The Lost Sheep

A man had 100 sheep. One day he counted them and noticed that one sheep was missing. Sad and worried, the shepherd left the other 99 to go and look all over the countryside for the little lost creature.

When he found it, he put it on his shoulders and carried it home. Then he told all his friends and neighbors, "I found my sheep. Rejoice with me!"

Jesus said that when someone has sinned, then turns back to God all heaven rejoices! It is just like when the shepherd rejoiced over finding his lost sheep! (Lk 15:3–7).

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