

## The Lost Sheep

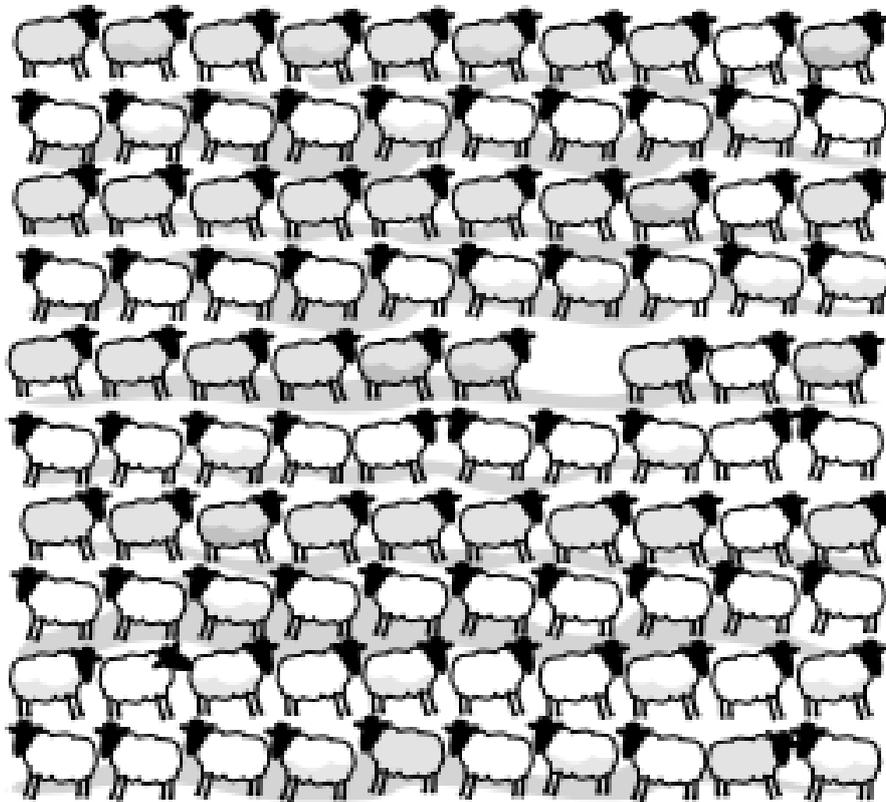


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You can colour in this picture.  
*How many sheep are there?*



## From the Bible

### Jesus said:

“Suppose one of you has 100 sheep and loses one of them. Won’t he leave the 99 in the open country? Won’t he go and look for the one lost sheep until he finds it? When he finds it, he will joyfully put it on his shoulders and go home. Then he will call his friends and neighbours together. He will say, ‘Be joyful with me. I have found my lost sheep.’ I tell you, it will be the same in heaven. There will be great joy when one sinner turns away from sin. Yes, there will be more joy than for 99 godly people who do not need to turn away from their sins.

Luke chapter 15, verses 4-7 (New International Reader's Version)

Ask the person who is looking after you today to let you watch this story on the computer. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j6XIYhxjeXA>



### To think about

*I wonder why the sheep got lost?*

*Have you ever been lost?*

*Who found you?*

*How did being lost make you feel?*

*Have you lost anything important to you?*

*What did you do to find it?*



### Craft Activity

#### Woolly sheep

*You will need:*

- Sheep template on back page
- Cotton wool balls
- Glue

Cut out the sheep on the back page and cover it with the cotton wool.



## Craft Activity

### Edible sheep

*You will need:*

- Plain biscuits (e.g. digestives)
- Giant chocolate buttons
- White chocolate buttons
- Chocolate chips
- Icing
- Mini marshmallows

Cover one side of the biscuit with icing.

Stick a giant chocolate button just below the centre of the biscuit for the nose.

Use a dab of icing to stick two white chocolate buttons onto the top half of the giant chocolate button and then some more icing to stick a chocolate chip on top of each white button to make the eyes.

Cover the rest of the icing with marshmallows to make the wool.



## Outdoor Activity Suggestions

### Round up the sheep

*You will need:*

- Balloons
- Marker pen
- A racquet, bat or maybe just a long handled wooden spoon

Blow up the balloons and draw a sheep face on each one.

Decide an area that will be the pen.

Using the racquet (or spoon) but no hands move your balloon sheep into their pen.

*Who can do it fastest?*

*Is it easier to work as a team?*



## Building Block Challenge

Can you build a sheep pen to keep your sheep safe?

## Song

### The baa baa song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PGPQX3vQtU8>

Ask the person who is looking after you today to let you sing along to this song on the computer.

## Prayer

Jesus,

Thank you that you are a good shepherd

you find me when I am lost

you look after me and keep me safe.

Amen.

(Amen just means 'I agree' in the language that Jesus spoke.)

## ? To think about

Look for the words hidden in the word search.

Don't give up if they're not easy to find!

r	j	z	n	z	z	d	v	e	u	parable
c	n	e	v	a	e	h	r	m	a	sheep
y	f	c	n	i	h	z	a	f	o	coin
y	u	i	u	j	s	b	o	i	d	lost
k	o	o	x	h	f	u	d	s	t	found
c	g	j	e	s	n	l	i	w	l	rejoice
q	n	e	v	d	n	n	z	a	o	sinner
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