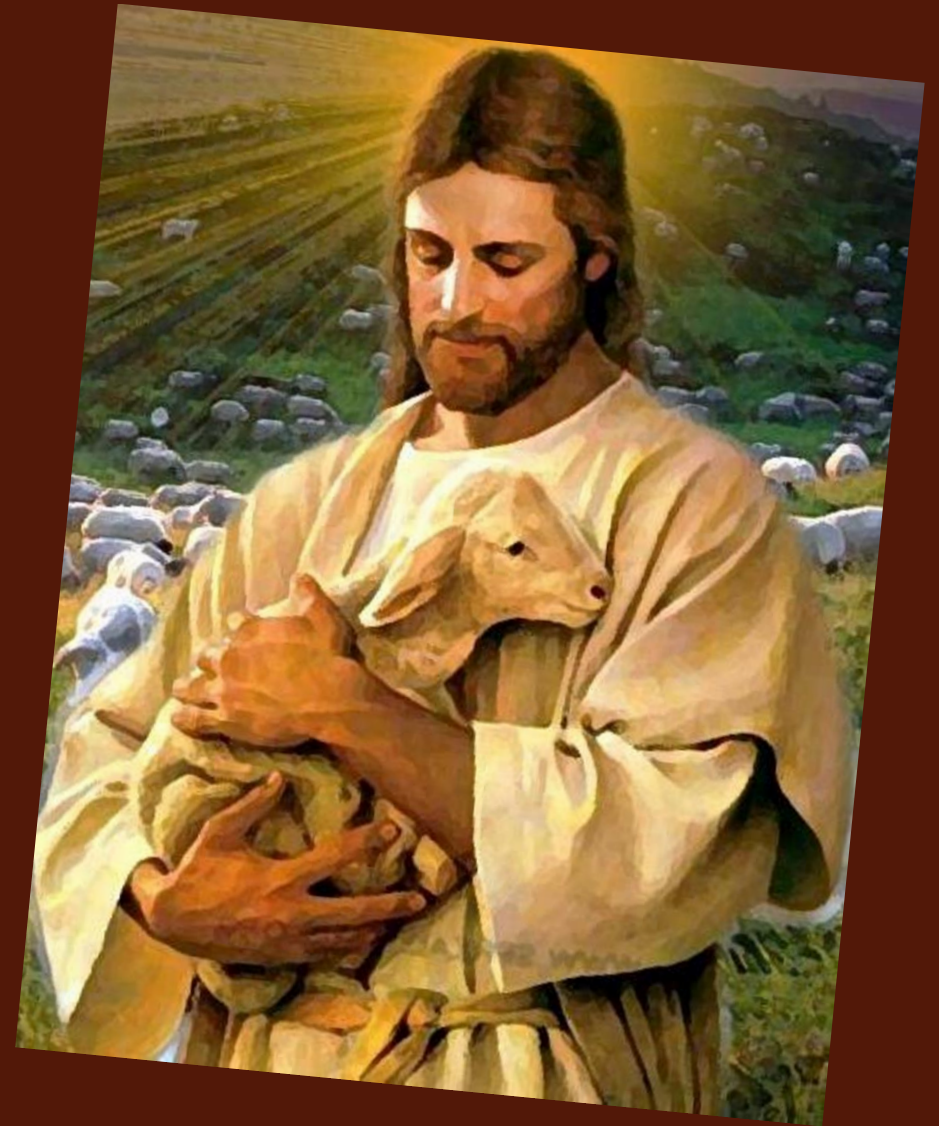
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John 10: 14-15

"I am the good shepherd.

I know my sheep, and my sheep know me, just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father.

I give my life for the sheep."



John 11

There was a man named Lazarus who was sick. He lived in the town of Bethany, where Mary and her sister Martha lived. Mary is the woman who later put perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair. Mary's brother was Lazarus, the man who was now sick. So Mary and Martha sent someone to tell Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick."



When Jesus heard this he said, "This sickness will not end in death. It is for the **glory of God**. This has happened to **bring glory to the Son of God**."

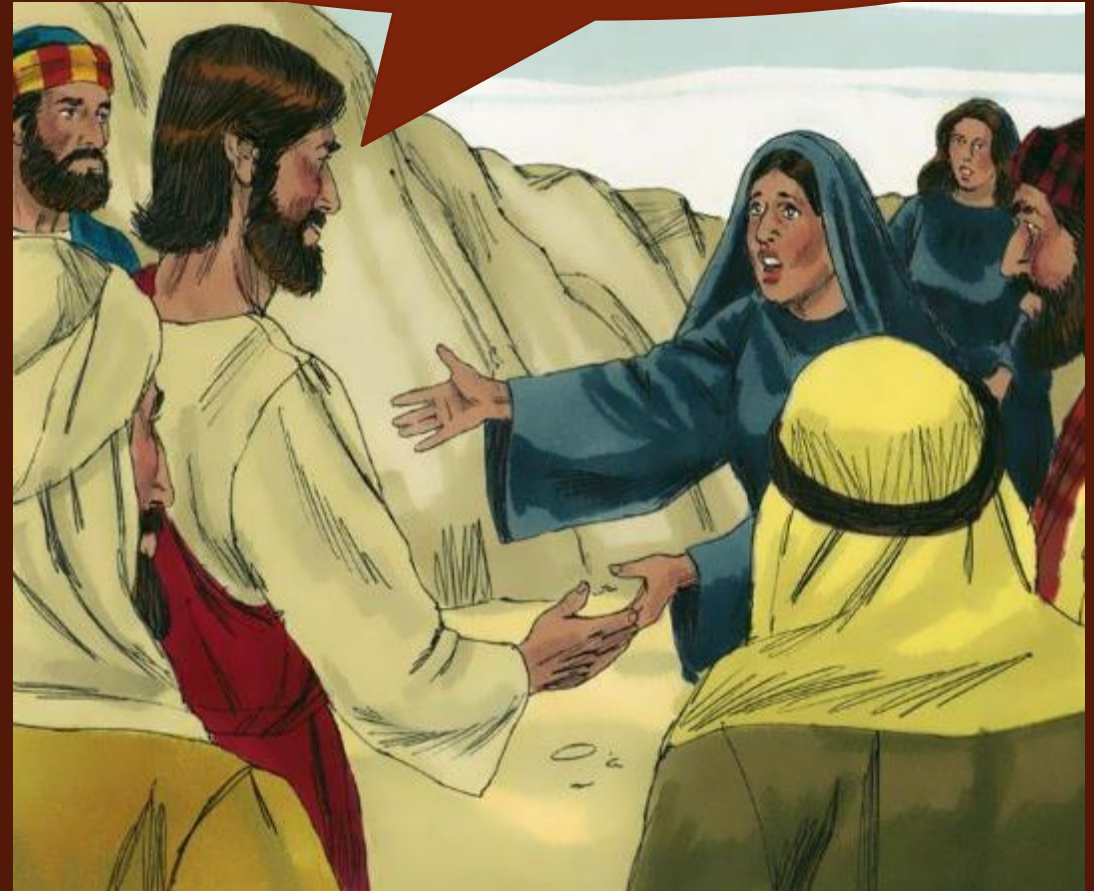
Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. But when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was for two more days.

Jesus arrived in Bethany. There he learned that Lazarus had already been dead and in the tomb for four days. Martha heard that Jesus was coming, and she went out to meet him.

Jesus said to her...

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will have life even if he dies. And he who lives and believes in me will never die."

I am the resurrection
and the life



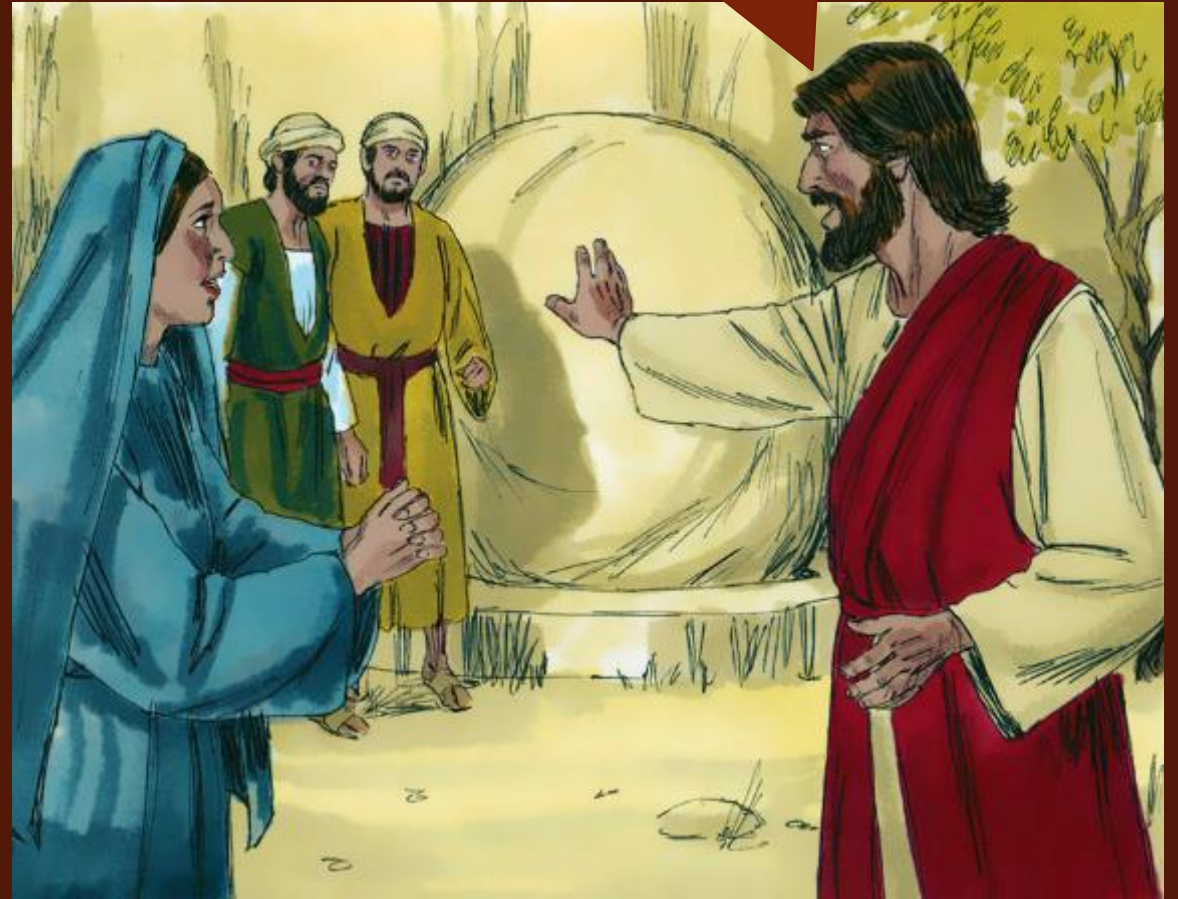
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Jesus saw that Mary was crying and that the Jews who came with her were crying, too. Jesus felt very sad in his heart and was deeply troubled. He asked, "Where did you bury him?" "Come and see, Lord," they said.

Jesus cried.

He came to the tomb. The tomb was a cave with a large stone covering the entrance. Jesus said, "Move the stone away."

Move the stone away



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Bad smell...

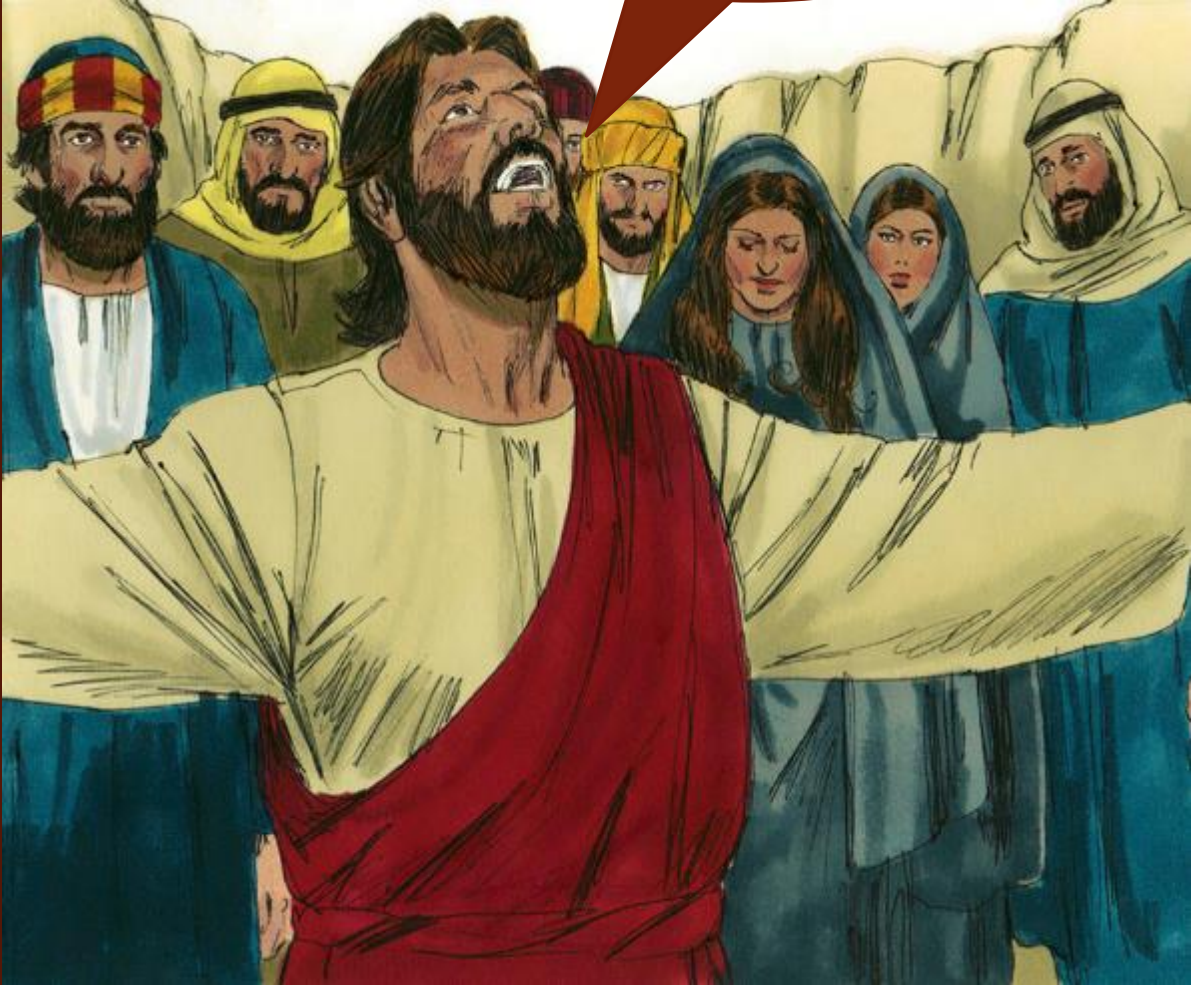


Martha said, "But, Lord, it has been four days since he died. There will be a bad smell."

Then Jesus said to her, "Didn't I tell you that if you believed, you would see the **glory of God?**"

So they moved the stone away from the entrance.

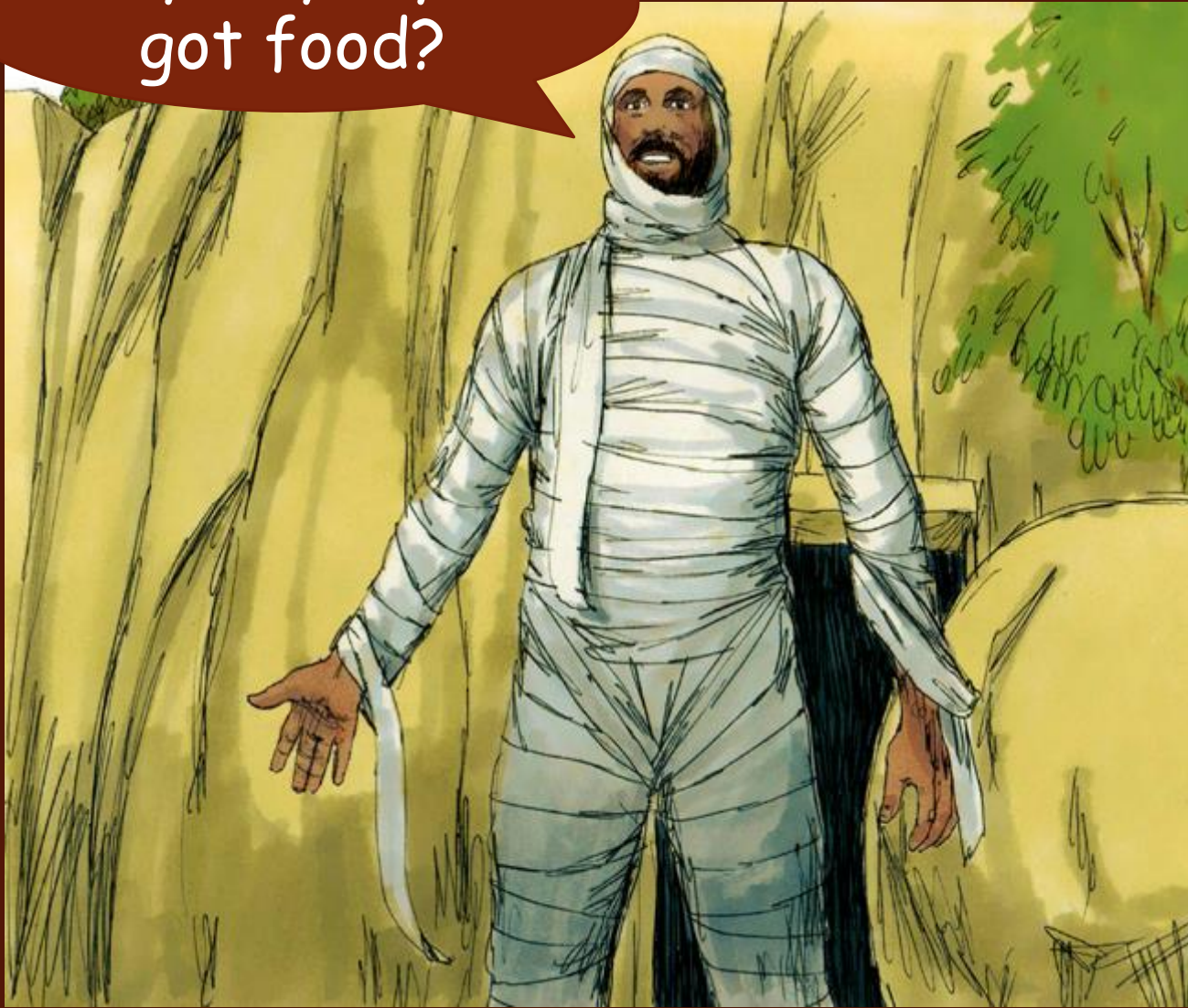
Lazarus,
come out!



Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you heard me. I know that you always hear me. But I said these things because of the people here around me. I want them to believe that you sent me."

After Jesus said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"

Hey Guys...you
got food?



The dead man came out.
His hands and feet were
wrapped with pieces of
cloth, and he had a cloth
around his face.

Jesus said to them, "Take
the cloth off of him and
let him go."

Family Discussion

1. How are Mary, Martha and Lazarus related? Do they love each other? Did Jesus feel the sadness of losing a loved one in the family?
2. John tells us that Jesus loved Lazarus. But when he heard Lazarus was sick, how long did he stay on before he went to see him? Why would Jesus delay if he really loved Lazarus?
3. Have you been impatient with God before? You prayed for something but God didn't answer right away...did you doubt his love?

Family Discussion

4. Reread what Jesus said. It is important. What words did Jesus repeat?
5. Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead! This powerful act reveals God's glory in Jesus. Does this show Jesus have power over death?
6. If Jesus could raise Lazarus from the dead, do you believe his words "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will have life even if he dies"?

Family Prayer Time

1. Thank God for His Word and help so we may learn from Jesus.
2. Ask your children to pray for what they have learned just now.
3. Ask your family how you can pray for them specifically.

1. Jesus loves me this I know
For the Bible tells me so
Little ones to Him belong
They are weak but He is strong
Yes Jesus loves me (x3)
The Bible tells me so (x2)

2. Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me
Bless Thy little lamb tonight
Through the darkness be Thou near me
Watch my sleep till morning light

[Chorus:]

When I'm troubled and afraid
I will trust in Thee and pray
Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me
Bless thy little lamb tonight
Bless thy little lamb tonight

Jesus Loves Me / Jesus, Tender Shepherd, Hear Me

3. All this day Thy hand has led me
And I thank Thee for Thy care
Thou hast clothed me, warmed and fed me
Listen to my evening prayer [Chorus]

4. Let my sins be all forgiven
Bless the friends I love so well
At life's end, take me to Heaven
Happy there with Thee to dwell [Chorus]

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