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God's Promise

Let Us Pray

Leader: God, we thank you for showing us how to live.

God chose his servant David.

He took David from the sheepfolds.

From tending sheep, God brought him
to shepherd Jacob and his People, Israel.

Based on Psalm 78:70–71

All: Thank you, Father, for sending faithful people
to help us know the way. Amen.

God's Word

Jesus said, "I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." **Luke 15:7**

What Do You Wonder?

- How do you talk to God?
- When are some times that you say you are sorry?



Our first parents, called Adam and Eve, in the Garden of Eden.

Free to Choose

What choice did Adam and Eve make?

God gives all people the freedom and ability to choose. The first book of the Bible tells a story about a choice made by Adam and Eve.



God's Word

The Garden of Eden

God put Adam and Eve in a garden called Eden. They had all they needed to live and be happy.

God told Adam and Eve that they were free to eat from all the trees in the garden, except one. God said, "When you eat from that tree, you will surely die."

Satan, a fallen angel and enemy of God and his People, disguised himself as a serpent and said to the woman, "This is not true. If you eat that fruit you will be like God."

Eve saw the tree's fruit and ate some. She gave some to Adam. He ate it, too.

Adam and Eve chose to do what they knew God did not want them to do. So God sent them away from the Garden of Eden.

Based on Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-6, 23

Catholic Faith Words

Original Sin the first sin committed by Adam and Eve and passed down to everyone

God gave Adam and Eve a choice. Instead of doing what he asked them to do, they chose to disobey God. This is called **Original Sin**.

➔ What happened to Adam and Eve when they chose to disobey God?

Share Your Faith

Think Write or draw one way you can obey God at school and one way you can obey God at home.



Share Talk about your response with a partner.

God Sends a Savior

How does Jesus save and lead us?

Catholic Faith Words

Savior a title for Jesus, who was sent into the world to save all people lost through sin and to lead them back to God the Father

God did not turn away from Adam and Eve. Instead, God promised to send a **Savior**. God promised that the Savior would lead all people back to friendship with him.

God kept his promise. He sent his own Son to be the Savior of all people. Jesus came into the world to save all people and lead them to God. Jesus wanted people to love God and to be happy with God again.



Jesus, the Good Shepherd

Jesus wanted the people to understand he is the Savior. Jesus told a story to show that he is like a shepherd and his followers are like sheep. Shepherds care for their sheep and lead them to grass and water. Shepherds make sure their sheep do not get lost.



Underline what shepherds do. Talk about how Jesus is like a shepherd.

God's Word

The Good Shepherd

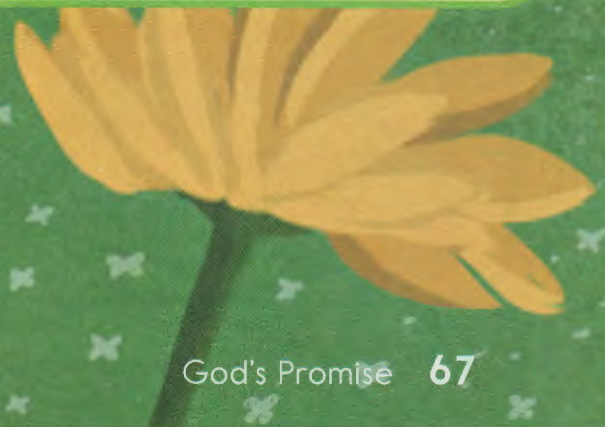
Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them...he...has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me." **John 10:11-14**

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Connect Your Faith

Another Name for Jesus Fill in the blanks to spell out a title for Jesus.

I am the G d S p r .



Our Catholic Life

What happens when you make a choice?

You were created in God's image. God gave you the freedom to make choices. You are responsible for the choices you make.

Every time you make a choice, things happen. All choices have results, or consequences. Good choices have good consequences for you and for others. Bad choices can have bad consequences for you and may hurt others.



Draw a line from the bad choice on the left to the good choice on the right.

Bad Choices

Goofing off at school and not doing your homework ●

Making fun of others ●

Skipping your chores or letting someone else do them ●

Being careless with what you have been given ●

Not taking time to talk to God ●

Good Choices

● Taking care of your belongings

● Working hard and paying attention in class

● Praying every day

● Helping out at home without being asked

● Treating all people with kindness

People of Faith

Saint Cristóbal Magallanes Jara, 1869–1927

Saint Cristóbal Magallanes Jara grew up in Mexico. When he was a boy, he was a shepherd. Later, as a priest, he tried to be like Jesus, the Good Shepherd. He took care of the people in his village by building schools, starting a newspaper, and training men to become priests. He was arrested on his way to say Mass at a farm. Some people thought that he was trying to rebel against the government. He wasn't, but he was killed anyway. Before he died, Saint Cristóbal forgave the people who killed him.



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Discuss: How was Saint Cristobal like Jesus?



Learn more about
Saint Cristóbal at
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Live Your Faith

Circle Good Actions

Circle the actions that lead to God.



Being kind



Praying



Telling a lie

Write one good action that you will do this week.
I will...

 Let Us Pray

Prayer of Praise

Gather and begin with the Sign of the Cross.

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd.
I have all that I need.

All: The Lord is my shepherd.
I have all that I need.

Leader: You lead me to green pastures.
You guide me on the right path.

All: The Lord is my shepherd.
I have all that I need.


Leader: I am not afraid.
Your rod and staff give me courage.

All: The Lord is my shepherd.
I have all that I need.

Leader: Your goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life.

All: The Lord is my shepherd.
I have all that I need.

Based on Psalm 23

 Sing "Jesus, Shepherd"
You are the shepherd,
we are the sheep.
Come, Good Shepherd,
lead us home.

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YOUR CHILD LEARNED >>>

This chapter introduces our need for Jesus, our Savior, who shows us the way to his Father.

God's Word



Read **Luke 15:7** to see how God rejoices when people turn to him.

Catholics Believe

- God sent his beloved Son, Jesus, to bring all people back into his friendship.
- Jesus is the Savior and the Good Shepherd.

To learn more, go to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #457–458 at usccb.org.

People of Faith

This week, your child met Saint Cristóbal Magallanes Jara, a Mexican priest who was martyred on false charges of encouraging a revolt.

CHILDREN AT THIS AGE >>>

How They Understand God's Plan Just as there is a purpose for everything God made, there is a plan for each of our lives. God gives each of us free will because actions cannot truly be good or loving if they are not done freely. As your child learns about God's plan for his or her life, he or she will also understand that there are times when we stray from God's plan. It's important for children to know that God will help them become what he made them to be and that God always provides us a way back to himself.



CONSIDER THIS >>>

When have you ever regretted something you've said or done?

At times, we all do things that are insensitive or downright hurtful. We sin and need to be redeemed. "In our churches, we behold Jesus nailed to the Cross, an image that reminds us of his painful sacrifice to bring about the forgiveness of all our sins and guilt. ... Each time we see the crucifix, we can reflect on the infinite mercy of God, who saves us through the reconciling act of Jesus" (*USCCA*, p. 243).

LET'S TALK >>>

- Ask your child what he or she thinks it means to be responsible for your choices.
- Talk about how to react when someone thinks you have done something you didn't.

LET'S PRAY >>>



Saint Cristóbal, ask Jesus to watch over our family as a shepherd watches over his sheep. Amen.



For a multimedia glossary of Catholic Faith Words, Sunday readings, seasonal and Saint resources, and chapter activities go to aliveinchrist.osv.com.

Chapter 2 Review

A Work with Words Write the letter of the correct word or words from the Word Bank to complete each sentence.

1. The choice of Adam and Eve to disobey God is called .
2. God promised to send a .
3. The Savior God sent was .
4. Jesus is the Good .
5. Jesus brings people back into with God.

Word Bank

- a. Savior
- b. Original Sin
- c. Shepherd
- d. Jesus
- e. friendship

B Check Understanding Fill in the circle beside the correct answer.

6. You were created in ____ image.
 your friend's your own God's
7. God gave you the ____ to make choices.
 responsibility freedom plan
8. All choices have results, or ____.
 consequences freedom responsibility
9. ____ are responsible for the choices you make.
 The Saints Others You
10. Jesus is like a shepherd and his ____ are like sheep.
 friends followers parents

