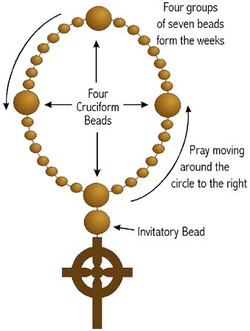
**Praying the Parable of the Good Shepherd**

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**Cross:** We pray to God, the One who creates, the One who befriends, the one who inspires; Who holds us close wherever we go, whatever we do, who’s holding us now.

**Invitatory:** The Lord is my shepherd I’ll walk with him always. (2x) Always, always, I’ll walk with him always. (2x)

**Cruciform 1:** Remember the Good Shepherd, who shows the way to the good green grass.

**Week 1:** Pray for the hungry; O God, feed them. (*Feed…)*

**Cruciform 2:** Remember the Good Shepherd, who shows the way to the cool, fresh, water.

**Week 2:** Pray for the thirsty, the tired, the weary; O God, refresh them. (*Refresh…)*

****Cruciform 3:** Remember the Good Shepherd, who leads the sheep safely through places of danger.

**Week 3:** Pray for the lost, the afraid, and those in need of guidance; O God, lead them (*Lead…)*

**Cruciform 4:** Remember the Good Shepherd, who calls each sheep by name and carries them safely home.

**Week 4:** Pray for those who have no home; O God, carry them. (*Carry…)*