Lost and Found
Series Preview

Please note: This preview includes the in-person version of lesson 1, the 8-11's Activity booklet, and family devotional. Not all printables, links, games, graphics or powerpoint files are included in this preview.

Ready to download the entire series? **Click here!**

©MinistryArk.com

PREVIEW

: THE LOST SHEEP

LUKE 15:1-7

LOST AND FOUND

W EN B KA Y HEN F A F M ISTR A

PREVIEW

WEEK #1: THE LOST SHEEP
LUKE 15:1-7
LOST AND FOUND

Main Idea: GOD WILL NEVER GIVE UP ON YOU

Suggested Schedule: (90 mins)

- Welcome (5 mins)
- Farmyard Find (5 mins)
- Sheep Face (5 mins)
- Review Big Verse (5 mins)
- Bac[illegible] (5
- Set t[illegible] / mo[illegible]logue and [illegible]s (10-15 mins)
- Obje[illegible] talk (
- Obje[illegible] 2 talk (5 mins)
- Object Lesson 3 game and talk (5-10 mins)
- Sense How You Feel activity (10 - 25 mi[illegible] if d[illegible] or more activ
- Seek [illegible] Pra[illegible]5 mi[illegible]

Supplies:

- Farmyard print outs
- Vaseli
- Cotton [illegible]l
- Plates
- Wet wipes
- I am always here sign
- Balloons
- pictures [illegible]ali[illegible]ey, D[illegible]euss, [illegible]ate and [illegible]omas [illegible]
- Tubs of r[illegible]ks, sc[illegible]a and [illegible]as
- Craft pr[illegible]ble, scissors, tape and markers.
- Plasticine, playdough or clay
- Building blocks or lego
- Activity booklets printed out
- Bibles

PREVIEW
PREVIEW
PREVIEW
PREVIEW

WEEK #1: THE LOST SHEEP
LUKE 15:1-7
LOST AND FOUND

SONG and BIBLE STORY VIDEO IDEAS available via our dedicated Pinterest Board

GAME IDEAS:

FARMYARD FIND - 10 MINS

Description: Team Game.
Supplies: [illegible]
Details: Farmyard Find. Have everyone have a picture of a farmyard animal (sheep, cow, pig, chicken) and then find the rest of the same animals. Only by making the noise of their animal! The first group to find each other are the winners. To make it harder have them find one set of all the animals (all 4 animals together) to make a farmyard.

SHEEP FACE - 5 MINS

Description: One-on-one player Game.
Supplies: Vaseline, cotton wool, plates, wet wipes.
Details: Sheep Face. Use vaseline with [illegible] to pick up [illegible] transport it to another plate [illegible] you [illegible] work v[illegible] as a relay with [illegible] having [illegible] Make sure you have wet [illegible] to [illegible] off [illegible] mess [illegible] their [illegible]ces

BAA BAA - 5 MINS

Description: Upfront Game
Supplies: No supplies needed.
Details: Baa Baa [illegible] who [illegible] to the [illegible] impression [illegible] sheep. Children should act and sound like a sheep to [illegible] to win - then everyone votes on who did the best impression.

BIG VERSE: The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost.

Luke 19:10.

PREVIEW PREVIEW PREVIEW PREVIEW

SET THE SCENE: 10-15 MINS

Description: Bible story and review questions.
Supplies: Bible and/or Bible story video (see our **Pinterest Board**) and video.
Details: Read **Luke 15:1-7.** Then ask a few of the review questions below:

REVIEW QUESTIONS:

1. What did the man in the parable own?
2. How many did he leave behind?
3. What did he do with the one?
4. When he found the sheep, how did he react?

SPOT THE SIMPLE MEANING:

GOD WILL NEVER GIVE UP ON ME

Description: Object lesson 1
Supplies: "I am always here" sign.
Details: Hold up the sign as you tell

Say: **The bible talks about being lost and being away from God or being without Jesus. Have you ever been shopping and lost your mum or dad or whoever was looking after you? You searched everywhere but you couldn't find them. Maybe you didn't even look for them, you decided to play until they found you. It can be scary when we get lost.**

Even though the one got lost in the parable the shepherd never gave up looking for it. He left the other 99 sheep to find it. Jesus told this parable because that's the same for us and God. No matter what happens to us God will never give up on us. He will always be there for us. He always believes in us. Why? Because he is our Father and he sent his one and only Son to save us so that we might know him and live eternally with him.

Sometimes it might be hard for us to trust and believe that God will always be there and he will never give up on us. Maybe we feel like someone has said that to us before and they didn't keep their promise. But God always keeps His promises. He tells us He is always there for us and he will never give up on us. (Deuteronomy 31:6)

PREVIEW PREVIEW PREVIEW PREVIEW

God never has and never will turn away from us. He is always there. Even when, like the sheep, we wander off and get lost, God is there for us. He never turns His back on us. In fact, He cared enough to come looking for us. Jesus said "The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost" (Luke 19:10) That means he came looking for you and me - so that he can know us!

2) I DON'T WANT TO GIVE UP ON OTHERS - 5 MINS

Description: Object Lesson 2
Supplies: balloons.
Details: Back to You. Chal[illegible] a[illegible] b[illegible] to[illegible], a[illegible] m[illegible] with their backs to one anoth[illegible] 'll [illegible] o p[illegible] a ball[illegible] n [illegible]etw[illegible]n th[illegible] backs [illegible] children should try and go [illegible] or [illegible]e of [illegible] othe[illegible] eping [illegible]he [illegible]ll[illegible]n b[illegible]ve [illegible] their backs. To make it funn[illegible]r, have w[illegible]ets [illegible]ngs c[illegible]mpe[illegible].

Say: **You know, because God never gives up on me I don't want to give up on other people either. The lost sheep h[illegible] p[illegible]ofi[illegible] [illegible]s c[illegible]m. Ye[illegible] ne shepherd went lookin[illegible] [illegible]t [illegible]m[illegible] fo[illegible]nd it. J[illegible]t [illegible] Go[illegible] has[illegible]ne th[illegible]e by sending his Son, I w[illegible] c[illegible]t fo[illegible]thers [illegible]elling [illegible]her [illegible]bout J[illegible]sus by being kind and loving t[illegible]wards [illegible]e[illegible] [illegible]r[illegible] [illegible]eving [illegible]n them. When people disappoint me it is easy to turn away and not help them. However, when I remember how Jesus came looking for me, how the shepherd came looking for his sheep, I remember that I can help those that h[illegible] [illegible]s[illegible]i[illegible]ay, [illegible]one [illegible]ay, I c[illegible]n [illegible]e sure that I don't give u[illegible] [illegible]ot[illegible]rs by [illegible]rgivin[illegible] th[illegible]m. [illegible]an y[illegible] think [illegible] other ways? [get feedbac**

3) I DON'T WANT TO GIVE UP ON M[illegible] F[illegible]

Description: O[illegible] [illegible]r Le[illegible] 3.
Supplies: You [illegible]ill ne[illegible] [illegible] pictures of Walt Disney, Dr Seuss, Bill Gates and Thomas Edison (see **Pinterest Board** for images and print out or put on PowerPoint). Each one of these people was told "no" by someone. Each one of them failed and had to keep trying.
Details:
Thomas Edison - invented the light bulb - failed many times until he got it right.

Walt Disney - lost his first ever character 'Oswald the Lucky Rabbit' to another animator. Nobody wanted his Micky Mouse animations at first either.

Bill Gates - had a failed business before starting Microsoft.

PREVIEW PREVIEW PREVIEW

Dr Seuss - was turned down by 27 publishers before his first book was published.

Say: **These people did not give up on themselves. They had to work hard to get to where they wanted to go. When everyone else gave up on them, they carried on, determined.**

Maybe you find it easy believing in other people, but you find it hard to believe in yourself. Perhaps you keep thinking that your life is no good because you're not a certain way or you don't do certain things. Maybe the things others do make you feel not good enough.

If God won't give up on you, then don't give up on yourself! God has got lots of amazing things for you to do. He believes in you. He is rooting for you! He keep believing that God has got so much more for you and much more through you. He is a good God with good plans for your life (Jeremiah 29:11). Every time you get a thought about giving up just remember that He is with you, cheering you on. He hasn't given up on you, so don't give up on yourself!

The next time you feel like giving up or complaining about how you are not happy with yourself remember that God could easily have left Jesus. He has never and will never give up on you!

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

SEARCH FOR THE HIDDEN SHEEP

Description: PowerPoint Game.
Supplies: PowerPoint game and a way to display it.
Details: Children search for the correct sheep to put them in the right order to make up the sheep in the verses.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Why does God describe us as sheep?
2. How is Jesus our shepherd?
3. How do we act like lost sheep?

SENSE HOW YOU FEEL - 10 MINS EACH OR IN TANDEM/ROTATION

PREVIEW PREVIEW PREVIEW

How would it feel to be the lost sheep that is found by Jesus?

Ask the children to think about how it would feel to be the sheep. To have wondered away and got stuck or got lost. To be away from all the other sheep. Then encourage them to make one of the following crafts as they think about how they would feel:

After the children have made their craft, bring them all together and ask them to share how they would feel. Then discuss how it would feel to be found and to be brought back home, and to be with all your friends again.

Encourage the children to think about the question above as they do one of the activities:

Description: Craft.
Supplies: Lost Sheep craft printable, markers, scissors, glue or tape.
Details: Children will cut out the different parts of the printable, color the images and stick the bush over the sheep to make the lift the flap craft.

Description: Modelling activity.
Supplies: Playdough or clay.
Details: Mould a sheep out of playdough, plasticine or clay.

Description: Building activity.
Supplies: lego or construction toy
Details: Build a field with a man and sheep out of Lego.

Description: Sensory activity.
Supplies: boxes/tubs and rocks, mud, grass and sand.
Details: Sensory: Place different things in boxes or tubs for children to walk on: rocks, mud, grass and sand. Invite the children to think about what it means to get lost and to be found by Jesus.

Description: Activity booklets.
Supplies: 5-7s and 8-11s booklets (included in download), markers.
Details: Fill in or color the 5-7s and 8-11s booklets

SEEK GOD: 5 MINS

Description: A prayer to end the lesson.
Supplies: No supplies needed.

PREVIEW PREVIEW PREVIEW PREVIEW

Details: Prayer. Have some little cards with the words "I am always here" or the verse "I will never leave you or abandon you" (Deut 31:6) written on a little card that the children can take and think about.

SAY: **Have you given up on God? Perhaps you have thought that He isn't going to help you, or maybe you feel like He hasn't answered your prayers. Perhaps you just haven't been spending that much time with him lately. Today you can begin to listen to Him again, and know that He is with you, He wants to speak to You and He is eager to help you.**

PREVIEW
PREVIEW
PREVIEW
PREVIEW

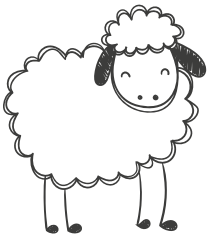
THE LOST SHEEP

PREVIEW
PREVIEW
PREVIEW
PREVIEW

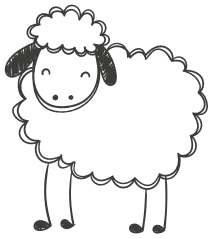
This booklet belongs to:

_____

©MinistryArk.com image by DS Art



The Lost Sheep



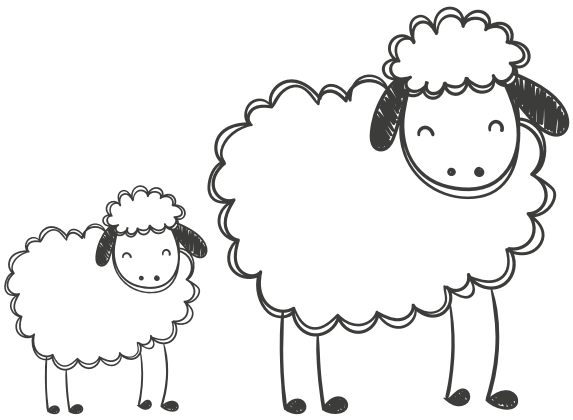
Find the twelve words in the wordsearch below.

n	s	d	r	e	h	p	e	h	s
i	r	h	i	n	y	c	o	d	h
n	e	s	h	j	c	h	i	p	s
e	d	a	e	e	e	f	e	t	s
t	z	k	n	l	p	t	j	y	d
y	u	a	p	e	b	u	o	l	o
n	c	k	r	e	v	a	a	x	j
i	n	l	p	p	y	i	r	e	s
n	r	r	c	j	t	n	d	c	n
e	s	g	h	d	r	e	d	h	p

PREVIEW PREVIEW PREVIEW PREVIEW

©MinistryArk.com

lost
sheep
field
shepherd
ninety nine
parable
hundred
shoulders
home
happy
heaven
joy



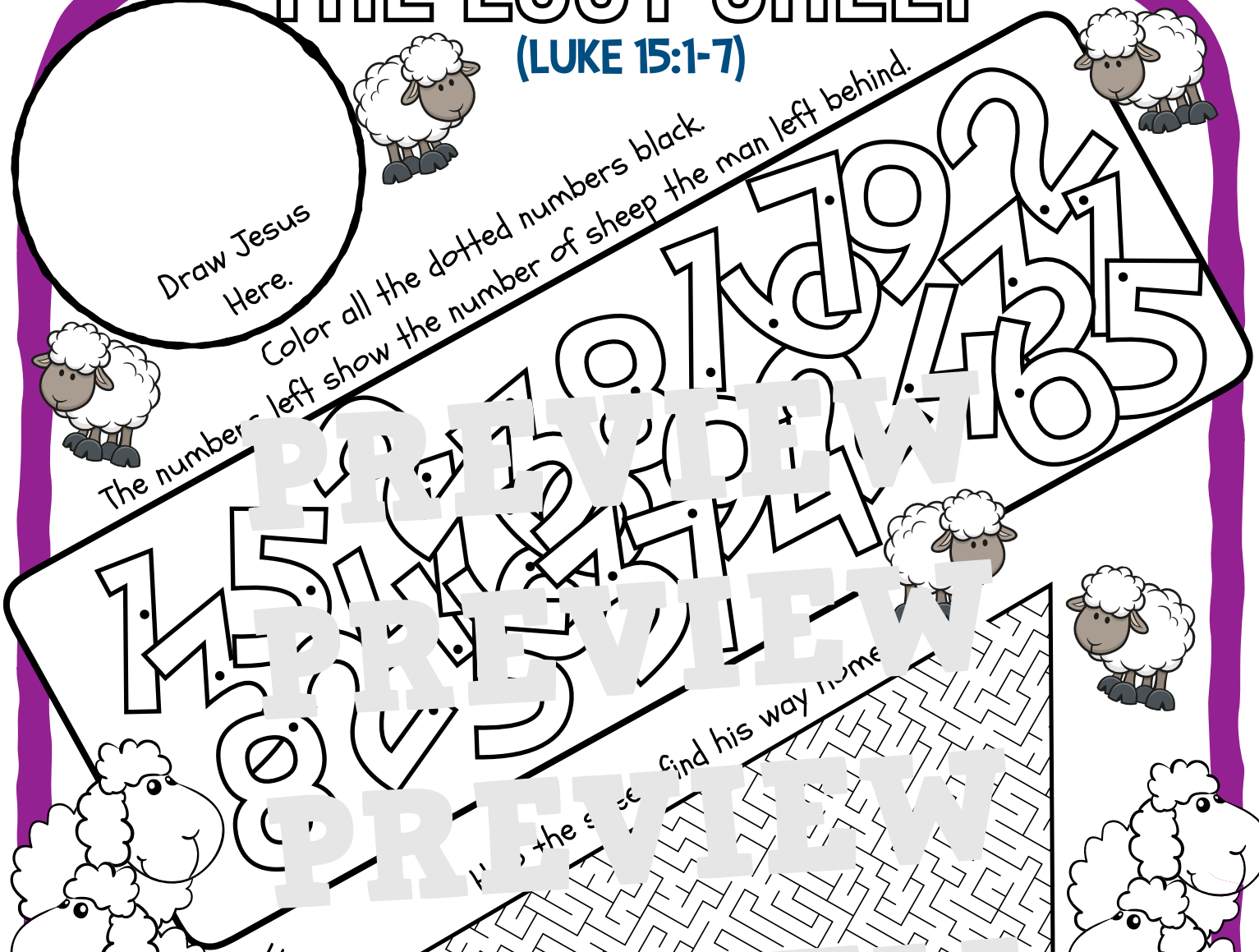
THE LOST SHEEP

(LUKE 15:1-7)

Draw Jesus Here.

Color all the dotted numbers black.

The numbers left show the number of sheep the man left behind.



PREVIEW PREVIEW PREVIEW PREVIEW PREVIEW

Unscramble the words from the Bible passage.

EHSEP _____

LIFED _____

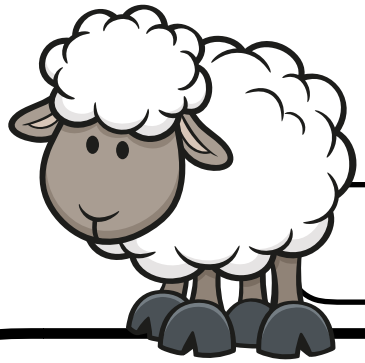
TENERP _____

SELVAE _____

UHRDEND _____

EROCEJI _____

©MinistryArk.com



The Lost Sheep Storyboard

Draw The Lost Sheep story in the storyboard boxes below.

PREVIEW PREVIEW PREVIEW PREVIEW

©MinistryArk.com

Bringing It Home

A Family Devotional

Read the Passage:

Luke 15:1-7

Key Verse:

'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' Luke 15:6.

Review Questions:

1. Who t… is …?
2. How ma… she… did t… man own?
3. How did one of the sheep get lost?
4. What di… the … do w… he ninety ni… he …?
5. How did …e ma… react … he found the lost sheep?

T… k …bout:

Have you ever wondered away fr… u… mil… nd got lost? Wh… happ… d

How can we wonder away from God?

Wh… have … …ndered away fro… …od?

Family Activity:

Using the sheep … ta… add … cotto… ball to the sheep … each … …ank God for one thing.

The Bible tells us in John 10:11 that Jesus is the Good shepherd who is watching over us. When we get lost He comes to find us.

Discuss together how you can help each other when you feel a little lost in life. Come up with three things that you can do to help one another.

Pray Together:

Thank You God that You never leave me or abandon me. Thank You that You choose to find me and to love me.

Amen.

PREVIEW PREVIEW PREVIEW PREVIEW

©MinistryArk.com image by DS Art