Early in the Bible, we can read of men who cared for sheep. Abel, Adam's son, was a shepherd. When Joseph's family came to Egypt, Joseph said to Pharoah,

"These men are shepherds."

They brought their flocks of sheep with them to Egypt. You can read about this in Genesis 47:32.

There are many shepherds in the Bible. Here are some of of the great men who were shepherds:

Moses

David

Amos

Jesus is called a "good shepherd". He loves and cares for each one of us just as the shepherd loved and cared for his sheep.