

**MAIN POINT:**

Jesus said, 'I Am the Door!'

**MEMORY VERSE:**

*"I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know me." John 10:14*

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

In the book of John, Jesus made seven "I Am..." statements. The third was, "I Am the Door." Jesus was telling the people that the only way that they could have a relationship with God was through Him. He is the door. He is the only way to God, the only way to get to heaven. Jesus gave His life by dying on the cross to pay the price for our sins. He rose from the dead, and He's alive. The Bible tells us that He's preparing a place in heaven for all who believe in Him and have been forgiven. When we enter through the true door, Jesus, we will live forever under the great care of Jesus, the good shepherd.

**WATCH IT**

Find the lesson video on our website: <https://cchurch.ca/childrens-online>

**DO IT → DOOR KNOB HANGER CRAFT**

**Supplies:**

- Door Knob Hanger template (1 per child, see last pages)
- Pencil crayons
- Glue sticks
- Scissors

**Activity Instructions:**

- Have children color each part of the door templates.
- Cut out the doors along the solid lines.
- Fold along the dotted lines so each door is open.



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- Place the smallest door that says “The Door” over the hanging background with Jesus on it. Glue along the edges. You want the door to be able to open, so don’t place glue on the door itself!



- Next, layer the medium size door (which says “I am” on it) on top of the previous door, gluing along the edges.
- Add the largest door (which says “Jesus said” on it) on top of the previous door, gluing along the edges.



- Open the doors to see the invitation from Jesus. Hang on your door!

### **TALK ABOUT IT:**

Do this section with your child while they are assembling their craft.

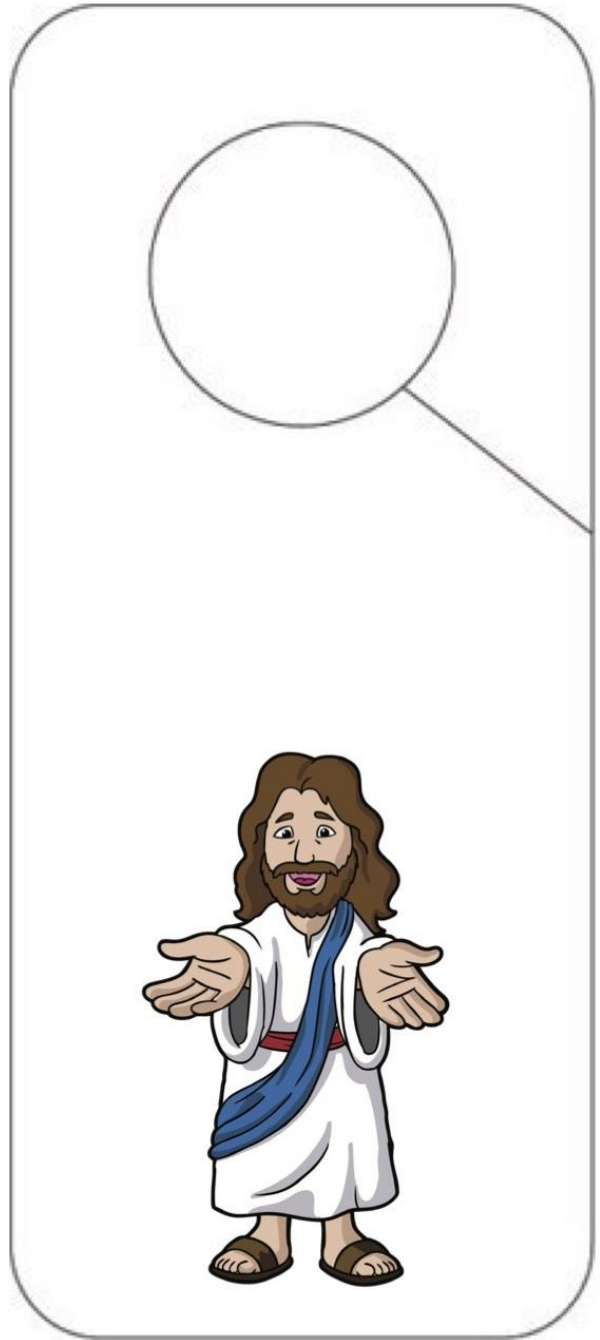
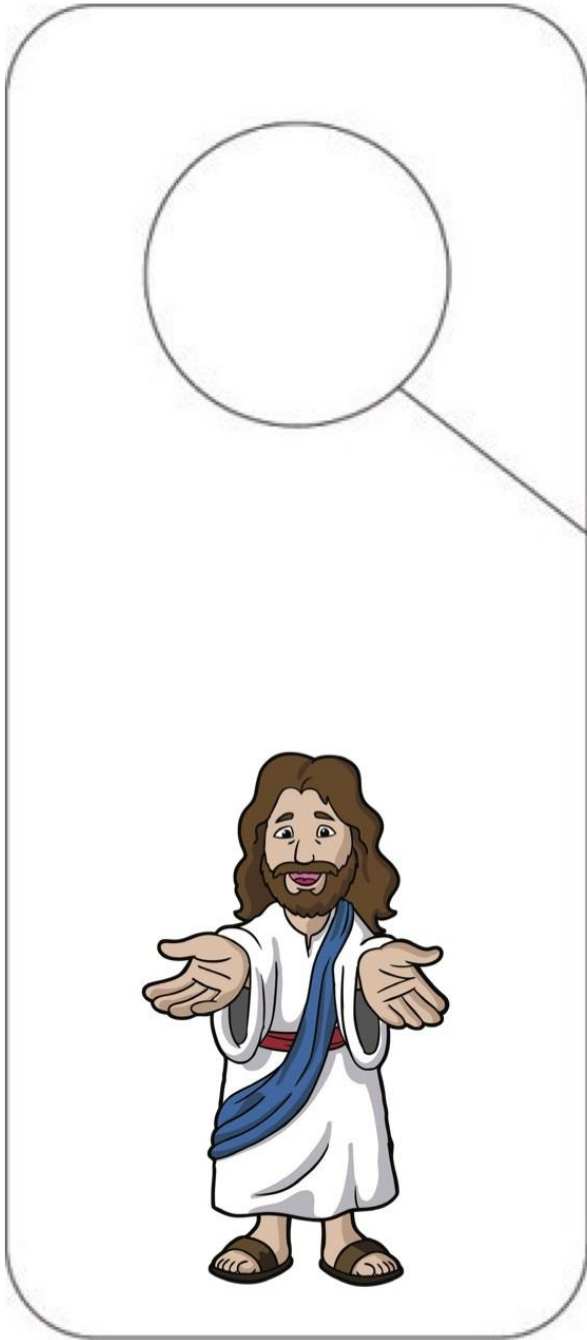
1. **In our story, we talked about how a shepherd has to guide, protect, and sometimes rescue the sheep. Do you think the job of shepherd would be fun? Easy? Scary? Frustrating?** (Encourage them to share their thoughts and opinions.)
2. **Have you ever been lost in a crowd? Maybe you heard your parent calling your name and that’s how you found each other again. How did that feel?** (Discuss.) **Just like the sheep recognize the shepherd’s voice, and just like you know your parent’s voice, Jesus wants us to know Him and know His voice. Jesus knows each of us and wants us to be in His family. When we choose to follow Him, we have a relationship with Him and we belong to His family.**
3. **Jesus said, “I Am the Door”. He wants us to choose His way, the right way, every time. When we do that, we become more like Him. This week, what are some ways you can choose the “right door”, by choosing Jesus, and what He would want you to do?** (Doing what your parents ask you to do right away, sharing, forgiving someone, using kind words, being patient with someone, etc.)

### **FAMILY PRAYER:**

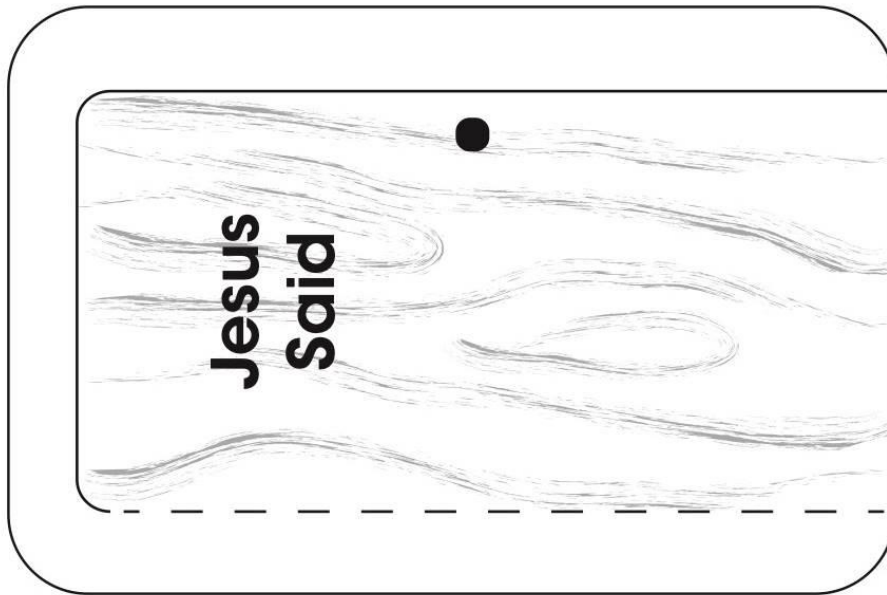
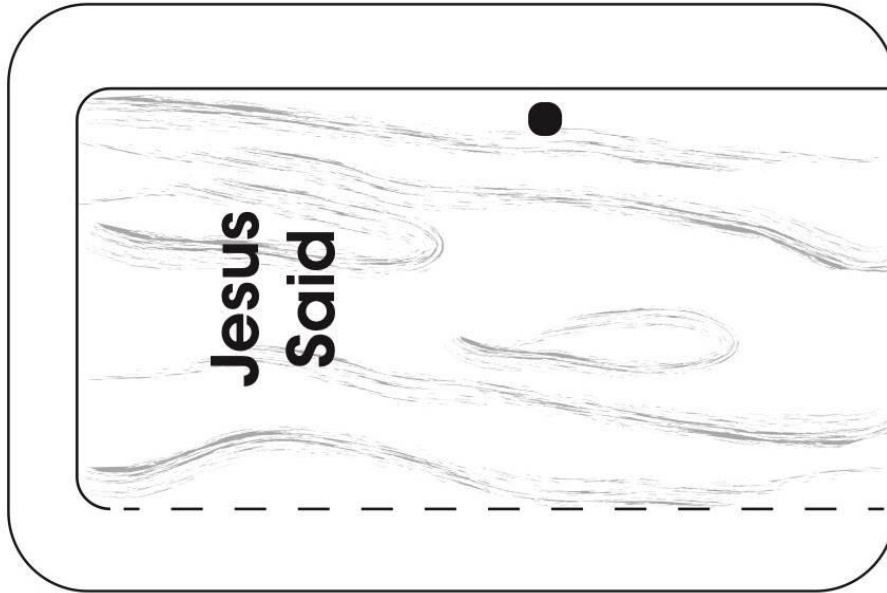
**Dear God, thank You that Jesus is the Door. We know that He is the only way to be in a relationship with You. Thank You for providing us with an open door invitation to be part of your family. We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

### **OFFERING:**

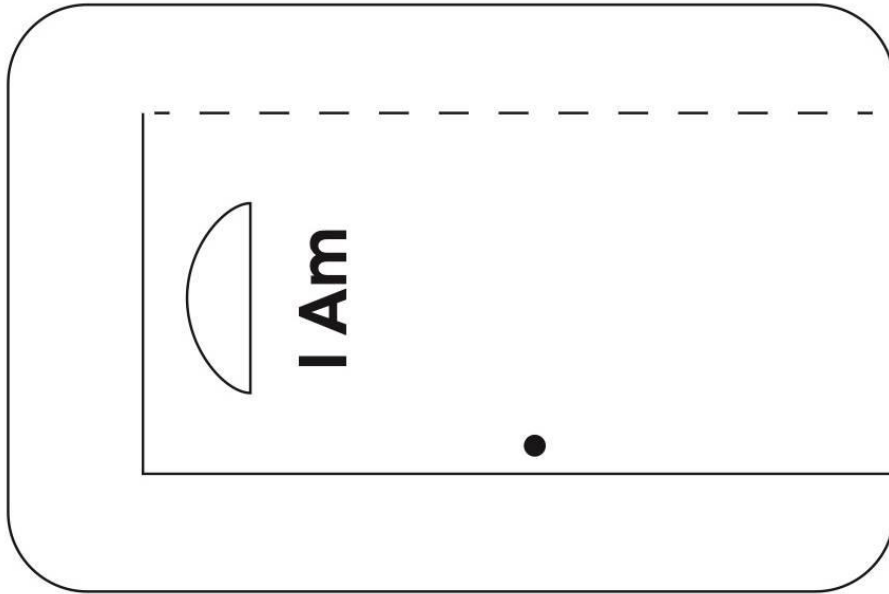
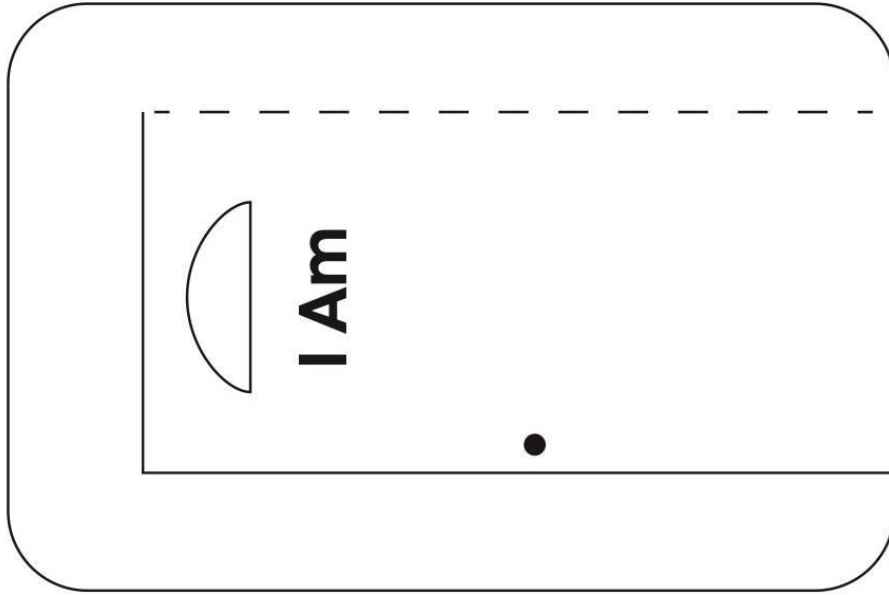
Our Children's Ministries offering from January to March will be going to our Compassion Kids! Lluvia and Ulises live in Mexico, and our offering will help provide them with clothes, school supplies, and other important items.



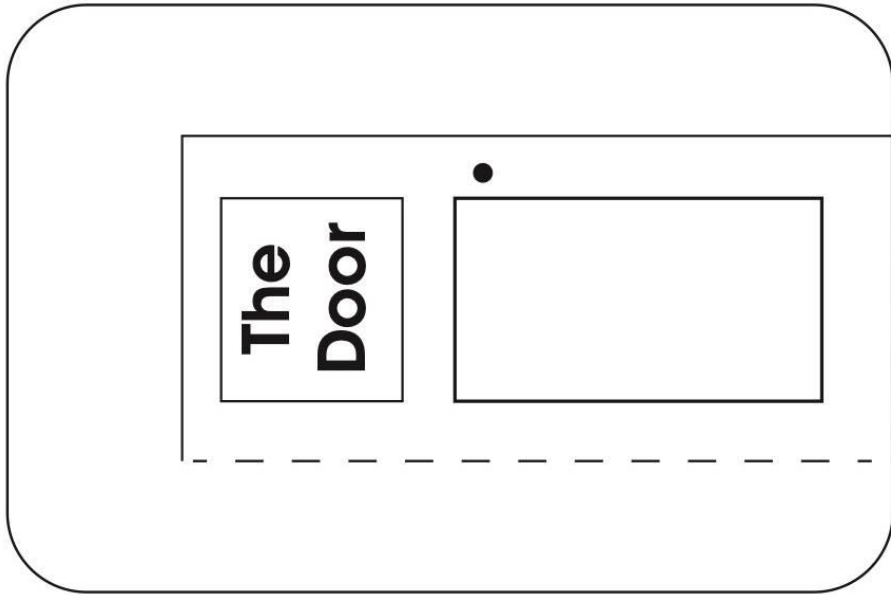
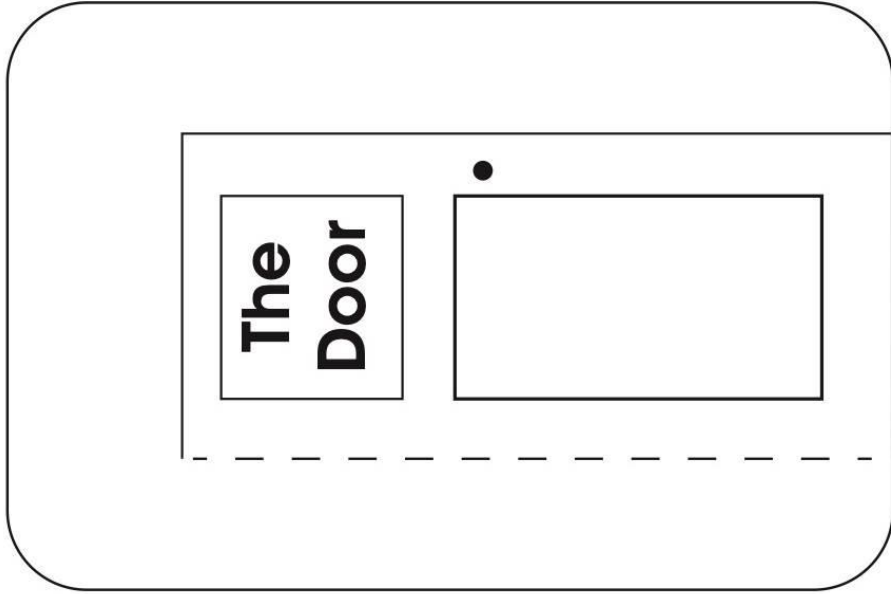
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Door 1 - darker brown



Door 2- beige



Door 3 - gold