

# Bummer Lambs



Every once in a while, an ewe will give birth to a lamb and reject it. If the Shepherd tries to return the lamb, the mother will kick the baby away. Once a ewe rejects one of her lambs, she will never change her mind.

Rejected lambs are called "Bummer Lambs" because their spirits are broken, and they hang their heads so low that they look depressed. Unless the Shepherd intervenes, that lamb will die rejected and alone.

The Shepherd will take the rejected lamb into his home, hand-feed it, and keep it warm. He will wrap it with blankets and hold it to his chest so the lamb can hear his heartbeat. Once the lamb is strong enough, the Shepherd will place it back in the field with the rest of the flock.

That sheep will never forget the Shepherd's love and care when their mother rejected them. When the Shepherd calls for the flock, it will be the first sheep to run to the Shepherd. It knows the Shepherd's voice.

The bummer lamb isn't loved more; it just knows intimately the one who loves it. It trusts the Shepherd because it has experienced love from the Shepherd.

Many of us are bummer lambs. We were rejected and broken. But Jesus is the good Shepherd. He cares for our every need and holds us close to His heart so we can hear His heartbeat.

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This story of the bummer lamb reminds us of the love and care Jesus has for each and every one of us. Just like the Shepherd in the story, Jesus will never give up on us, even when we feel rejected and broken.

## X Tweets:

1. **Luke 15:4 (KJV):** What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it? 🌟 Just like the good Shepherd, Jesus goes out of His way for the one. No one is beyond His reach! #BummerLamb #GoodShepherd
2. **Isaiah 41:10 (KJV):** Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. 🌈 Feeling broken? Remember, the Shepherd is always there to hold you close. #Faith #Hope
3. **Psalms 23:1 (KJV):** The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. 🐑 In times of rejection and loneliness, we can find comfort in knowing that Jesus cares deeply for each of us. #Shepherd #Love
4. **Matthew 11:28 (KJV):** Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 🌻 Are you feeling like a bummer lamb? Bring your burdens to Jesus and find peace in His embrace. #RestInHim #Comfort