

Parable of the Lost Sheep



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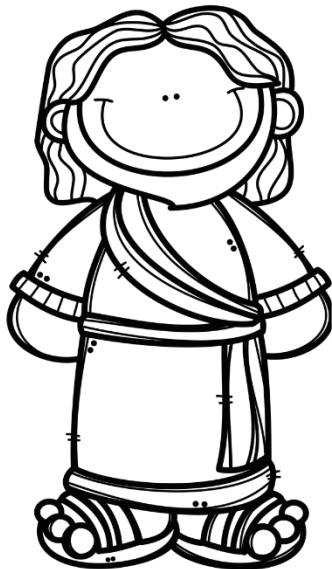
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Have you ever seen lost something that you cared about? How did you feel when you found that lost item?



Once there was a shepherd with 100 sheep in his flock. One afternoon, one of the shepherd's sheep wandered away and got lost. The shepherd left his flock and went in search of the lost sheep. The shepherd searched and searched until he had found his lost sheep. When the shepherd found the lost sheep, he put it across his shoulders and carried it home.



When the shepherd returned home, he called to all of his friends and neighbors, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep!"

In a way, God is like a shepherd and all of God's children are like the sheep. When someone loses their faith in God, He will search for the lost sinner and rejoice when they are found. God is always willing to forgive sinners who repent. God welcomes everyone who has found faith in Him into the Kingdom of God.

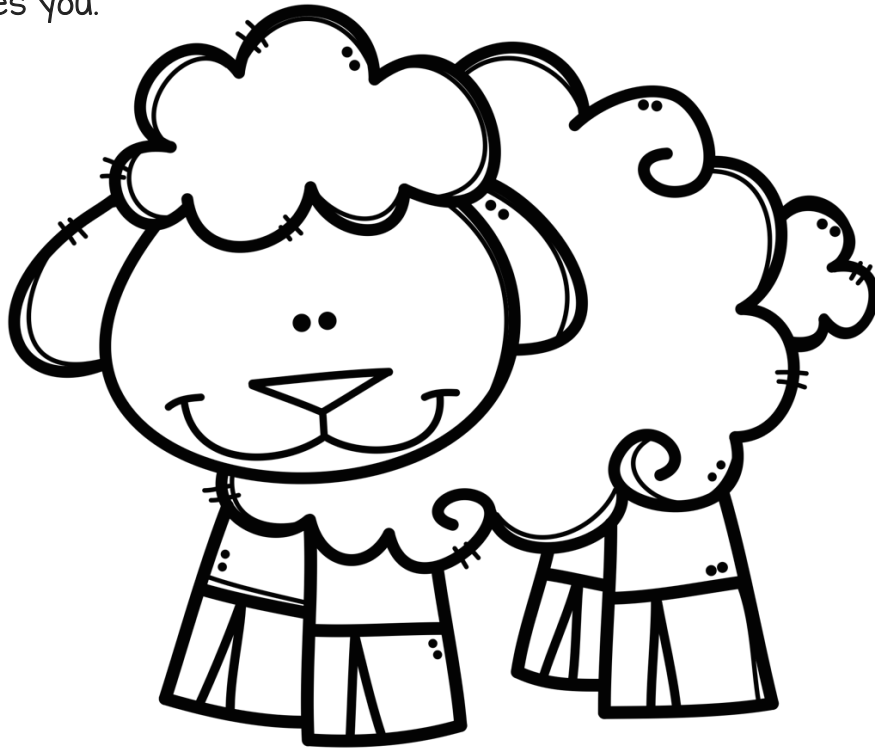
What lesson is Jesus teaching his disciples? Imagine that the shepherd represents God.

Help, I've Lost My Sheep!

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Add cotton balls to complete your very own lost sheep. This sheep will remind you that even when you make mistakes and run away from God, He still loves and forgives you.



Describe a time that you asked for forgiveness. How did it feel to know that you were forgiven? This is how God wants us to feel all the time!

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Interactive Notebook

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Cut on the dotted lines and fold each of the hearts so that they create flaps. Glue down the middle of the square onto a sheet of paper.

Under each flap, describe four examples of when you might forgive someone. In the middle, write the message that Jesus was trying to give his disciples with this parable.

Forgiveness

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The message in this story is:

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Word Search Puzzle

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