Online Children’s Church

Program Outline: Sunday May 4th, 2020

* 3:00pm
  + Greet Children one at a time as they log on to the Zoom platform
  + Ask Children from last week to show the class their pictures of the things that they are grateful for (ask each child to describe what is in their picture)
* 3:05pm
  + Opening
    - Ask the children to brainstorm ideas of how we can show/demonstrate love
* 3:10pm
  + - Story time
      * Video of Psalm 23: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2FK6NlUQbDo>
      * Let the children watch the video (note with the children - though it is important to remember that this video refers to God as a ‘he’ but we can view God is many ways as ‘he’, ‘she’, ‘they’, ‘creator’, ‘mother’, etc. What other words would they use to describe God?)
* 3:15pm
  + Get the children to go find a couple of things in their house that they ‘take care of’ and they will then describe why they love their things and how they care for them (just like how Jesus is the Shepherd and we are the sheep, he cares for us and protects us)
* 3:25pm
  + “Repeat after me Prayer”
    - Dear God, Thank you for being the Good Shepherd, help us to listen for your voice, and to follow you and trust you, we know you will guide us and protect us, thank you for caring about us, thank you for your love, we love you, God! In Jesus name, Amen!
* 3:30pm
  + Homework for next week:
    - Ask the children to write or draw pictures of things in their lives that they take care of and love very much (they will then share these with the group next week)