

Lamb of God

Adapted from *Knowing Him by Name*, Focus on the Family

Items needed: A piece of paper per child and crayons.

Optional: Cotton ball and glue.

Bible truth: Jesus is the Lamb of God.

Bible verses: John 1:29- *The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the **Lamb of God**, who takes away the sin of the world!"*

1. **Teach:** When people sinned in Old Testament times, God accepted a perfect lamb as a sacrifice for their sins. People saw lambs as innocent and gentle.

God sent Jesus to be our lamb. Jesus, though He is powerful, chose to be gentle and offer himself as a sacrifice for our sins. He died so we can be forgiven. God no longer requires the blood of lambs. Jesus is the Lamb of God. His sacrifice covers all sin.

2. **Do:** Make handprint lambs with your learner.. Trace each child's hand on a piece of paper and cut out the shape. The fingers become the legs, and the thumb becomes the head. Color your lambs. If you want you can glue cotton balls on your sheep.

3. **Discuss:** A lamb is a baby sheep. Jesus, who is also called the "Lion of Judah" is described as being a baby sheep, a lamb. How could Jesus be two things at once? What would it take for a lion to act like a lamb? How did Jesus do this?

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