



Stories for this month

## The Lost Sheep

Matthew 18:12-14

Luke 15:3-7

### Prayers

Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd. Thank you that you came to save those who are lost.



Amen

**The Story:** - All sorts of people came to listen to Jesus. One day he told a story about a man who had 100 sheep. The man was counting his sheep and he noticed one was missing. He was very sad. He left the 99 sheep and went to search for the lost sheep. The man searched everywhere for the sheep. He walked and walked. He didn't give up until he found his sheep. When he found his lost sheep he was so happy. He picked it up and carried it home. He told everyone the good news.

The Bible teaches us that we are like sheep and sometimes stray away from God. That makes God very sad, but he never gives up on us. He keeps searching for us and calling to us. He even sent Jesus, his Son, to save those who are lost. Aren't you glad God doesn't give up on his lost sheep?

Watch the story by clicking on the link - [The Lost Sheep - YouTube](#)

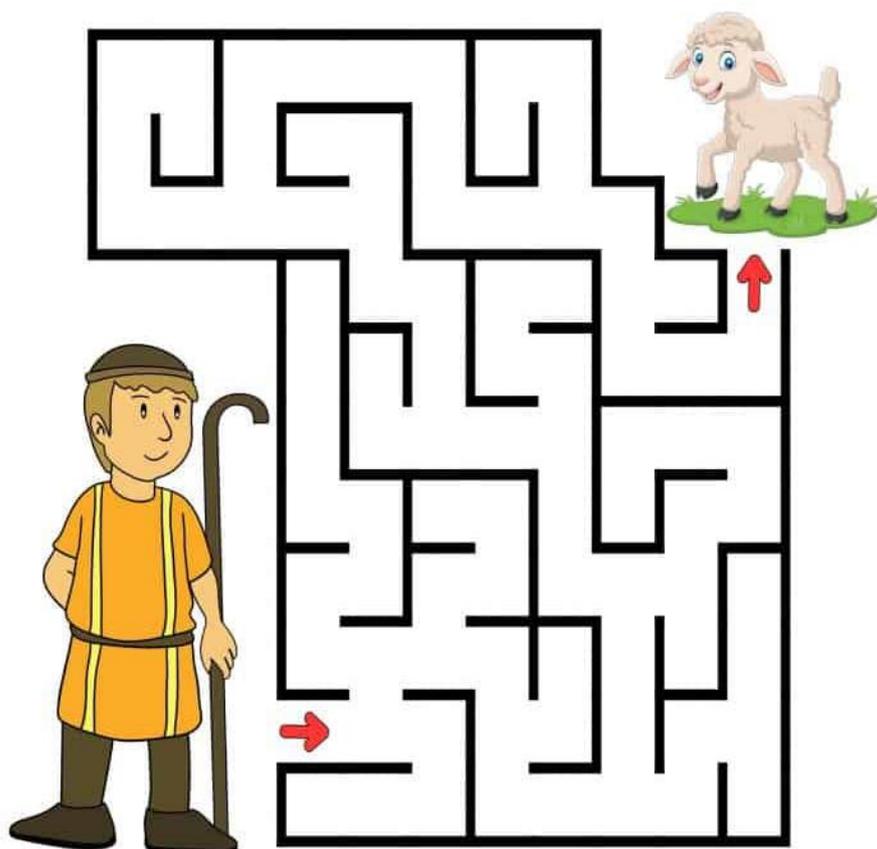
### Game

Play a game with your brother/sister or a friend outside. One of you hides your sheep. The other one is the shepherd who looks for the lost sheep. The one who hides the sheep can help the shepherd by saying 'cold' when far away and 'warm' when closer and then 'hot' when very close. Then swap over and play it again.

**Or** Why not search for natural items outside and see what you can find eg small stones, twigs, discarded snail shells, pinecones, flower or blossom petals or anything else interesting. Set a time limit and see who will get the most items.

Don't forget to send us your photos via Facebook or email

## Help the Shepherd find the lost sheep



## Craft

### You will need:

White card, black paper or card, cotton wool, 2 wooden clothes pegs

### To make:

Draw a sheep body shape about 14cm x 8cm on the white card and cut it out

Stick bits of cottonwool on both sides of your body shape

Draw your sheep head about 6cm long and 7cm wide (measuring across his ears) on the black paper/card and cut out

Cut out 2 small circles from the white card and using black felt tip or biro draw on your eyes.

Stick on eyes and draw a mouth and then stick head onto body

Clip the clothes pegs onto body as legs – and there you have your sheep



## Lost Sheep-Luke 15:6

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Can you break the code?



Colour me in



Our next session is this Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April, book ASAP to join in see the website, the next session is in May details coming soon.

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