Tuesday, April 1, 2025 (God Appoints Shepherds) Psalm 77:19-20 You made a way through the sea and paths through the deep waters. But your footprints were not seen. You led your people like a flock of sheep. You led them by using Moses and Aaron.

Wednesday, April 2, 2025 (God Appoints Shepherds) Numbers 27:16-18 (The Lord is the God of the spirits of all people. May he choose a good leader for these people. He must go in and out before them. He must lead them out like sheep and bring them in. The Lord's people must not be like sheep without a shepherd." So the Lord said to Moses, "Take Joshua son of Nun. My Spirit is in him"

Thursday, April 3, 2025 (God Appoints Shepherds) 2 Samuel 5:1-2 (Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. They said to him, "Look, we are your own family. In the past Saul was king over us. But you were the one leading us in battle for srael. The Lord said to you, 'You will be like a shepherd for my people, the Israelites. You will become their ruler.'"

Friday, April 4, 2025 God Appoints Shepherds) Psalm 78:70-72 He chose David to be his servant. He took him from the sheep pens. He brought him from ending the sheep so he could lead the flock, the people of Jacob. This flock was his own beople, the people of Israel. And David led them with an innocent heart. He guided them with skillful hands.

Saturday, April 5, 2025 (God Appoints Shepherds) Isaiah 63:12 The Lord led him by his wonderful power. The Lord divided the water before them so the people could walk through the sea. And by this the Lord made his name famous forever.

Sunday, April 6, 2025 (God Appoints Shepherds) John 21:15, 17 Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John do you love me more than these?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my lambs." A third time he said, "Simon son of John do you love me?" Peter said, "Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you!" He said to him, "Take care of my sheep."

Monday, April 7, 2025 (God Appoints Shepherds) 1 Peter 5:1-4 Now I have something to say to the elders in your group. I am also an elder I beg you to take care of God's flock, his people, that you are responsible for. Watch over it because you want to, not because you are forced to do it. That is how God wants it Be good examples to them. Then when Christ, the Head Shepherd, comes, you will get a crown. This crown will be glorious, and it will never lose its beauty.

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 (Bad Shepherds) Jeremiah 23:1-2 'How terrible it will be for the leaders of Judah. They are destroying my people. They are making them run in all directions," says the Lord. They are responsible for the people. And the Lord, the God of Israel, says to them: "You have made my people run away in all directions. You have forced them away. And you have not taken care of them. So I will punish you for the evil things you have done," says the Lord.
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Wednesday, April 9, 2025 (Bad Shepherds) Ezekiel 34:1-2 (The Lord spoke his word to me. He said: "Human being, prophesy against the leaders of Israel, who are like shepherds. Prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Lord God says: How terrible it will be for the shepherds of Israel who feed only themselves! Why don't the shepherds feed the flock?'"

Thursday, April 10, 2025 (Bad Shepherds) Ezekiel 34:10 "'This is what the Lord God says: I am against the shepherds. I will blame them for what has happened to my sheep. I will not let them tend the flock anymore. Then the shepherds will stop feeding themselves. And I will take my flock from their mouths. My sheep will no longer be their food.'"

Friday, April 11, 2025 (The Good Shepherd) Psalm 23:1-4 The Lord is my shepherd. I have everything I need. He gives me rest in green pastures. He leads me to calm water. He gives me new strength. For the good of his name, he leads me on paths that are right. Even if I walk through a very dark valley, I will not be afraid because you are with me. Your rod and your shepherd's staff comfort me.
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Saturday, April 12, 2025 (The Good Shepherd) Genesis 48:15-16 (And Israel blessed Joseph and said, "My ancestors Abraham and Isaac served our God. And like a shepherd God has led me all my life. He was the Angel who saved me from all my roubles. Now I pray that he will bless these boys. May my name be known through these boys. And may the names of my ancestors Abraham and Isaac be known through them. May they have many descendants on the earth."

Sunday, April 13, 2025 (The Good Shepherd) Psalm 80:1-3 Shepherd of Israel, listen to us. You lead the people of Joseph like a flock. You sit on your throne between the gold creatures with wings. Show your greatness to the people of Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh. Use your strength. Come and save us. God, take us back. Show us your kindness so we can be saved.

Tuesday, April 15, 2025 (The Good Shepherd) Isaiah 40:10-11 Look, the Lord God is coming with power. He will use his power to rule all the people. Look, the will bring reward for his people. He will have their payment with him. The Lord takes care of his people like a shepherd. He gathers the people like lambs in his arms. He carries them close to him. He gently leads the mothers of the lambs.

Wednesday, April 16, 2025 (The Good Shepherd) Jeremiah 31:10 "Nations, listen to the message from the Lord. Tell this message in the faraway lands by the sea: 'The one who scattered the people of Israel will bring them back together. And he will watch over his people like a shepherd.'"

Thursday, April 17, 2025 (The Good Shepherd) Ezekiel 34:11-12 "'This is what the Lord God says: I, myself, will search for my sheep. I will take care of them. A shepherd will take care of his scattered flock when it is found. In the same way I will take care of my sheep. I will save them from all the places where they are scattered. I will do this on a cloudy and dark day.'"
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Friday, April 18, 2025 (The Good Shepherd) Ezekiel 34:15-16 "'I will feed my flock and lead them to rest, says the Lord God. I will search for the lost. I will bring back those that were scattered. I will put bandages on those that were hurt. I will make the weak strong. I will destroy those sheep that are fat and strong. I will tend the sheep with fairness.'"

Saturday, April 19, 2025 (The Good Shepherd) Ezekiel 34:22-24 "'So I will save my flock. They will not be hurt anymore. I will judge between one sheep and another. Then I will put one shepherd over them, my servant David. He will feed them. He will tend them and will be their shepherd. Then I, the Lord, will be their God. And my servant David will be a ruler among them. I, the Lord, have spoken.'"

Sunday, April 20, 2025 (The Good Shepherd) Ezekiel 34:30-31 "'Then they will know that I, the Lord their God, am with them. The nation of Israel will know that they are my people, says the Lord God. And you, my sheep, are the sheep of my pasture. You are my people and I am your God, says the Lord God.'"

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Monday, April 21, 2025 (The Good Shepherd) Micah 5:4 (Then the ruler of Israel will stand and take care of his people. He will lead them with the Lord's power. He will lead them in the wonderful name of the Lord his God. They will live in safety. And his greatness will be known all over the earth.

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 (The Good Shepherd) Mark 6:34 When he landed, he saw a great crowd waiting. Jesus felt sorry for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he taught them many things.

Wednesday, April 23, 2025 (The Good Shepherd) John 10:2-4 "The one who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. The man who guards the door opens it for him. And the sheep listen to the voice of the shepherd. He calls his own sheep, using their names, and he leads them out. He brings all of his sheep out. Then he goes ahead of them and leads them. They follow him because they know his voice."

Thursday, April 24, 2025 (The Good Shepherd) John 10:7-10 (The Good Shepherd) John 10:7-10 (So Jesus said again, "I tell you the truth. I am the door for the sheep. All the people who came before me were thieves and robbers. The sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. The person who enters through me will be saved. He will be able to come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes to steal and kill and destroy. But I came to give life—life in all its fullness."

Friday, April 25, 2025 (The Good Shepherd) John 10:11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives his life for the sheep."

Saturday, April 26, 2025 (The Good Shepherd) John 10:12-15 "The worker who is paid to keep the sheep is different from the shepherd who owns them. So when the worker sees a wolf coming, he runs away and leaves the sheep alone. Then the wolf attacks the sheep and scatters them. The man runs away because he is only a paid worker. He does not really care for the sheep. 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."

Sunday, April 27, 2025 (The Good Shepherd) John 10:16-18 "I have other sheep that are not in this flock here. I must bring them also. They will listen to my voice, and there will be one flock and one shepherd. The Father loves me because I give my life. I give my life so that I can take it back again. No one takes it away from me. I give my own life freely. I have the right to give my life, and I have the right to take it back. This is what my Father commanded me to do."

Monday, April 28, 2025 (The Good Shepherd) 1 Peter 2:24-25 Christ carried our sins in his body on the cross. He did this so that we would stop living for sin and start living for what is right. And we are healed because of his wounds. You were like sheep that went the wrong way. But now you have come back to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 (The Good Shepherd) Revelation 7:15-17 "And they are before the throne of God. They worship God day and night in his temple. And the One who sits on the throne will protect them. Those people will never be hungry again. They will never be thirsty again. The sun will not hurt them. No heat will burn them. For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd. He will lead them to springs of water that give life. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."