

Shepherds in the Bible

Sheep were fundamental to human existence in Biblical times, providing meat, wool, hide, and milk. It was a sign of wealth to own many sheep. Many Biblical characters made their living as shepherds.

ABEL

Genesis 4:2

ABRAHAM

Genesis 13:7

ISAAC

Genesis 26:20

RACHEL

Genesis 29:9

JACOB

Genesis 30:36

JACOB'S 12 SONS

Genesis 37:22

ISRAELITES IN EGYPT

Genesis 46:32-34
Exodus 9:5; 12:38

ZIPPORAH

Exodus 2:16

MOSES

Exodus 3:1

DAVID

1 Samuel 16:11

JOB

Job 42:12

AMOS

Amos 1:1

SHEPHERS AT JESUS' BIRTH

Luke 2:8

