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## **Daily Reflection Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

*Today with Rev Sian we have continued with the theme of Empathy and stories can help us to be empathetic,*

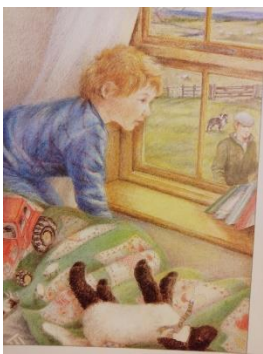
Can you remember what empathy is all about?

Empathy is our ability to understand another person and feel their emotions. It's a force for change because it makes us want to help people.

We read 'The Shepherd Boy' by Kim Lewis

In the story James' dad is a shepherd. James spends a year getting to know what you need to do to keep sheep safe throughout the year. By watching, listening and being alongside his dad he learns the pattern of the year and the different jobs that need doing at different times of year to care for the sheep. James learns to be **empathetic** with the sheep.

You can watch and listen to the story here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-8y3EKdLD80>



Can you work out what James needed to do in each season to look after the sheep?

Dear God,

Thank you for giving us empathy that helps us think about the needs of others. As James learnt to look after sheep, help us to listen and watch and learn to look after each other.

AMEN

Can you work out how who is showing empathy in these stories?

How are these stories helping us to be empathetic?

Dear God,

Thank you for the life of Jesus.

Thank you for the bible and the example of Jesus to follow to help us understand and act on empathy,

AMEN.



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