

Shepherds and Sheep in the Torah



Shepherds took care of their flock of sheep.

Some sheep were used for their wool.
Other sheep were used for their meat.

Sometimes sheep were used as sacrifices.

Sheep and shepherds feature in the Torah a lot!

Abel, Abraham, Isaac, Laban, Jacob (and his sons), Joseph, Moses, and King David were all shepherds in the Torah.

The relationship between shepherds and sheep is also used in the Torah to describe how G-d provides for us and protects us.

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