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Write

Have you tried journaling? A journal is a book like a blank notebook or jotter. Writing in your journal is a way of recording your thoughts and feelings – this is called journaling. In a journal you can write, draw or do both. Try keeping a journal of the times you feel close to and far from God. Think about what is special about the times you feel close to God.



Hear

Music helps many people feel close to God. Listening to beautiful sounds helps us reflect and feel happier. Explore YouTube and make a list of songs which encourage you. Why not share them with members of your family.



Share

Show your Vision and Commitment card to someone close to you. Share with them what it means and why you signed it.



Make

Make a 'lost sheep' using craft materials like cotton wool and googly eyes.



Serve

One way people feel closer to God is through living their lives in a loving way. How can you show God's love to someone this week? Bake, create, write, draw, share, record, listen, help... there are so many things you could do. Ask your grown-up to plan together an idea to show God's love in action.

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Find

Seeing God's amazing creation can draw us closer to God. Get a camera or use your phone to take photos of where you see God's work around you. Or search on the internet for images of God's creation and create a collage.



Game

Once you have made your sheep, play a game of Find the Sheep with family members. One person hides the 'sheep', the other searches for it. You could give clues by saying 'hot' and 'cold'. Remember to shout with joy and celebrate when the sheep is found!



Draw

Imagine what an invitation from God to follow and love him would look like!



Play

Using toys and props, retell the parable of the lost sheep. Where will your sheep wander off to? How far will your shepherd have to go?

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