

Twelve Lost Sheep



Parents, below are a couple of ideas you can use at home to reinforce and further teach on the Bible story.

“This week we learned a new Bible story. Can you remind me what it was about? Excellent. Let’s do a couple of things to help us remember what we learned!”

Overview:

Bible Basis: Luke 15:3-7

Bible Truth: Jesus loves me!

Snack Idea: The Lost Sheep

Supplies: Picture of a sheep outline and popcorn or cheerios

Tell the kids to arrange the popcorn on the sheep to make it fluffy—then eat the popcorn.

Pray: Thank You, God, for loving the lost sheep. Thank You for loving me. Thank You for today’s snack. In Jesus’ name, amen.

Practice the Bible truth, “*Jesus loves me!*”

Craft: Handprint Sheep

Supplies:

- 1 piece of construction paper (or printer paper)
- Grey paint (acrylic or finger paint)
- Sponge
- Black Marker

How to do it:

- Use the sponge to apply paint to your child’s hand.
- Place the hand on the paper and press down. Then lift the hand, and wash with soap.
- When the paint has dried, use the marker to draw details on the sheep, such as eyes, ears and a nose.
- Tip: The thumb forms the neck and head area, the palm is the body, and the four fingers are the legs.
- *Alternative: If you do not have access to paint, trace the child’s hand with a black marker, then proceed to the next steps.*
- When finished, ask your child to tell you what they learned and say the Bible truth together, “*Jesus loves me!*”

Activity:

Start by asking a few questions:

- “What was the Bible story about?”
- “What is the Bible truth?”
- “Can you tell and show me the Bible truth?”

Game Time: *Find the Lost Sheep*

Supplies: Three cups that are not transparent, a large marshmallow

- In our Bible story, the shepherd went and found the lost sheep!
- For this game we also need to find the lost sheep.
- Place the three cups upside down in front of the child(ren) on a table or solid surface.
- Put the marshmallow (to represent a sheep) under one of the cups.
- Move the cups around a few times on the table.
- Have the kids guess where they think the sheep is!
- Repeat for each child involved.
- Have them say the Bible truth, ***“Jesus loves me!”***