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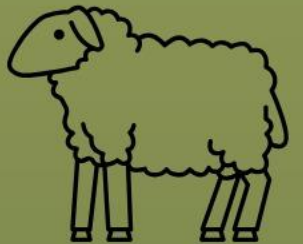
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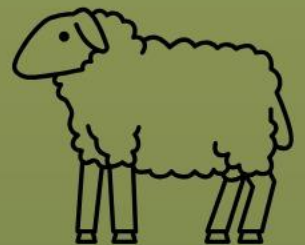
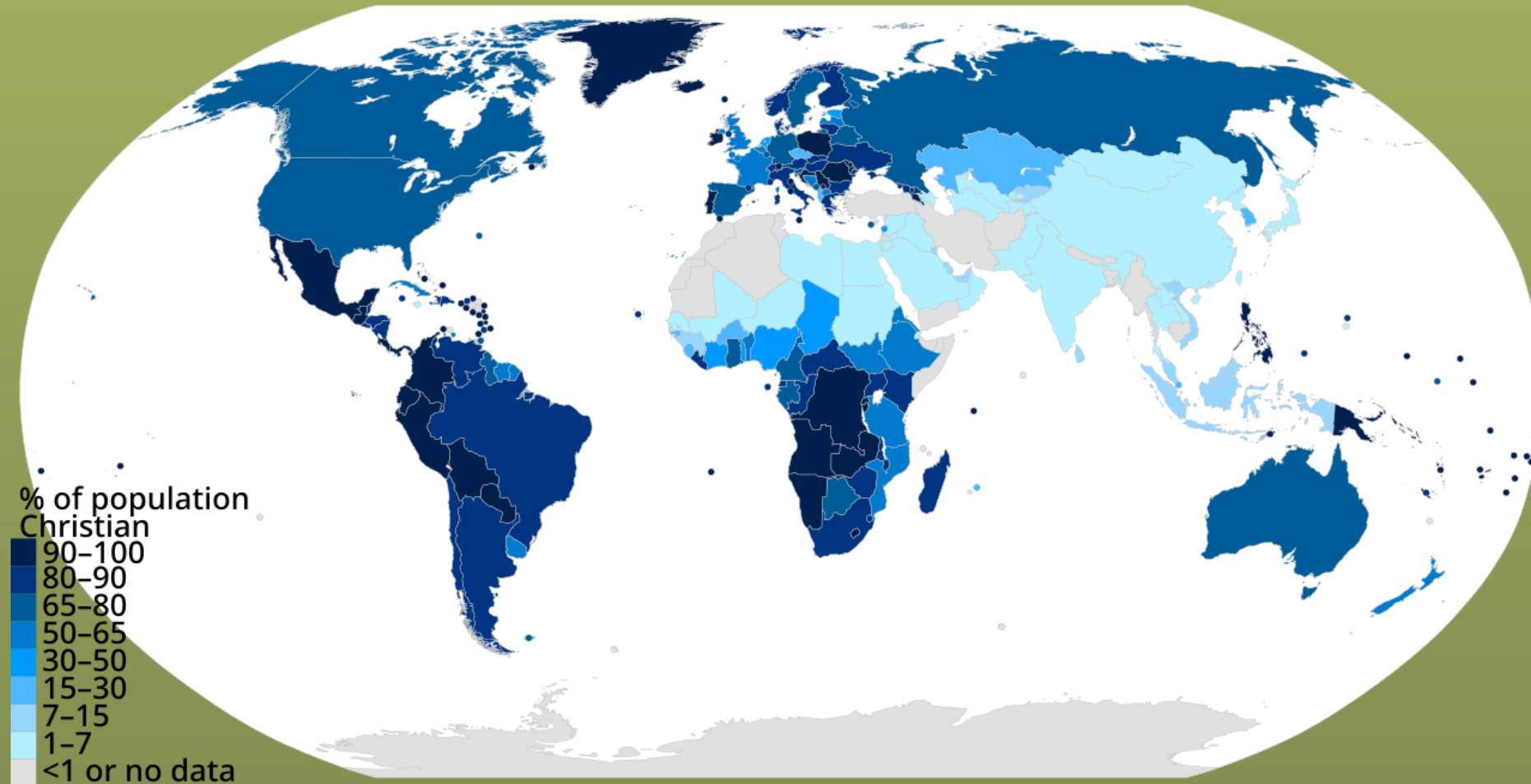
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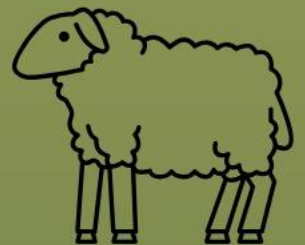
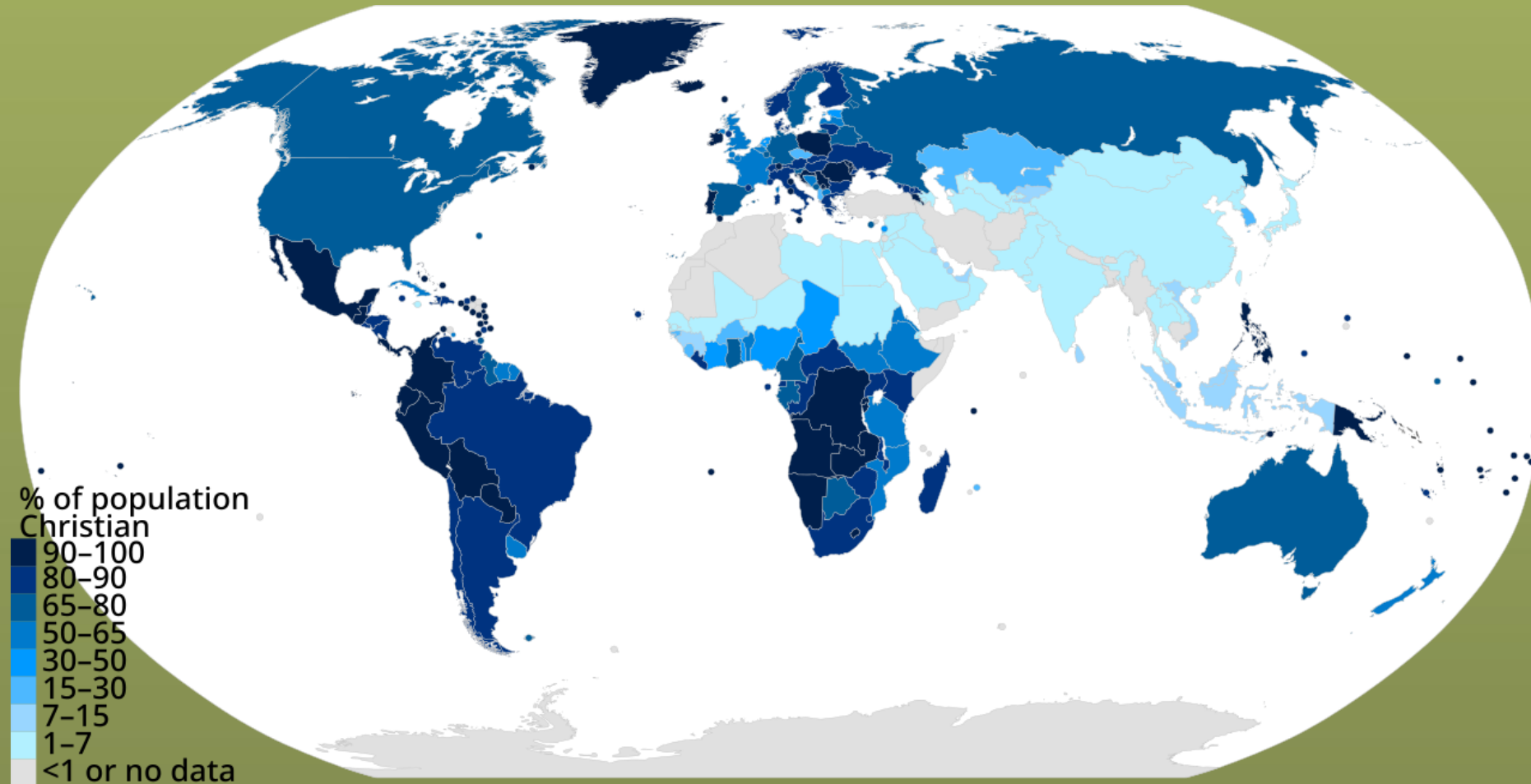


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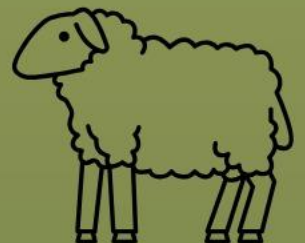
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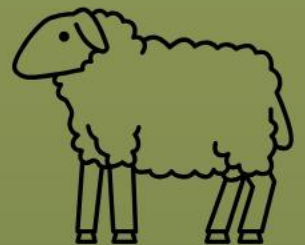
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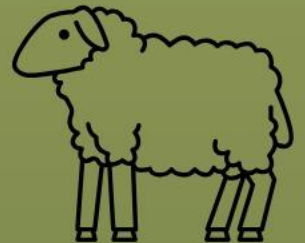
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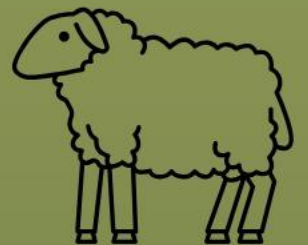
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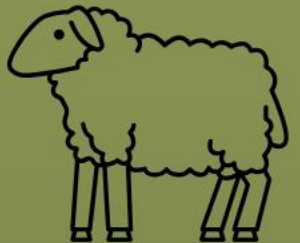


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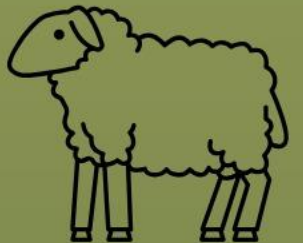
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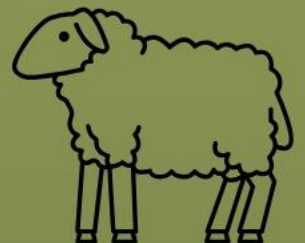
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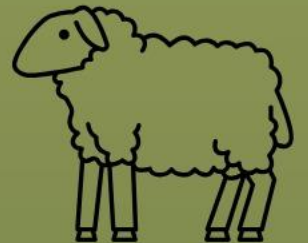
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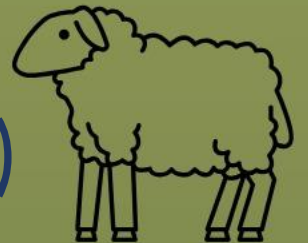
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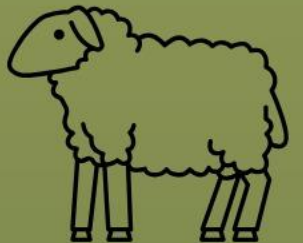
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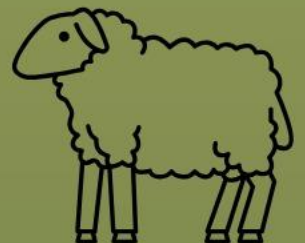
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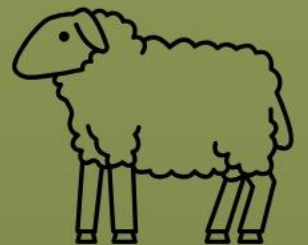
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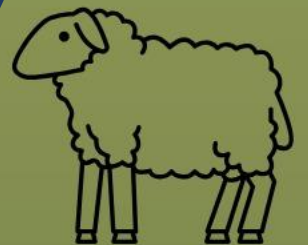
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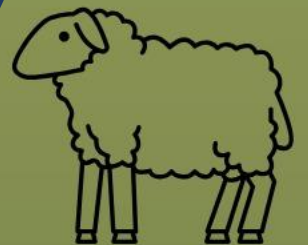
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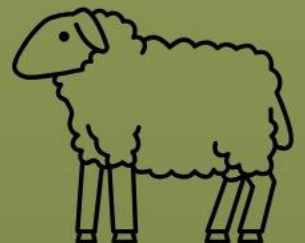




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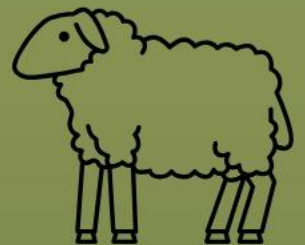


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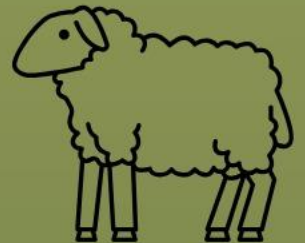


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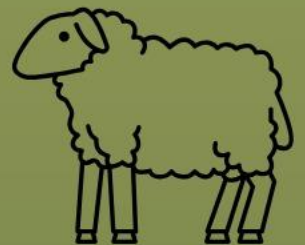
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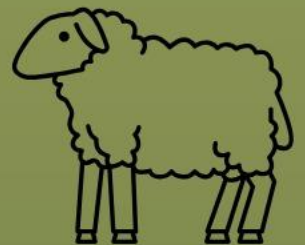
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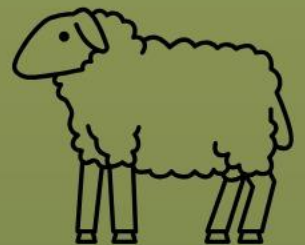
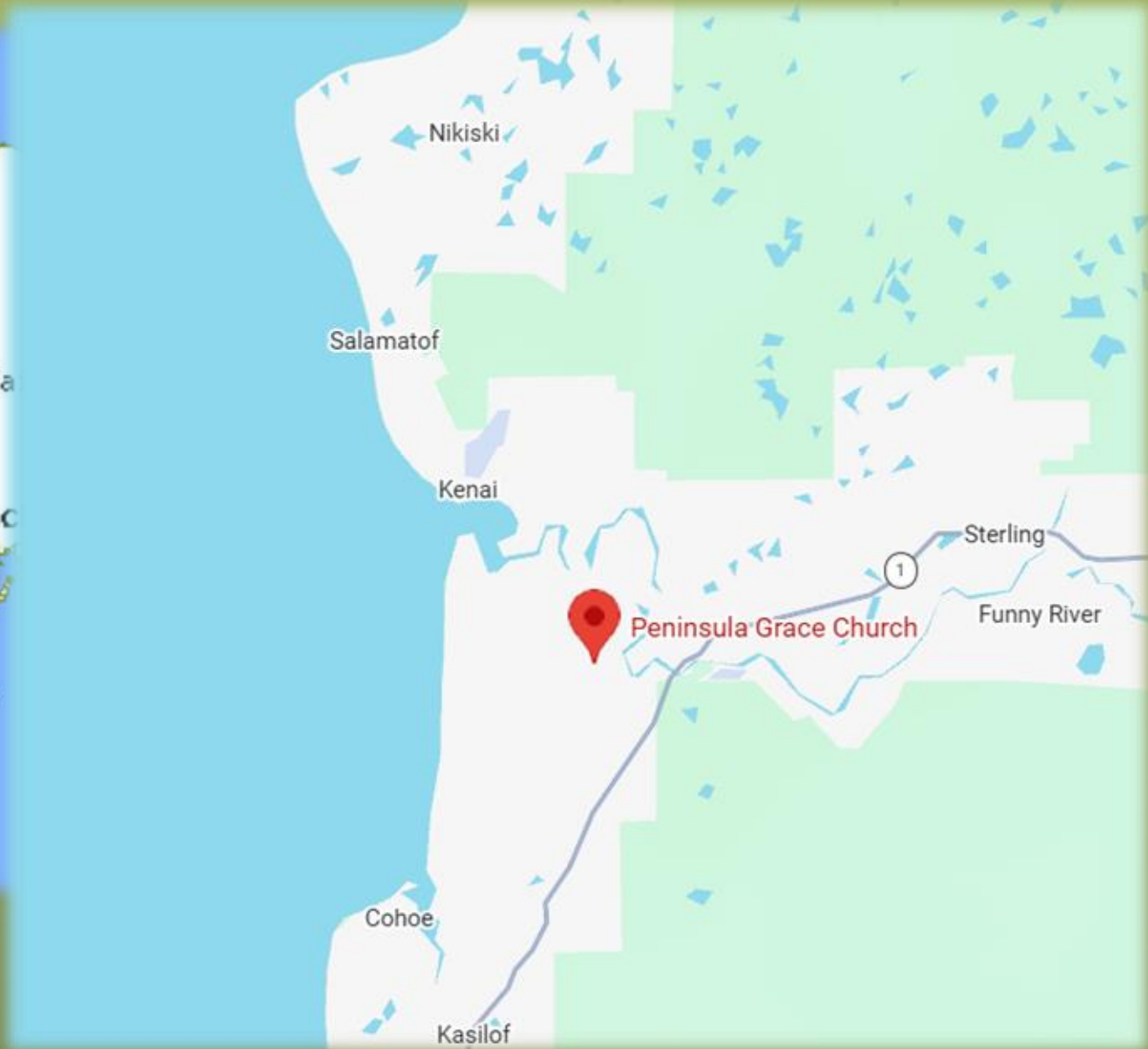
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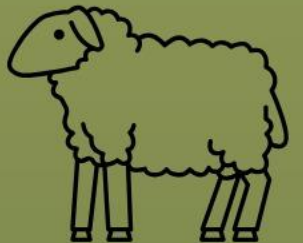


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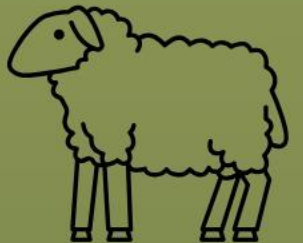
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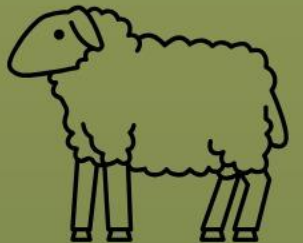
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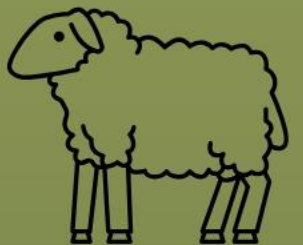
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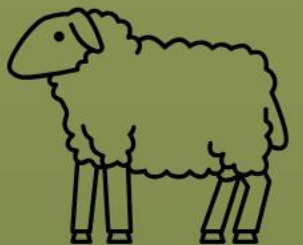
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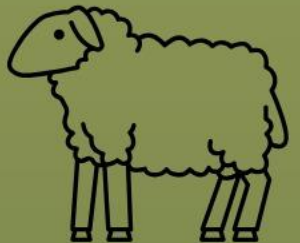
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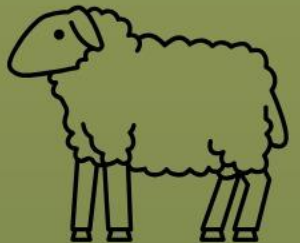
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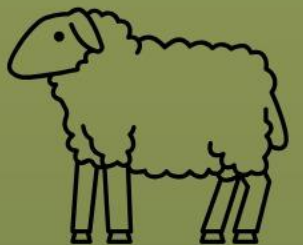
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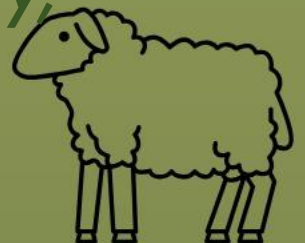
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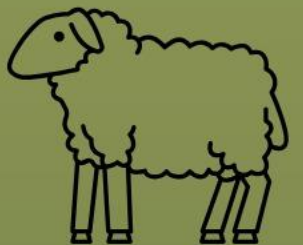
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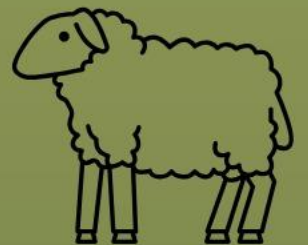
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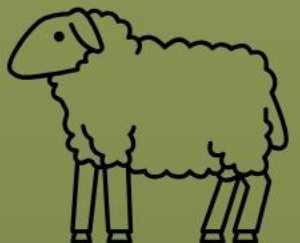
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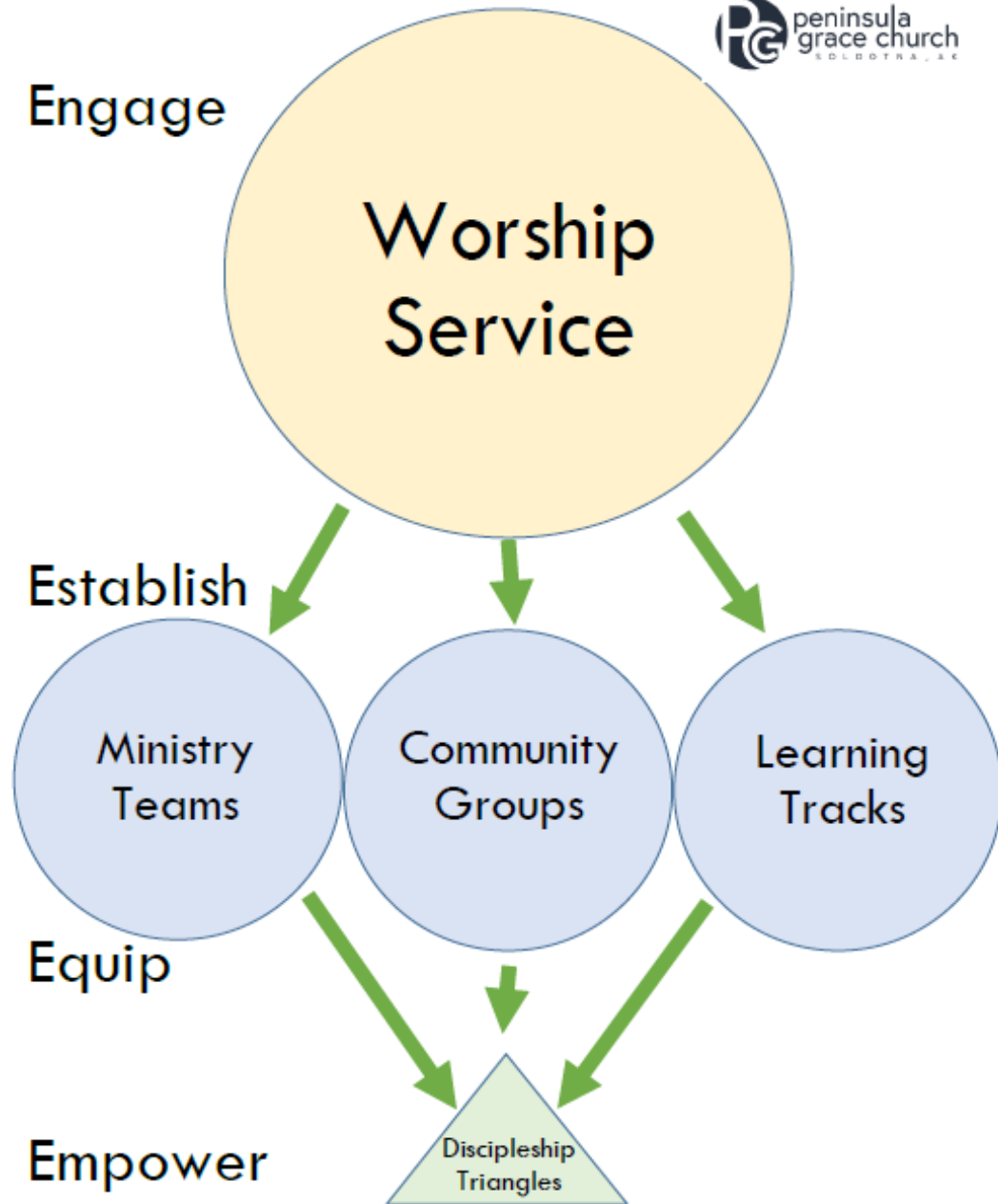
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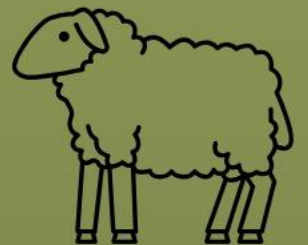
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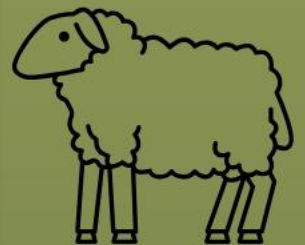
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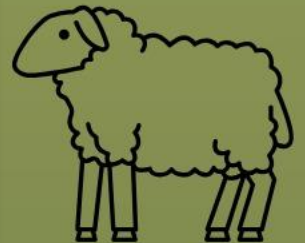


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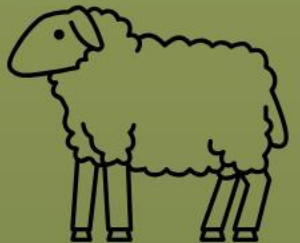
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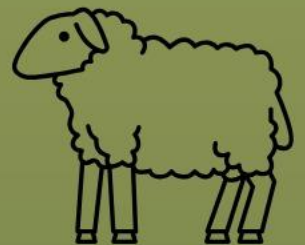
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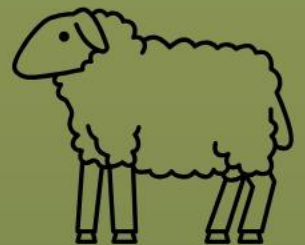
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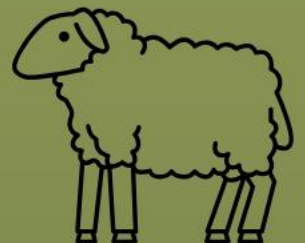
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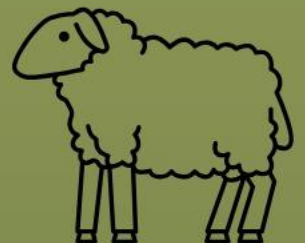
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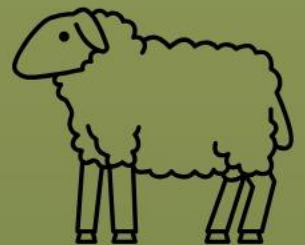
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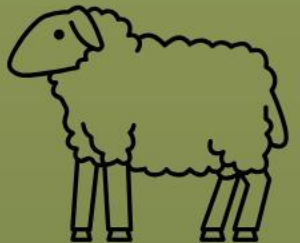
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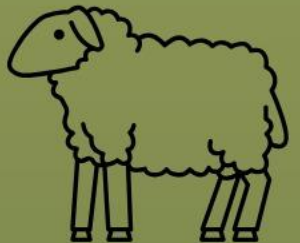
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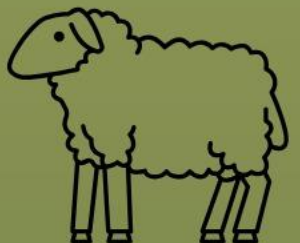
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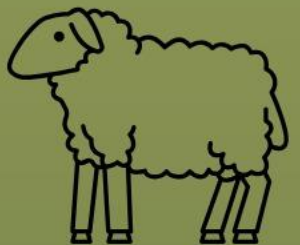
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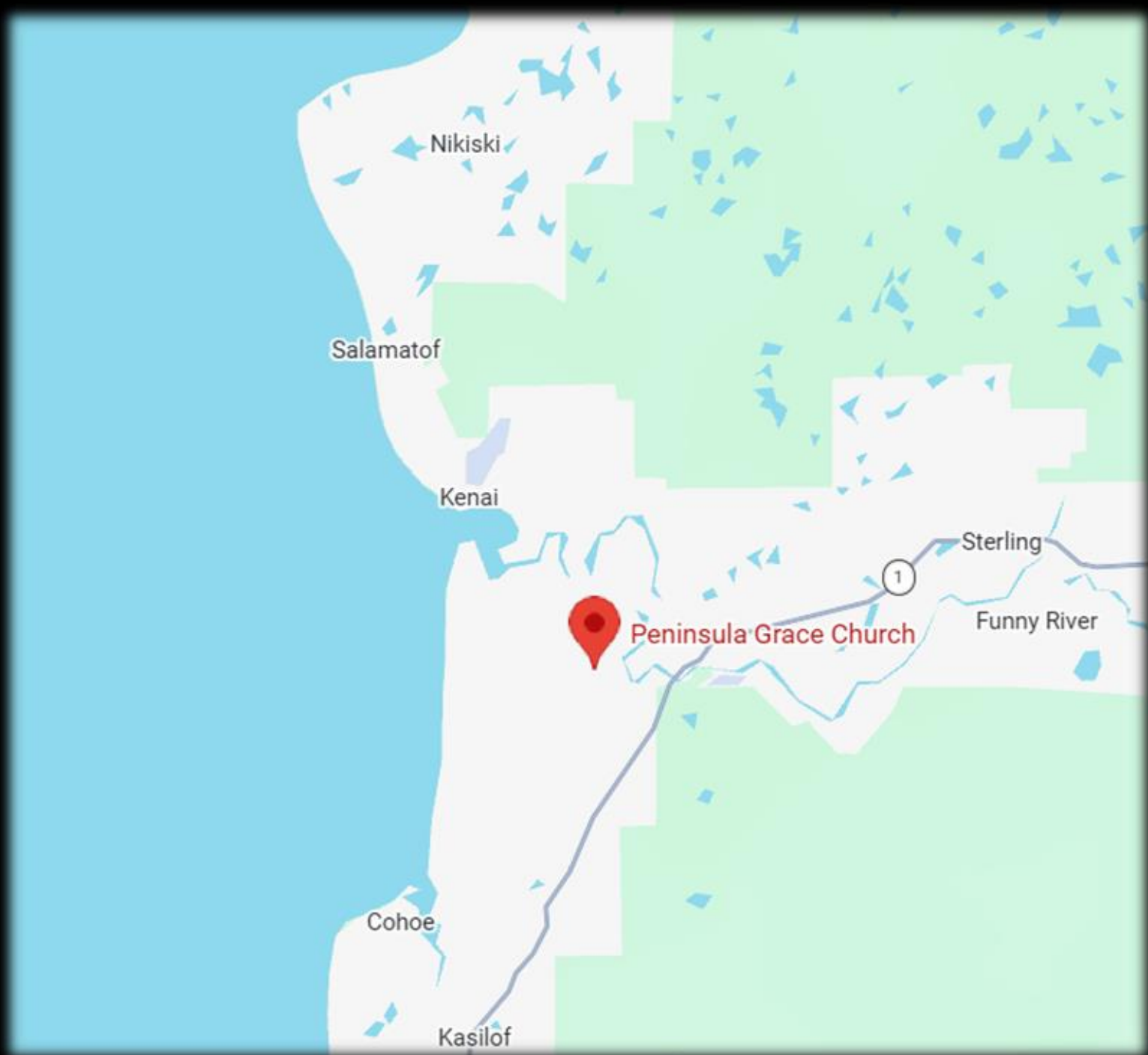


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²⁷ And just as it is appointed
for people to die once—and
after this, judgment—
²⁸ so also Christ, having been
offered once to bear the sins
of many, will appear a
second time, not to bear sin,
but to bring salvation to
those who are waiting for
him.

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