

What is God doing when life is hard?



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Sometimes life is hard. Sometimes we are sad.
Sometimes we wonder what God is doing.
Sometimes we wish he would make
everything OK.

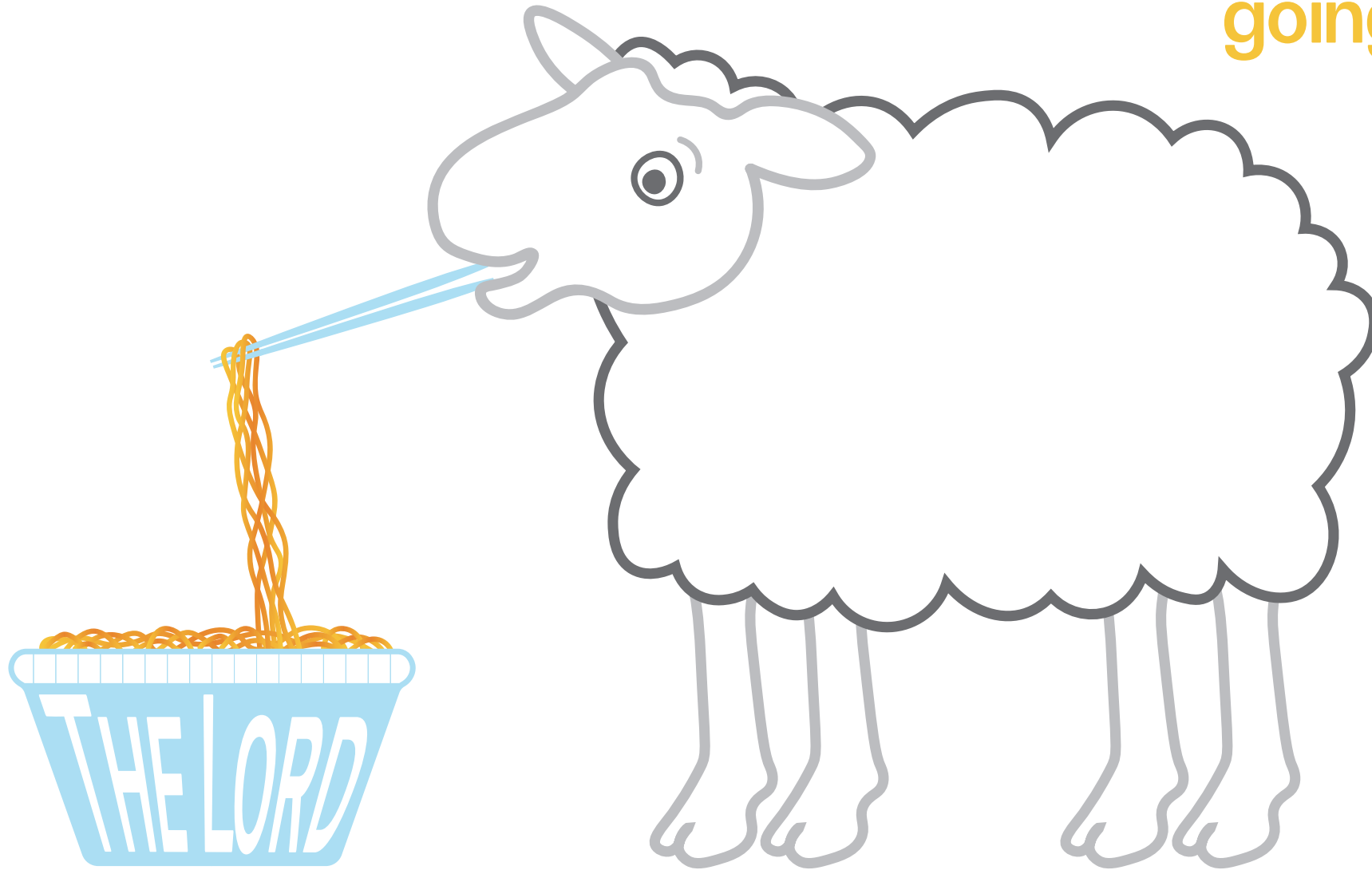
If we are sad, it is good to ask a grown up for
some help. If we are sad, it is good to
remember that God is helping us already.

When life is hard, Psalm 23 helps us
remember some important things about God.

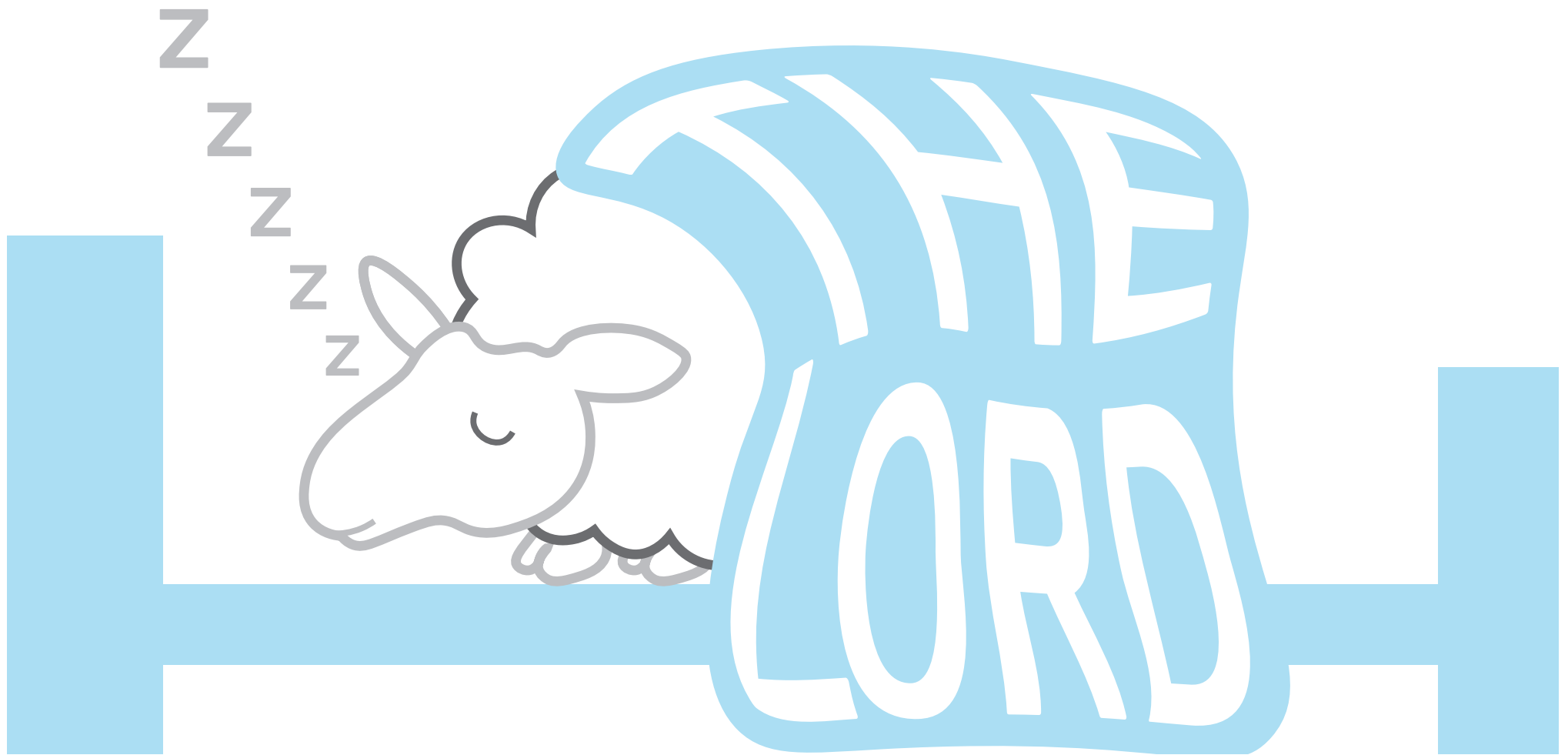
He promises to stay with us and take care of us. He is our God and we are his children. [v1]



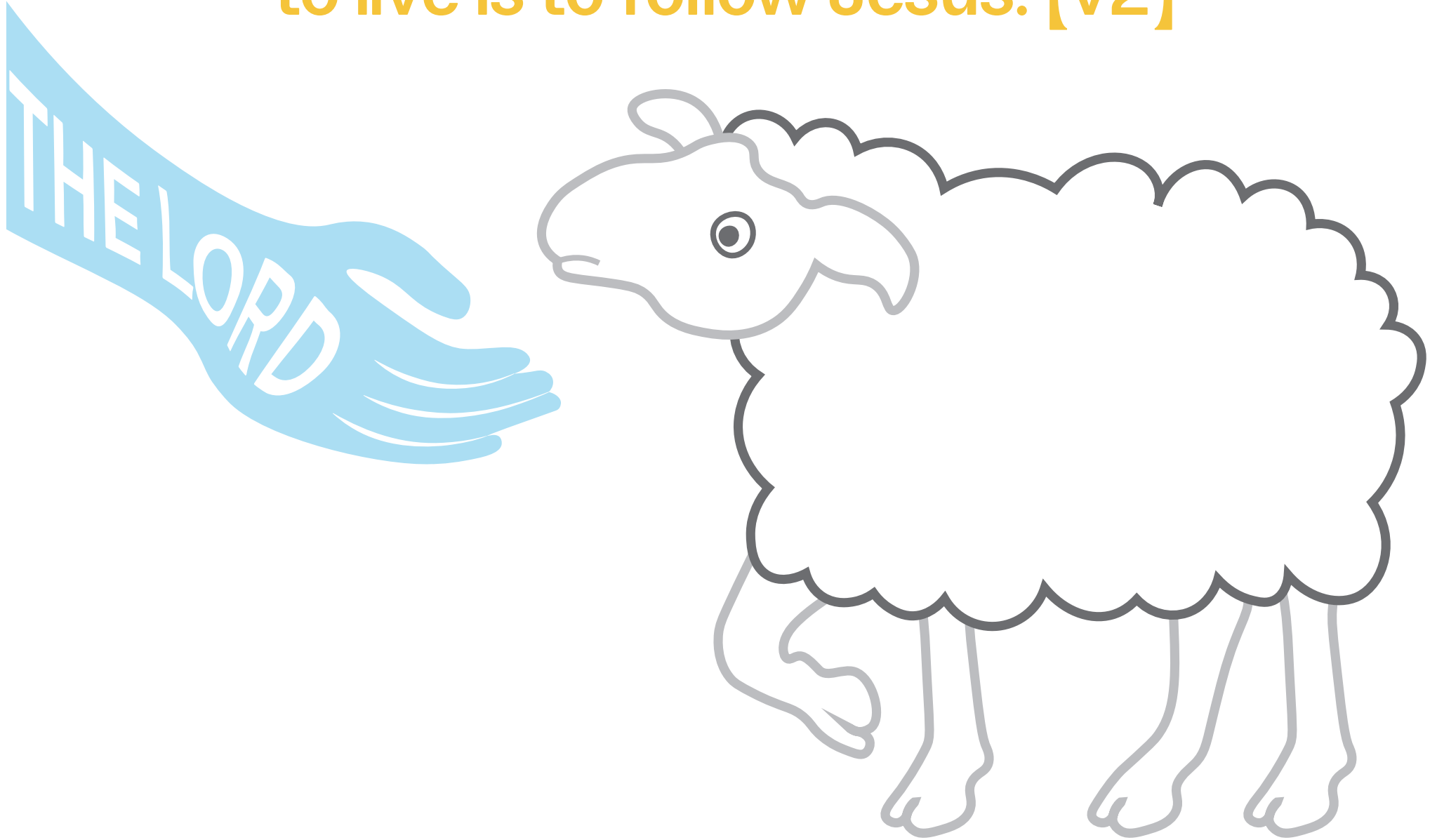
He gives us strength
so we can keep
going. [v1]



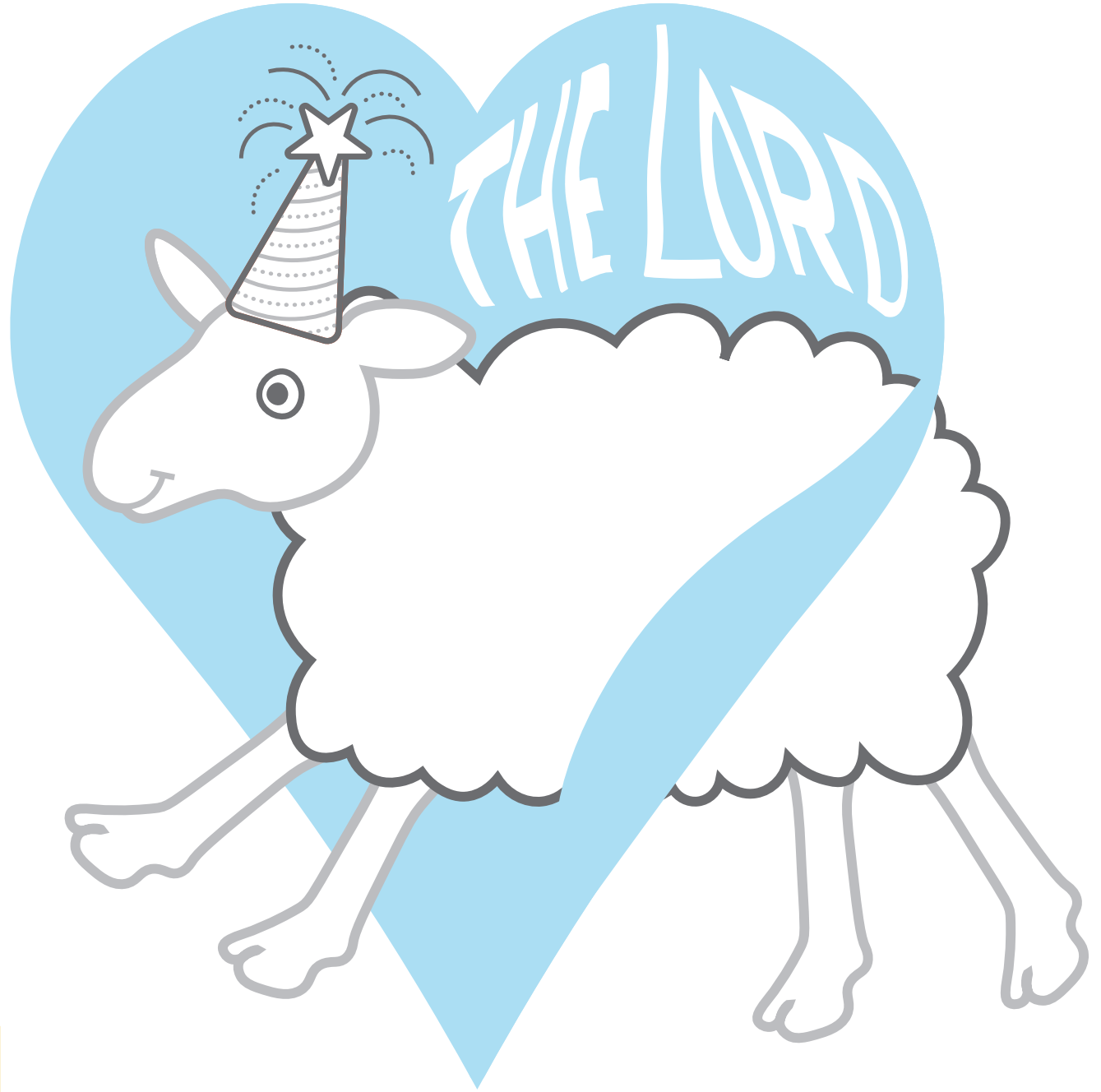
He helps us rest when we are tired. [v2]



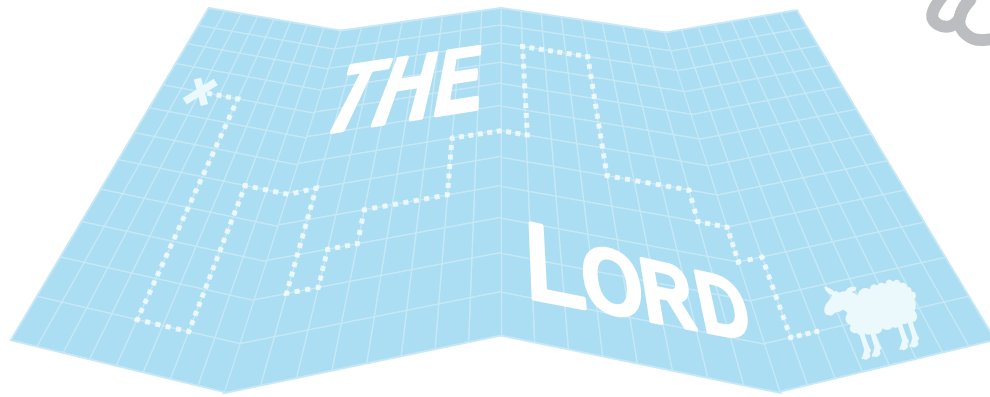
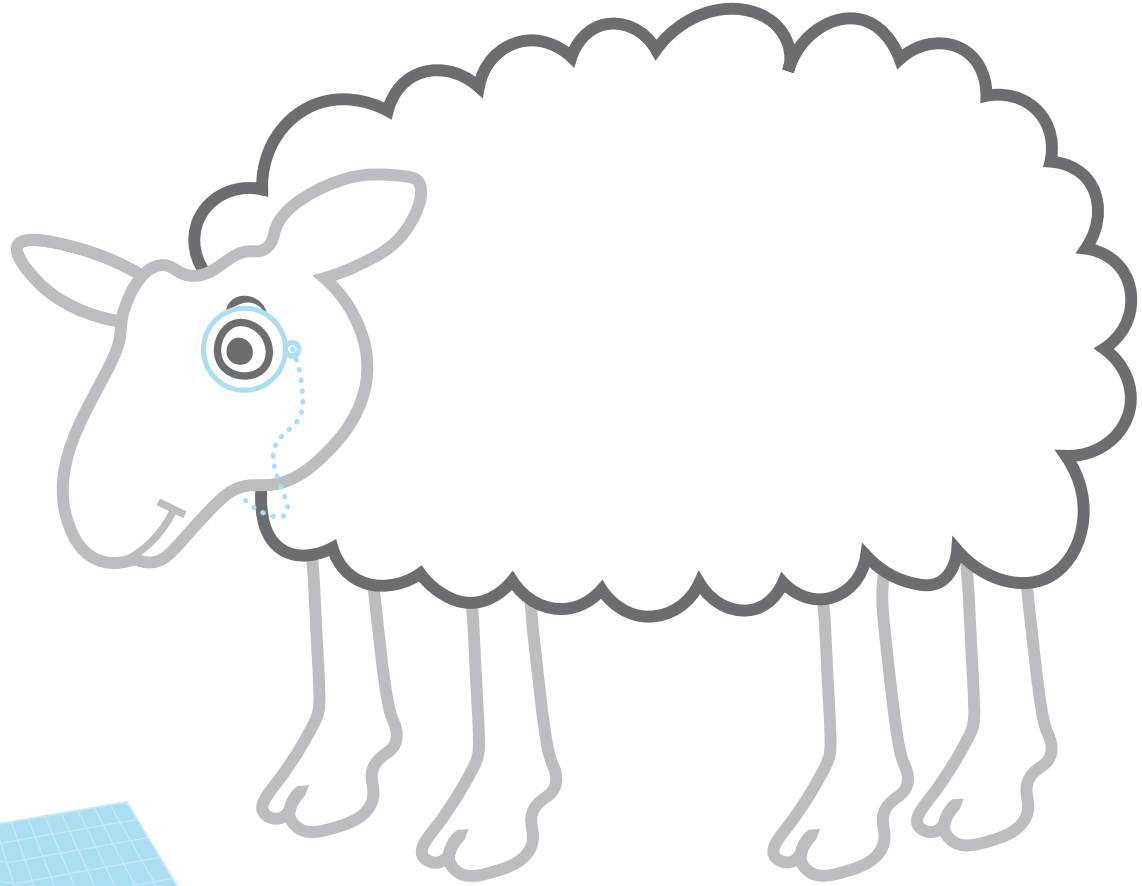
He shows us that the best way
to live is to follow Jesus. [v2]



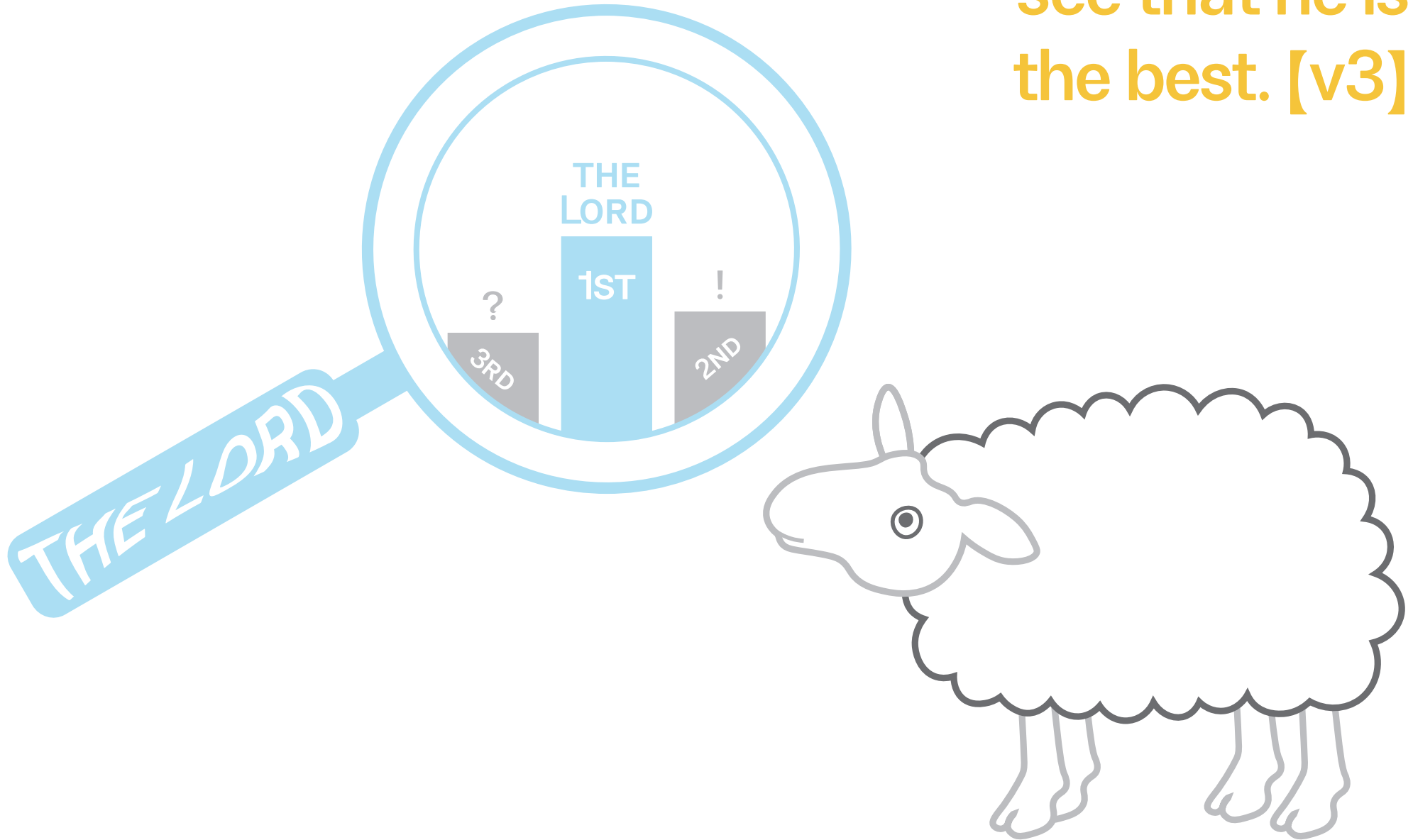
**He helps us
feel better by
reminding us
of his love. [v3]**



He teaches us
how to live. [v3]



He helps us
see that he is
the best. [v3]

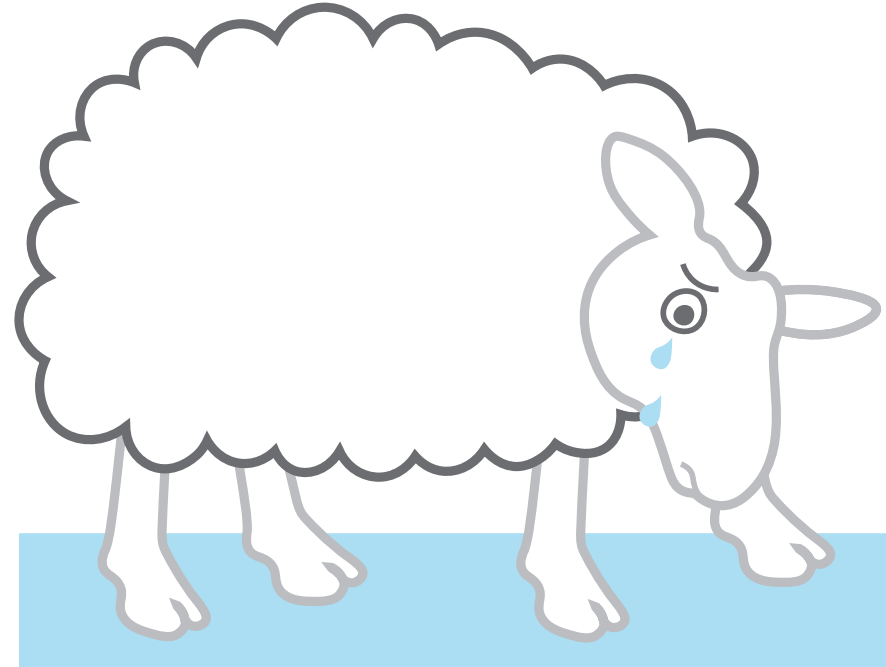


He protects us and
encourages us to
be brave. [v4]



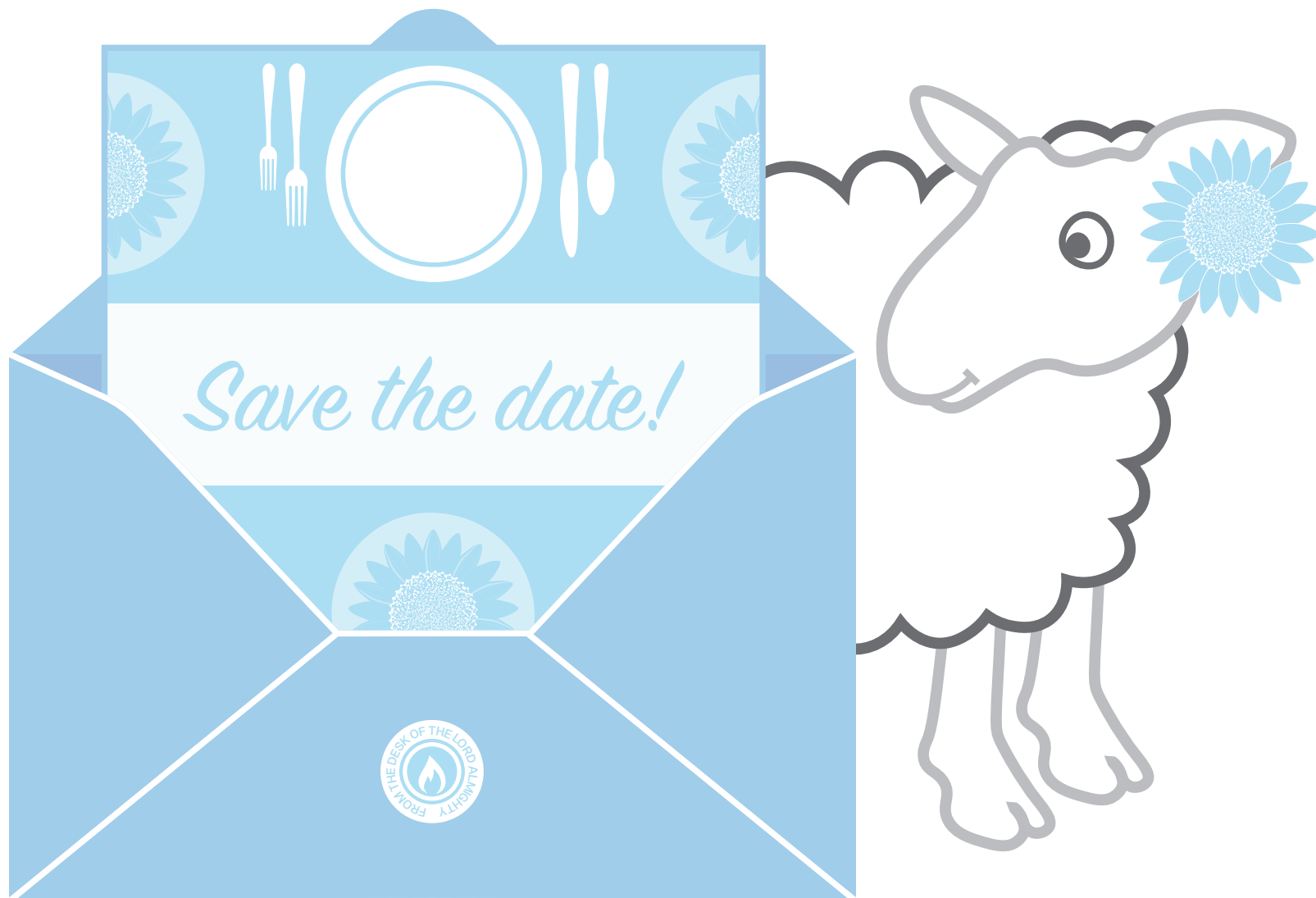
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He helps us say
sorry and come
back to him when
we forget that he
is good. [v4]



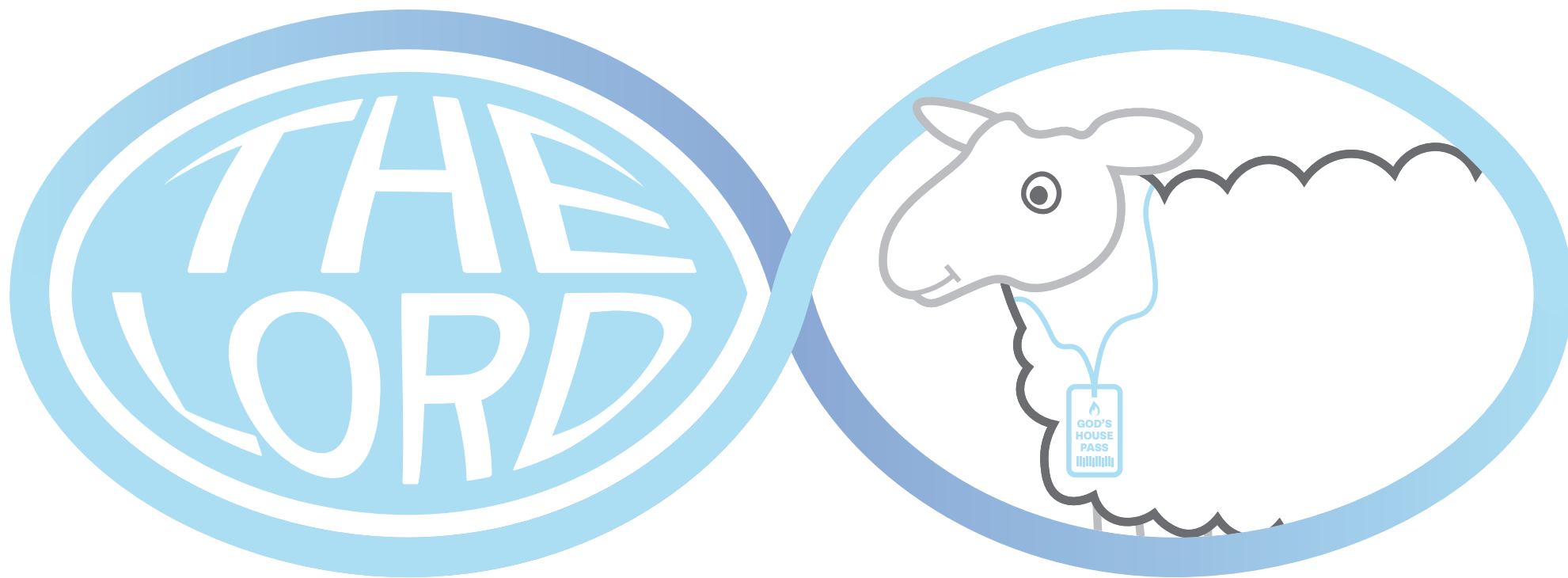
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He gets a wonderful future ready for us. [v5]

He reminds us that we will be with him, and
loved by him, forever. [v6]



Sometimes the sad times go on for a long
time but we are never alone. God is here and
he is helping.