

# 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!

### Supply List

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible  | <input type="checkbox"/> animal crackers                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CD player  | <input type="checkbox"/> napkins                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Simple Stories Jesus Told</i> CD<br>(track 1) | <input type="checkbox"/> one 4x6 index card per child       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> lamb or sheep puppet or plush toy                | <input type="checkbox"/> markers or crayons                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cotton balls                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> disposable cups of water           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> small, empty cardboard box                       | <input type="checkbox"/> 100 pennies in a clear plastic jar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 plastic spoon per child                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 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

