

Parable of the Lost Sheep

PARABLE POINT God Cares for Us



Luke 15:3-7

In this lesson you'll help your preschoolers discover that God loves and cares for them as together you explore the parable of the lost sheep.

A Message From Mary

Wow! Is there anything more important than helping children discover that God loves them? That's the point you'll make with this lesson. God loves each child in your care. And God will go to any length to reach each child.

When I wrote the song you'll sing today, I was thinking about what a poor shepherd I'd be. Give me a hundred sheep to watch and I doubt I'd notice if one came up missing. I can't tell one sheep from another.

But this shepherd could tell. And he was determined to find that one lost sheep and bring it back to the fold. It's easy to love a shepherd like that, isn't it?

God bless you for the hugs you give, the snacks you serve, and the songs you sing. Your kindness and smiles communicate to your children the love of the best shepherd of all—Jesus!

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Supply List

- Bible
- CD player
- Simple Stories Jesus Told* CD (track 1)
- lamb or sheep puppet or plush toy
- cotton balls
- small, empty cardboard box
- 1 plastic spoon per child
- animal crackers
- napkins
- one 4x6 index card per child
- markers or crayons
- disposable cups of water
- 100 pennies in a clear plastic jar
- clear tape

For Extra Fun!

Cuddles is the perfect little lamb for this lesson. Ask about Cuddles at your favorite Christian supplier, or order him at

