

Playgroup lesson: Generosity

Aim: To encourage children to share with others.

1. Prayers

2. Song: "A Smile/Love/Toys/money is something if you give it away"
or "Fountain of Generosity" from Sharing Circles CD

3. Quote: **"Be generous in your days of plenty "**
(Baha'u'llah, Tablets of Baha'u'llah, p. 138)
Use stones or marbles or balls to give out plentiful piles of objects to each child as the group says the quote together.

4. Story: "The Sheep" from Stories of 'Abdu'l-Baha by Jaqueline Mehrabi Use scarves as head dresses and each child can pretend to be a shepherd. As you tell the story about 'Abdu'l-Baha give out the pictures of sheep to each "shepherd". A picture of 'Abdu'l-Baha might be useful.

5. Art activities:

1. Colouring page and quotation
2. Make Sheep out of card and glue wool or equivalent soft material onto the sheep.

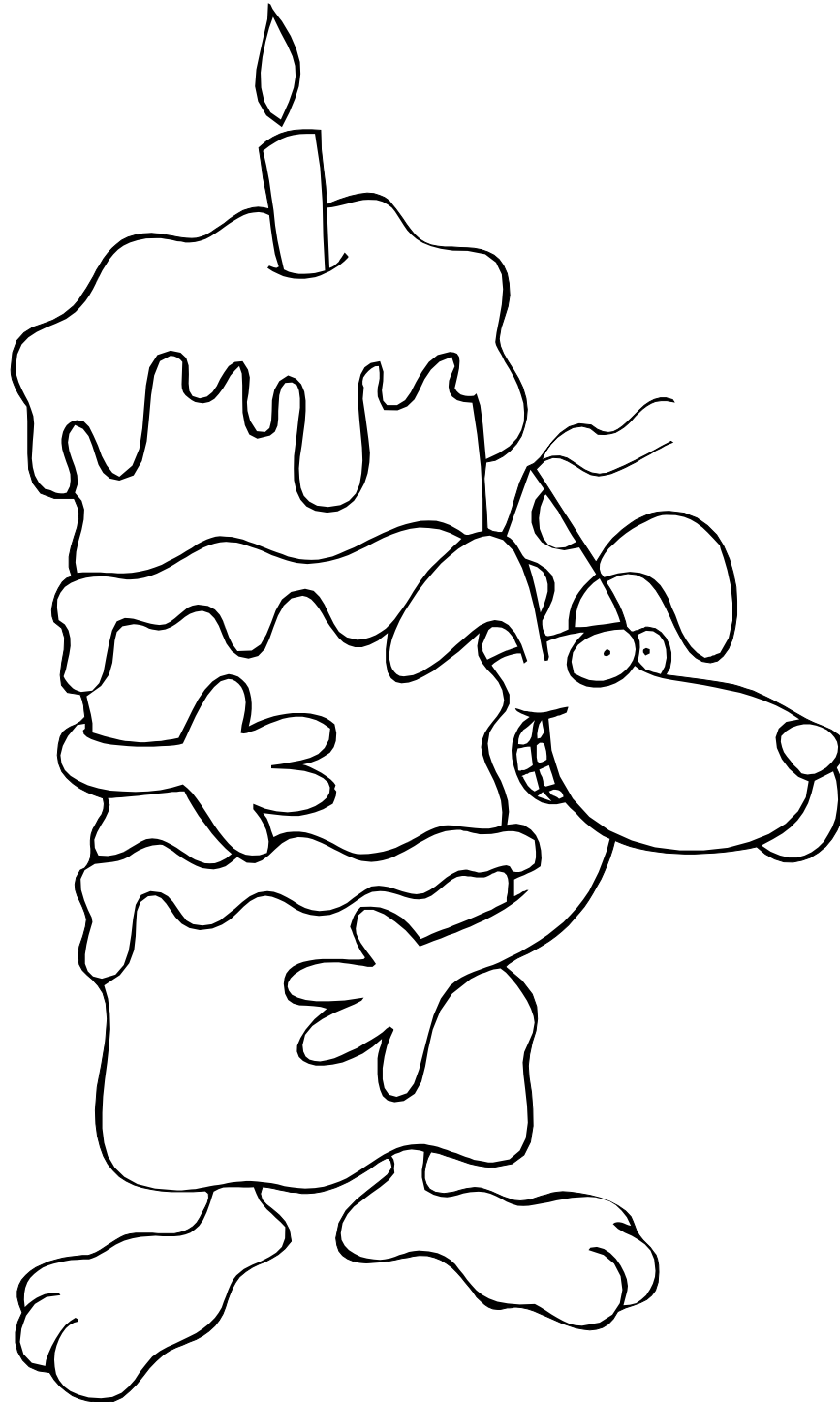
6. Activities:

Get the children to make something they would like to give away to someone else. (Concept from Hidden Gems activity).

Possible activities could be : Threading beads
 Modeling with plasticine
 Baking something simple
 Decorating a box to keep special items in.

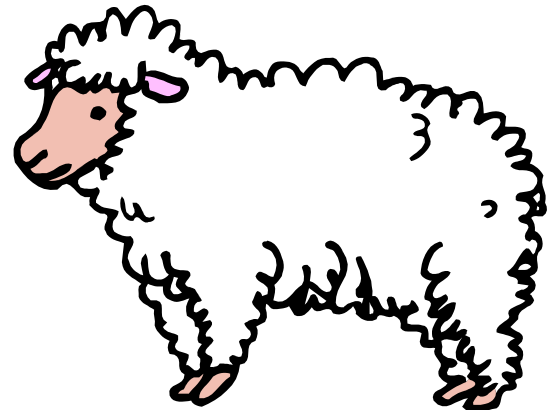
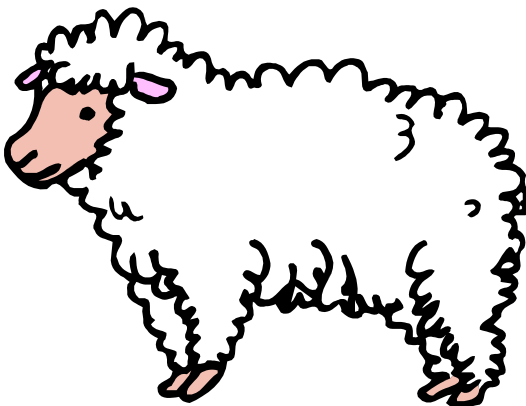
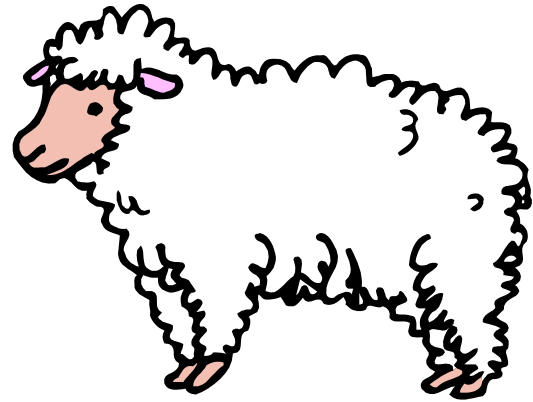
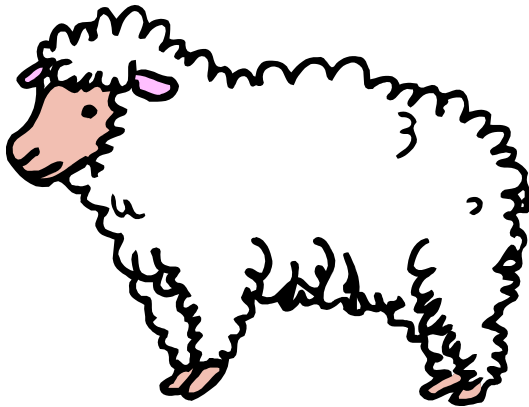
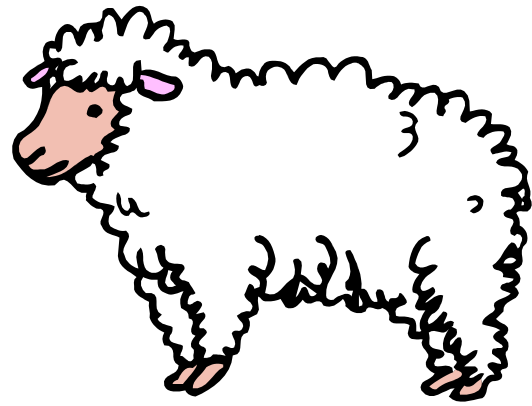
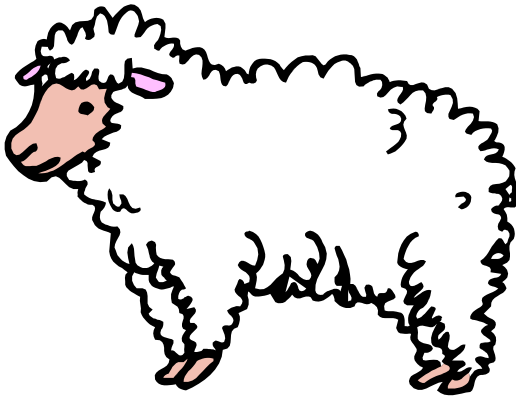
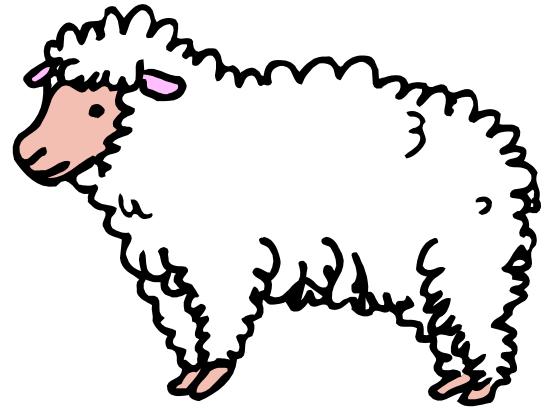
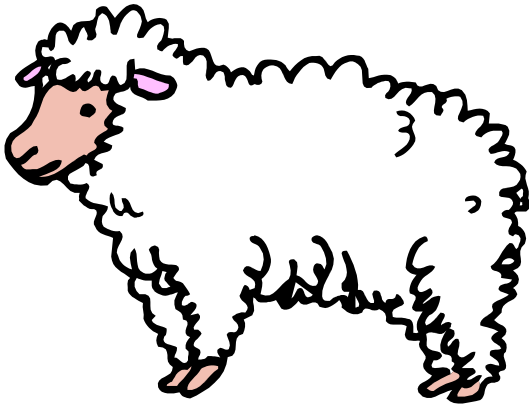
Repeat this in the second lesson with a different craft activity from the first lesson.

Would you like to share my cake?



“Be generous in your days of plenty...”

Baha’u’llah



The Sheep Story: Get each child to be a shepherd and give out a set of sheep to each child as the story is told.