

PARABLE OF THE LOST SHEEP

Read
Luke 15:1-7

God searches for you

The Pharisees were not happy that Jesus spent time with the people who had done bad things. Jesus then told them this story to teach them that God loved each one of them.

Jesus is the good shepherd. He loves us and he will never let us go. Sometimes we do bad things, sometimes we forget about God and just do our own thing but God still loves us. He never forgets about us. The shepherd didn't stop searching for his lost sheep and neither does God.

No one is so far away from God that he cannot find them.

GAME

Are you good at hiding? With the people at home, have a competition to see who is the best at hiding!

Take it in turns to hide and then time how long it takes for you to be found. The person who it takes the longest to find wins.

ACTIVITY

Time to get creative!

Can you make something that will help you remember today's story? It could be anything!

Stuck for ideas?

- Make a 3D sheep out of things you can find in the house
- Feeling hungry? Make an edible sheep out of marshmallows or biscuits!
- Draw a picture of 100 sheep and make each sheep different

THINK ABOUT

Jesus wants everyone to be a part of his family. But there are some people who don't know about him yet and don't know how much he loves them.

Do you have any friends or family who don't know about Jesus? Spend some time now praying for them, that they would know how much Jesus loves them.

PRAY

You might like to put some music on or find somewhere quiet to sit. Spend some time with God and tell him all that is on your mind. It might be things you are thankful for or maybe there is something you are worried about. You can tell God all about it and he will listen.