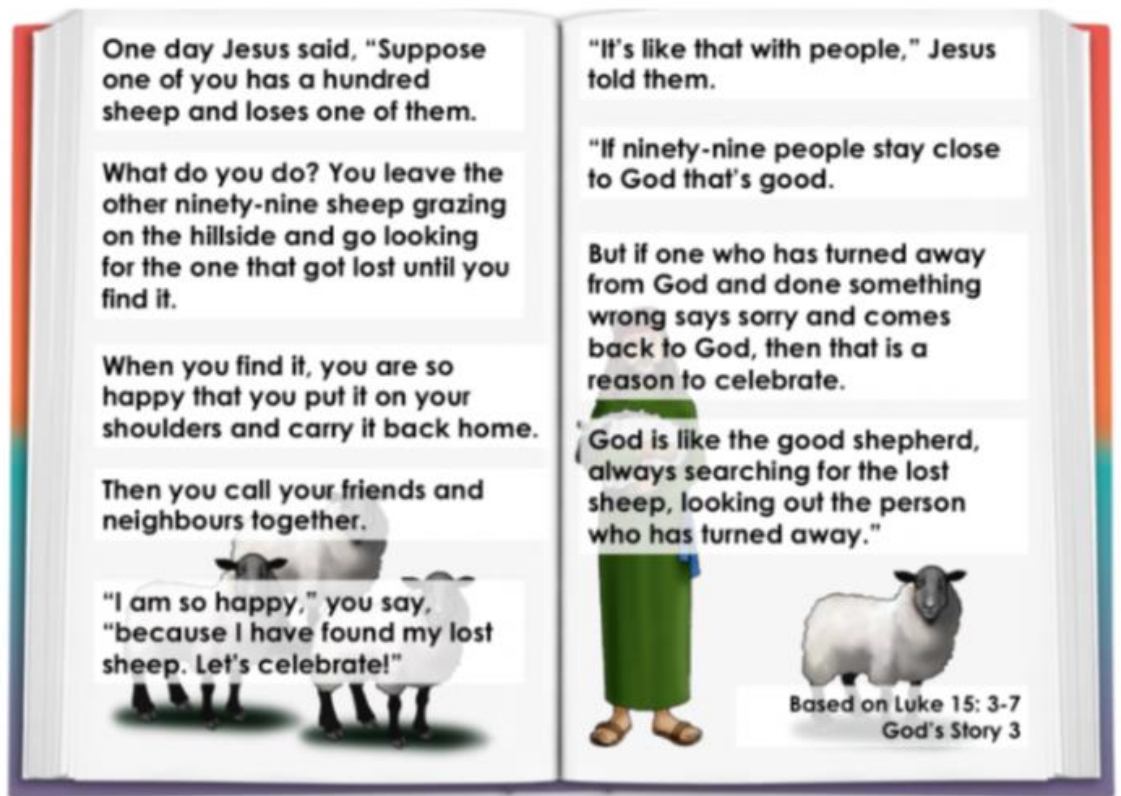


Good Shepherd Lesson



Part 1

Read the Bible story below:



Questions to discuss:

1. What did the story of The Lost Sheep mean to you?
2. Did it surprise you that the shepherd would go to find the one lost sheep?
3. What did you think the 99 others did?
4. When are the times you might see yourself as the lost sheep?
5. What does this story tell you about God?

Part 2

Ask someone in your family to read this reflection to you while you close eyes. You can play the sounds on the following link if you would like. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HvXzq8RoptA>

Reflection

Imagine you are a lost sheep.

You ignored the shepherd and left the flock to get the good grass,
just over the hill.

You are on a dangerous mountain and you do not know how to
get back to the flock.

You hear the shepherd calling them.

You are frightened of leaving your hiding place as you know you
did wrong by wandering away from the flock.

The shepherd calls again and reassures you that no matter what
you have done he wants you to be safe.

You rush back to the shepherd.

You allow yourself to be led home.

You feel safe because you are back with the shepherd.

Part 3

How would you finish the following this sentence? Why?

From this parable, we find out that...

Why is this an important parable for Christians to understand?



Part 4

Listen to the hymn 'The Lord in my Shepherd'

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-qLa_2GPcM&safe=active

What does this hymn teach us about God?



The
LORD
is my shepherd,
I shall not want.

Psalm 23:1