

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE

TODAY'S STORY: The Lost Sheep (Luke 15:1-7)

TEACHING TRUTH: God wants to save the lost

ACTIVITY 1: STORY REVIEW – Little Lost Sheep Found

SUPPLIES: Stuffed animals (one per person)

1. Grab one stuffed animal per person. These animals will each represent a lost sheep.
2. Have everyone leave the room while you hide the animals around the room.
3. When you are finished, call everyone back into the room. Tell them that they are each going to help find one lost "sheep" (stuffed animal) and bring it to you.
4. Every time someone finds a sheep and brings it to you say, "Let's celebrate! Our lost sheep has been found!"
5. Continue until all of the animals have been found.

ACTIVITY 2: TEACHING TRUTH REVIEW – God wants to save the lost

SUPPLIES: None

1. Choose one person to be the "shepherd."
2. Tell everyone else that they get to pretend to be lost sheep.
3. Have the shepherd stand in the middle of the room and close their eyes while everyone else hides someplace in that same room.
4. The shepherd will call out a description of someone who is hiding. For example: "I am looking for a sheep with blue shorts, dark hair, brown eyes, etc." Once that sheep (the person the shepherd is describing) has been called, he gets to come and sit with the shepherd in the center of the room.
5. Continue until all lost sheep are "found" and with the shepherd.
6. Afterwards, remind everyone that **God wants to save the lost.**

ACTIVITY 3: MEMORY VERSE REVIEW – John 14:6 – Musical Shapes

SUPPLIES: Memory verse song (on the Preschool Kids Kit page), paper (one piece per person), markers/crayons

1. If you have different colors of paper, draw different shapes on each page with a black marker or cut them into shapes. If you only have white paper, draw different shapes on each page using different colors.
2. Make a circle on the floor with all the pieces of paper and have each person stand on one page.
3. Explain that they are going to sing along with the song and walk on the pages as the music plays.
4. When the song is at the end of the verse, stop the song. Each person should be standing on one page.
5. Call out a color. Whoever is standing on that color will shout out the verse address. (John 14:6)
6. Repeat until all colors have been called. If you want to keep practicing, continue playing the song and call out different shapes when you stop the music.