



The Lost Sheep Parable Luke 15:3-7

Have you ever lost something you really love and had to search for it? What was it?

Jesus told this parable about the shepherd who searched for the one sheep that was missing from his flock. A parable is a story that Jesus told using everyday things, like sheep, to show us how much God loves us. He wants everyone to know Him, no matter how old, how young, how poor or how rich. God loves everyone!

Jesus said that even if a good shepherd only lost one sheep from his flock of 100, he would search for it until it was found. Then he would put the sheep on his shoulders and take it home. Then he would tell his friends and family to celebrate with him that he had found his lost sheep. Jesus said that, like with the shepherd, there is joy in heaven whenever someone who has not known God is saved!

Here's a craft and game idea:

Draw a sheep on an index card.

Cut out the sheep

Glue cotton balls or balled up clumps of tissues onto your sheep.

Have someone in your family hide the sheep in the living room. Go find it. Then it's your turn to hide the sheep!

Here's what a sheep looks like:



LOST AND FOUND

Help the shepherd find his lost sheep.

