February 14th 2009

Award badges earned: 'Wooly Lamb' & the 'My God' puzzle piece

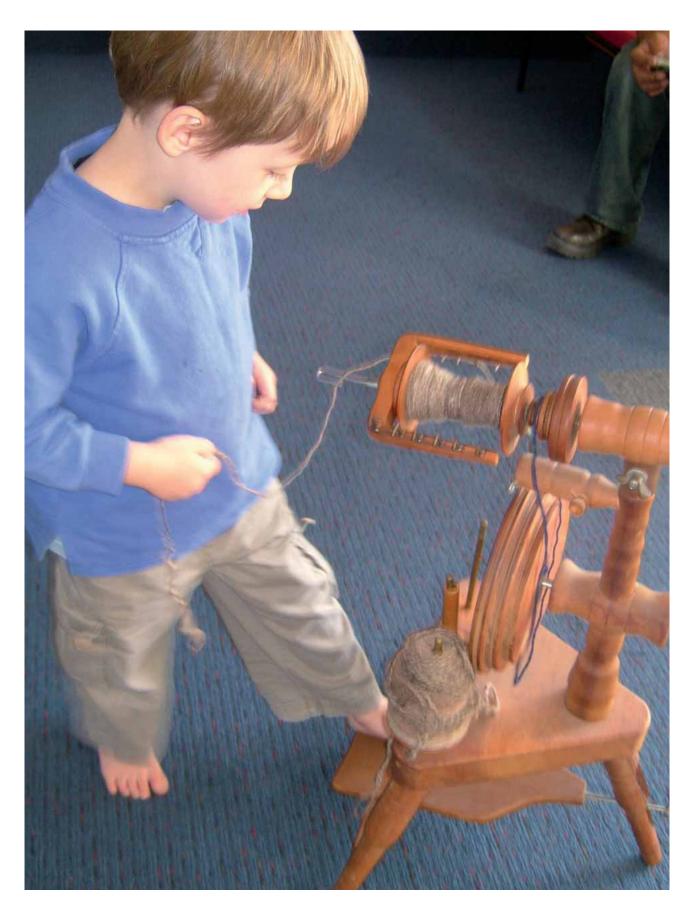


Finding our lost little lambs.

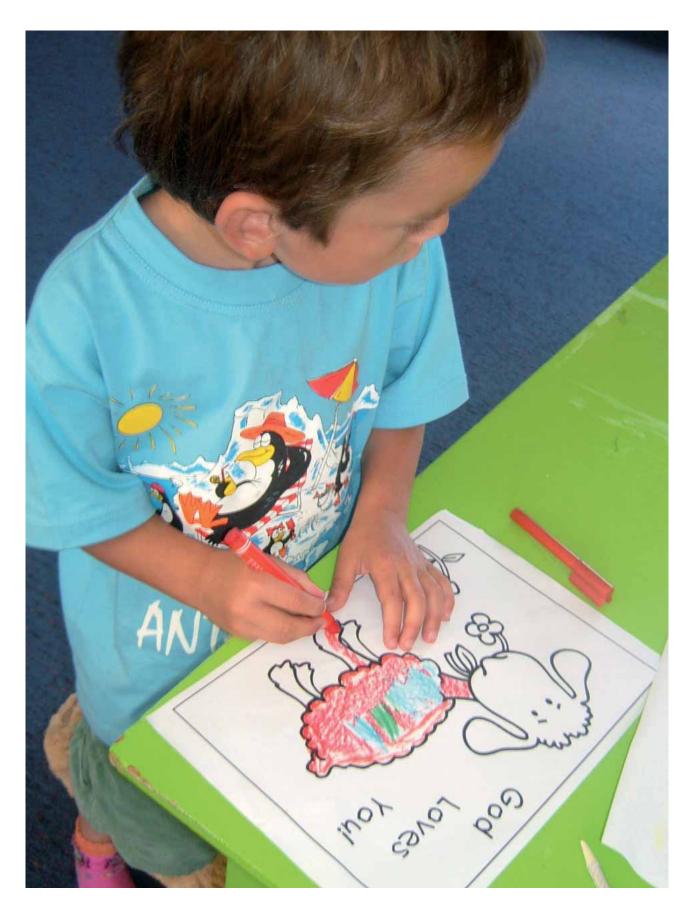




Shepherds camping out just like the olden days!



We tried our hand at spinning.



Enjoying colouring a message from his Creator.



Dear Diary;

First we joined the big kids in reciting the the Adventurer pledge & law. We also sang our songs and said a prayer.

We had heaps of fun during our first meeting. We met our mascot lamb puppet which we have decided to simply name "Little Lamb". We talked about baby animals and what noises they make and we read a story about a little lamb. Then we made a stand up sheep with cotton wool balls. After that we took turns singing 'Mary had a little lamb' with puppets, that was fun.

We discussed what happens to wool when sheep are shorn and we had turns on the spinning wheel. We talked about making jerseys, blankets, hats, felting and decorated a shirt (printout) with wool – both felt and yarn.

Next we played 'guess the animal' where we had to put our hand in a pillow slip and feel the animal and guess which one it was. When we took the animal out we could make it make a sound... that was lots of fun, especially throwing the animals around so that they would make their noises!

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Next we talked about shepherds and all the things they do caring for their lambs. We read the story about 'The Good Shepherd' and how he found his lost lamb and talked about how we are Gods lambs. Then we had to find our own lamb. We painted the paper and the lamb magically appeared. Then we cut out and coloured our shepherd and pasted him beside the lamb that was lost and was now found.

Then we had a lot of fun dressing up like a shepherd and found the lost lamb that was in the box. We also set up a camp with a pretend fire and lived like shepherds used to (for a wee while). What fun!

At the end we completed our workbooks and said a prayer. We can't wait for the next meeting, we had so much fun!