

Remote Lesson #14

Theme: Bears
Faith Lesson: Jesus, the Good Shepherd
Letter of the Week: Xx
Parent Resource Corner: Internet Safety

Bears

Storytime: [We're Going on a Bear Hunt](https://youtu.be/GJiJdmxfTjo) Retold by Michael Rosen
<https://youtu.be/GJiJdmxfTjo>

Teddy Bear Tea Party

Children bring their favorite teddy bear or other stuffed animals to a “tea party”. Using real or play plates, cups and utensils, children can practice asking questions and serving their guests.

Teddy Bear Songs, Poems and Fingerplays from ChildFun:

Five Little Bears: Counting up

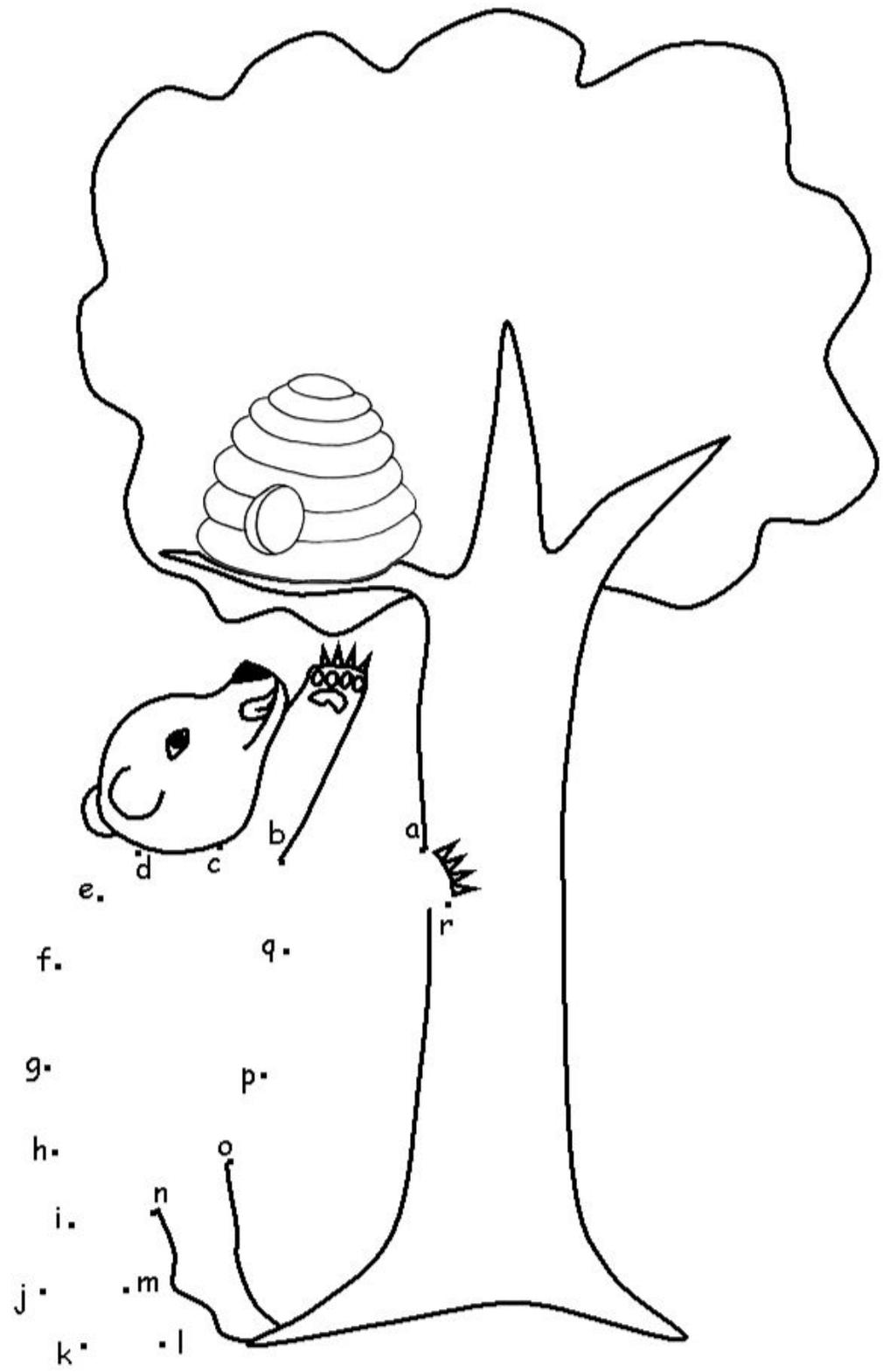
One little bear
Wondering what to do
Along came another
Then there were two!
Two little bears
Climbing up a tree
Along came another
Then there were three!
Three little bears
Ate an apple core
Along came another
Then there were four!
Four little honey bears
Found honey in a hive
Along came another
Then there were five!

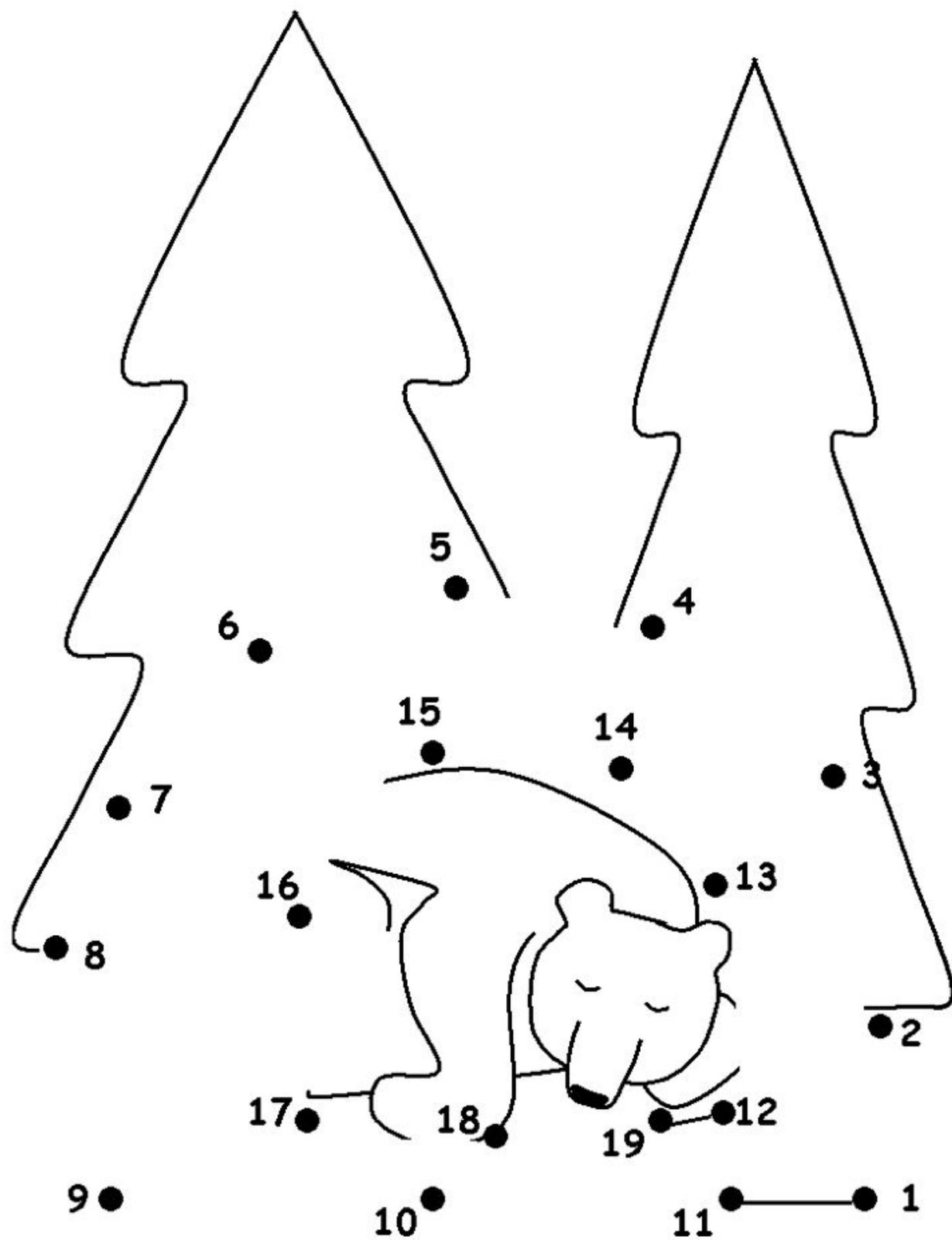
Five Little Bears: Counting Down

Five little bears
Heard a loud roar
One ran away
Then there were four!
Four little bears
Climbing up a tree
One slid down
Then there were three!
Three little bears
Deciding what to do
One fell asleep
Then there were two!
Two little bears
Having lots of fun
One went home
Then there was one!
One little bear
Feeling all alone
Ran to his mother
Then there were none!

Little Bear

(tune: Frere Jacques)
Are you sleepy, Are you sleepy
Little bear, little bear?
Wintertime is coming,
Wintertime is coming,
Very soon, very soon.
Find a cave, Find a cave,
Little bear, little bear
Wintertime is here,
Wintertime is here,
Go to sleep, go to sleep.
Are you sleepy, Are you sleepy
Little bear, little bear?
You will wake in springtime
In the warm, warm springtime
Little bear, little bear
Time to wake up,
Time to wake up
Little bear, little bear
Springtime is here,
Springtime is here
Wake up now, wake up now!





Friday Faith Lesson: Sunday's Gospel John 10: 1 - 10

Storytime: Jesus the Good Shepherd

<https://youtu.be/dBFo3Rr8A3s>

[Readings for the Upcoming Sunday](#)

Coloring Page:

<http://catholicmom.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/4EasterA-1.pdf>

Activity:

Choose a sheep craft depending on which materials you have on hand. The important part is remembering to talk to your child about the Good Shepherd, our Lord Jesus, who watches over us. Just as the shepherd protects his sheep, Jesus takes care of us.





Hand Lamb- (this craft was at familyfirst.com, but the website has been removed)

What You Need:

- White crayon
- Black, brown, and pink construction paper
- Scissors
- White glue
- Styrofoam tray to work on
- Cotton balls
- Hole punch
- Black sharp-pointed marker
- Thin ribbon

What you do:

1. Use the white crayon to trace around your hand on the black paper. Cut the hand shape out.
2. Cover the palm of the hand and the base of the thumb and fingers with glue. Then attach cotton balls to make a sheep.
3. Punch an eye for the sheep from the brown paper. Use the black marker to draw a dot in the center of the eye for a pupil. Glue the eye to the middle of the thumb.
4. Tie a piece of thin ribbon around the base of the thumb to form a neck for the sheep. Tie the ribbon in a bow.



Letter Xx

Writing:

Here is a set of letter x worksheets designed for preschoolers. Do all 8 or pick and choose the ones most appropriate for your child.

[Color the pictures that begin with the letter X.](#)



Make letters

with spaghetti and other ideas from Gift of Curiosity.

<https://www.giftofcuriosity.com/cutting-pasting-letters-from-magazines-101-ways-to-teach-the-alphabet/>

Activity:



An **xylophone** is a musical instrument. Each bar makes a different sound when you tap on it. You can make your own xylophone with glasses of water and a wooden spoon. Add food coloring if you wish to have different colors. I did this in a matter of minutes but your children could spend a long time pouring water and mixing colors. They will be exploring measurement (volume), sound, and chemistry concepts to name a few!



Parent Corner:

Online learning and socializing can have positive results but they also bring their share of dangers. All of us are at risk but the most helpless are, of course, our young children. Be proactive in guarding your children. Digital tools, direct supervision and open conversations are key to protecting our kids on the internet. I've attached some sites and articles which can be helpful in navigating this issue. If you wait too long to think about this issue you may find yourself responding to a problem you may have been able to prevent.

Internet Safety for Preschoolers

<https://www.safesearchkids.com/internet-safety-checklist-for-preschoolers-heres-what-parents-should-teach-their-little-ones/#.Xqs06ahKiUk>

Protect Young Eyes

<https://protectyouneyes.com/how-to-block-porn-on-any-device-for-free/>

National CyberSecurity Alliance

<https://staysafeonline.org/get-involved/at-home/raising-digital-citizens/>

How to Protect Young Kids from Inappropriate Internet

http://www.nbcnews.com/id/48186441/ns/technology_and_science-back_to_school/t/how-protect-young-kids-inappropriate-internet/#.Xqsz36hKiUk

Federal Trade Commission

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0029-parental-controls>

There are also sites such as Covenant Eyes and Net Nanny which can be purchased to aid in the monitoring of internet activity. Some sites are offering free services during this time of high web traffic.