

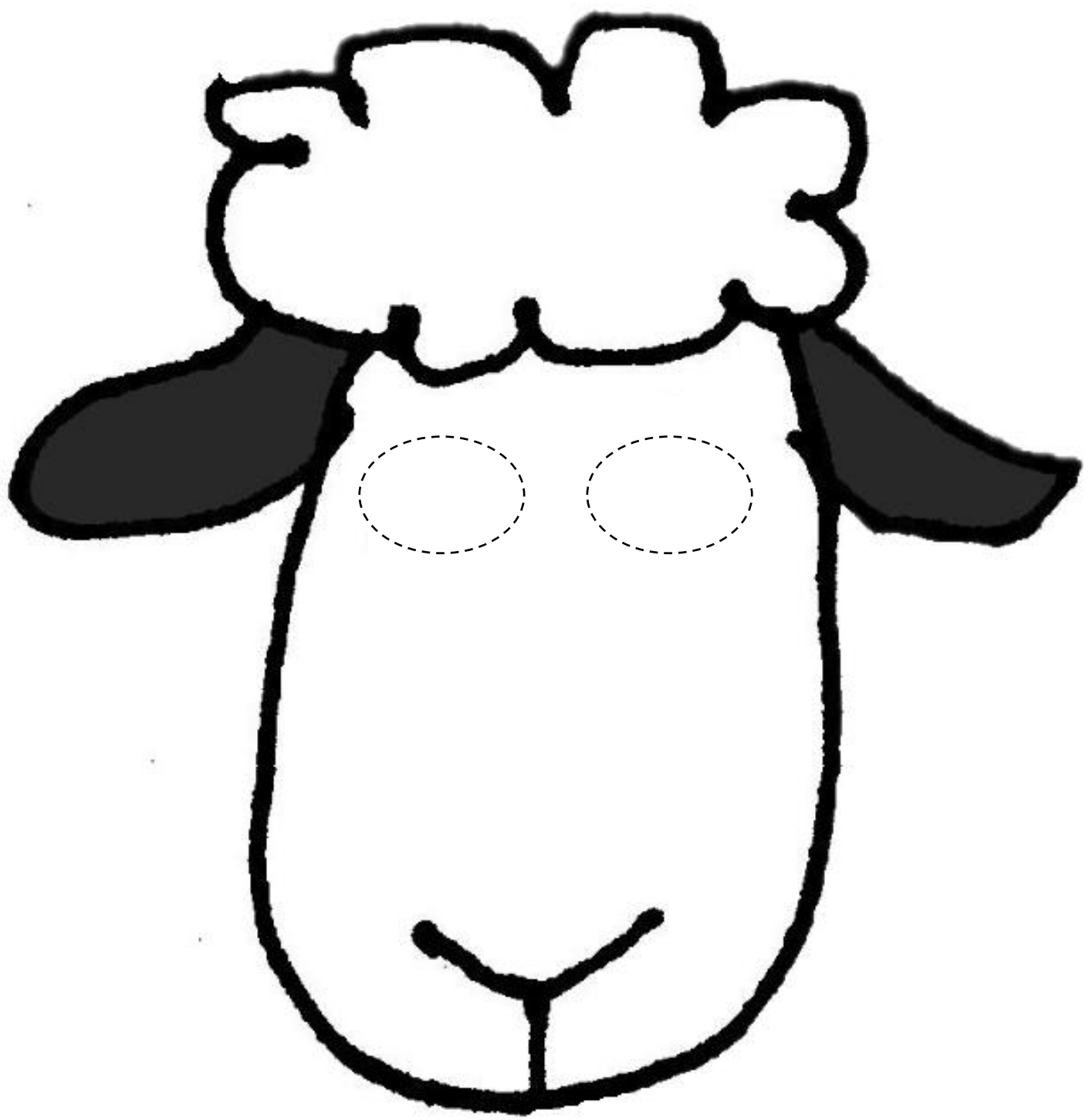
# ***Skit for Whole Group***

## ***Psalm 23***

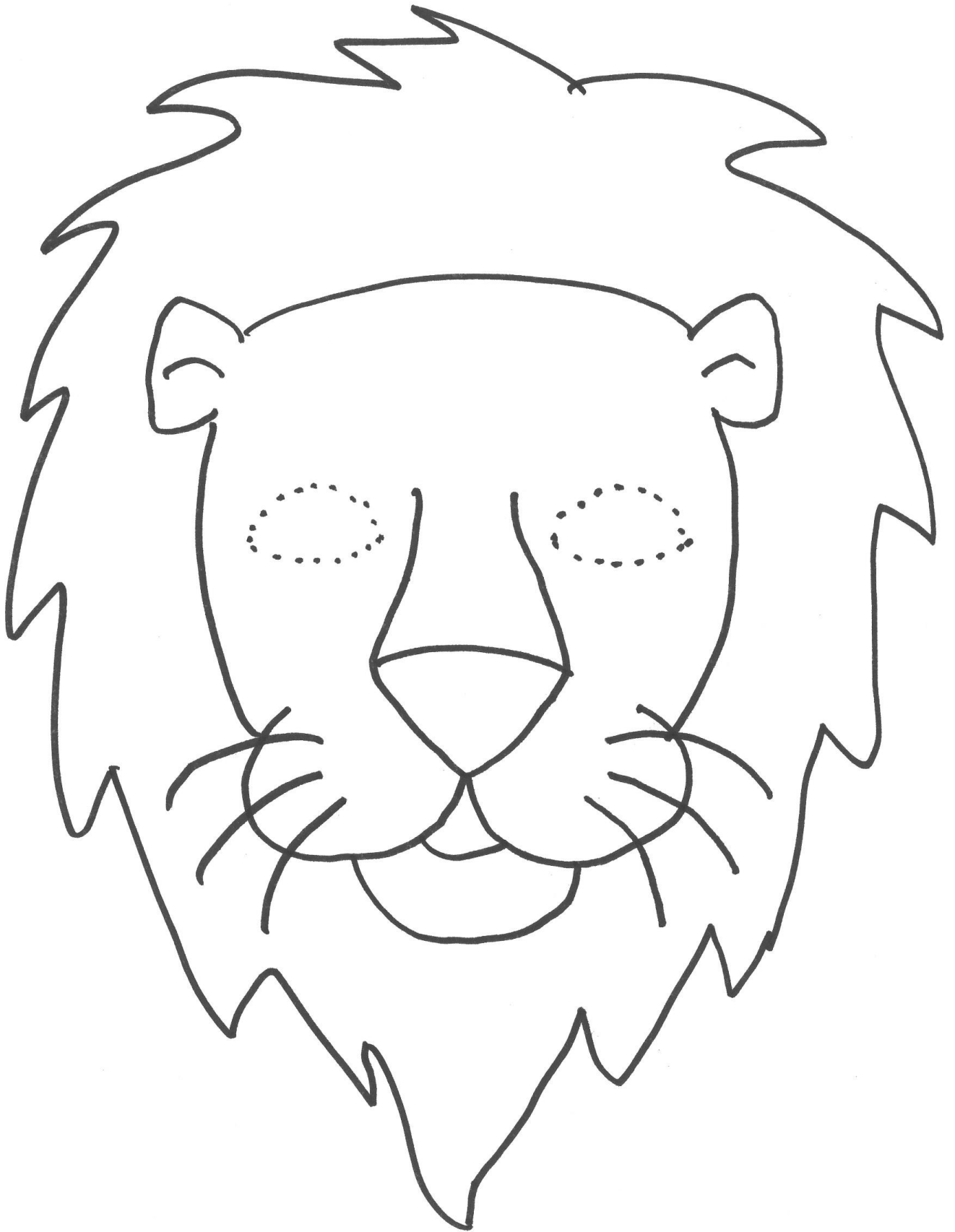
# Checklist

- dog leash
- large stick or cane
- toy crown
- stuffed sheep
- toy harp (can make from cardboard and string)
- sheep mask
- 2 lion masks
- pillow
- water bottle
- green paper cut to look like grass
- small table
- toy food
- slippers
- comfy chair or robe
- toy house









Story:	Psalm 23
Focus:	God is our protector.
Object:	dog leash
Intro:	<p>What do you use this for? (to walk a dog) Have you ever seen a dog-walker walking ten dogs on leashes all at the same time? How many dogs do you think a walker could handle on a leash all at once? Do you know how shepherds take their sheep for walks? With a leash? Shepherds don't need a leash, and yet they can walk dozens of sheep at once. Today we'll find out how God is like our shepherd and we are like His sheep.</p>
Skit (All Ages)	
Volunteers:	teacher as Shepherd, David/sheep, lions
Take crown off David's head	Before David became the king of Israel, he was a shepherd.
Give David staff & toy sheep	He spent all his time taking care of sheep.
Give David harp	King David also wrote many famous poems.
David puts on sheep mask and gives staff to teacher	His most famous is about how God is like a shepherd, and we are like sheep. Since David had worked as a shepherd, he knew what he was talking about.
David lies on pillow	Just like shepherds find safe spaces for sheep to rest, God gives me peace to rest.
lead David to water bottle and grass banner	Just like shepherds show sheep where to get water to drink and grass to eat, God takes care of my needs.
point to danger sign	Just like shepherds show sheep where it is safe to walk, God tells me how to make good choices in life.
put hands on David's shoulders	When scary things happen, the shepherd always keeps the sheep safe and God is always here to comfort me.
give David food at table, lions growl on side of table	The sheep can eat in peace even when its enemies are watching, and so can I.
give David slippers and comfy chair or robe	God welcomes me and treats me like a special guest.
give toy house to David	I can't wait until I live in God's home forever!
peace fruit	God wants us to feel at peace, knowing that He is watching over us all the time, just like a shepherd watches over his sheep.

# Preschool

# Psalm 23

## Coloring Page:

Encourage children to draw a picture of someone hugging them when they are scared. Talk about what things scare them. Who else wants to take care of you when you're scared? (God)

## Modeling Dough:

Encourage children to make sheep. Pretend they are looking for grass and water.

## Game:

Have children take turns being the shepherd while the others are sheep. Tell the shepherd the sheep need grass, water, a place to lie down, that they're scared and need hugs/pats on the back. Have them act out providing each thing for the sheep.

## Song:

Little David (Play on Your Harp)

# Psalm 23



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**When I feel scared of** \_\_\_\_\_

# Little David

Little David, play on your harp, Hallelu, Hallelu!

Little David, play on your harp, Hallelu!

Little David, play on your harp, Hallelu, Hallelu!

Little David, play on your harp, Hallelu!

Little David was a shepherd boy

He killed Goliath and shouted he for joy.

Little David was a shepherd boy

He killed Goliath and shouted he for joy.

Little David, play on your harp, Hallelu, Hallelu!

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