



Parable of the Sheep and the Goats

Scriptures:

Matthew 25: 31-40

Jesus tells us in this parable of the sheep and the goats that we will be judged one day on how we treated others in this life. He tells us that we need to treat others the same as we would treat Him. Jesus will divide us like a shepherd divides the sheep from the goats. The "sheep" are those who obeyed his commandments, while the "goats" are those people who did not. The "sheep" that treated others kindly will be rewarded with a place in His kingdom.

Story:

"Practice Makes Perfect" by Becky Rademacher Godfrey, *Friend*, March 1999

Game:

Sheep and Goats Matching Game ("Heavenly Father's Plan", *Friend*, June 2003)

Mix up the cards and place them face down. Each player takes turns turning over two cards at a time. Pictures of sheep match with things that a person would do to follow the Savior. Pictures of goats match with things that would take one away from Him. If the player gets a match, he/she gets to keep the matched cards. The player with the most matched cards wins.

