

STEP BY STEP

TWO-STEP WORD PROBLEMS

Track the amount through each change. Write one equation per step.

1 Remember

The shepherd had 1,315 sheep. 604 lambs were born. Then 931 sheep were sold.

How many sheep are there now?

Step 1: $1,315 + 604 = 1,919$

Step 2: $1,919 - 931 = 988$

Answer: 988 sheep

2 Track the change

1 The disciples caught 2,138 fish, then 394 more, then 2,486 more. How many fish did they catch in all?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Answer: _____

2 Ruth gathered 4,439 bundles of grain, then 1,447 more. She gave 466 bundles to Naomi. How many bundles are left?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Answer: _____

3 The builders had 3,974 stones. They used 1,103 on Monday and 1,433 on Tuesday. How many stones are left?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Answer: _____

4 There were 5,615 loaves in the basket. The people ate 852. Then 1,010 more loaves were baked. How many loaves are there now?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Answer: _____

3 Does it make sense?

My answer is reasonable because it is _____ than the start. ☐ larger ☐ smaller

4 I checked: ☐ each step ☐ only the end ☐ with a diagram

Children, obey your
parents in the Lord.

Ephesians 6:1