



Overflow Kids

Little by Little: January 16 (L10)

- **Scripture and Key Verse:**

John 10. "I Am the door of the sheep." (John 10:7b)
"I Am the Good Shepherd." (John 10:11a)

- **Main Truth:**

Jesus is the Door and Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

- **Attribute of God:**

Jesus is full of covenant love.

- **Song:**

I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

[search YouTube: there's a version by Concordia Publishing House].
I am Jesus' Little Lamb; Ever glad at heart I am
For my Savior gently guides me; Knows my need and well provides me
Loves me every day the same; even calls me by my name.

- **Teaching Tip:**

Play the Good Shepherd game!

Use masking tape on the floor to create a sheep pen with one opening. The children are the sheep; one teacher is the Good Shepherd and the other is the wolf. Have the sheep go out through the opening to eat grass during the day. The shepherd calls each sheep by name (John 10:3). The sheep follow the shepherd and goes ahead of them. (John 10:4)
At night, the children come into the pen to sleep and the Good Shepherd sits in the opening as the "Door" (John 10:7). When the wolf comes, the Good Shepherd stays in the door and keeps the sheep safe!

Home Connection:

Play the Good Shepherd game at home! Talk about how Jesus is our Good Shepherd, reminding your child of the beautiful truths of John 10 as you play.