

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:

God wants to 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: God wants to save the lost.*)
3. Pray a short simple prayer thanking God that He loves us and wants to save lost sinners like us.