

# PRESCHOOL DISCUSSION GUIDE

## THIS WEEK'S STORY:

The Lost Sheep

**UNIT:** Parables

## UNIT MEMORY VERSE:

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

JOHN 14:6

## TEACHING TRUTH:

Jesus came to seek and save the lost

**READ:** LUKE 15:1-7

**OPTIONAL:** "The Lost Sheep" (pages 391-396) from [The Beginner's Bible](#)

### WHAT DOES IT SAY? (OBSERVATION)

1. What is a shepherd's job? *(A shepherd protects and cares for his sheep.)*
2. What did the shepherd do when one of his sheep got lost? *(He went to search for the lost sheep until he found it.)*
3. What did the shepherd do after he found the lost sheep? *(He joyfully brought it home and had a party because the lost sheep was found!)*

### WHY DOES IT MATTER? (APPLICATION)

1. How is God like a shepherd? *(God is like a shepherd because He loves and cares for us. He leads us and protects us. We were lost because of our sin but He came to save us.)*
2. What do you think God wants us to learn from this story? *(Let your kids answer and then bring them back to this week's teaching truth. Jesus came to seek and save the lost.)*
3. Pray a short simple prayer thanking God that Jesus came to seek and save the lost sinners just like us.