

MILESTONES

KIDTOWN GUIDE 2K-5K

DATE: 8/16/20 SCRIPTURE: Luke 15:3-7 LESSON: A Lost Lamb

INTRO

Parents say to your kid(s) - We have been learning about our story of the lost lamb and the Good Shepherd. This week we are going to do a craft together!

Found! - Kids love to learn in concrete ways. This activity is a simple object lesson to help your kids interact with the Bible story they're about to learn. Bring out a bag of small items that are special to you. Show children some of the items and explain why they are so special. Then begin searching through your bag for "the most special one". Become more frantic as you continue to search for it. Dump out your bag and keep looking, becoming more dramatic as you go. Finally, "find" the object in your pocket or on the floor.

Say - It may seem silly to be so worried about something so small, but it is very important to me. Even though I like all the other things too, this one is so important to me that the thought of losing it is just not ok! The Shepherd in our story was very worried about His one little sheep that was missing.



LESSON - A LOST LAMB

One of the most important ways we get to disciple kids is by teaching God's Word and how it points to Jesus. Our preschoolers are going through the God Loves Me Storybooks. These books tell the story of Scripture over 12 books, one for each month of the year. For one month kids hear and interact with the same story so that they can learn it well! Each week there is a different activity for the story.

Craft - *Supplies: construction paper, markers, glue, cotton balls* Make a "Lost Sheep" sign. On your construction paper write "Lost Sheep" in big letters. Then for the picture of your sheep, draw an outline of a sheep and fill it in with cotton balls to make a 3D sheep! Hang the sign up somewhere in the room while you read the story.

Read Book: <u>A Lost Lamb</u>

Say - Sometimes people put signs like this up when their pet runs away. But the Shepherd in our story did much more than put up a sign. He searched EVERYWHERE for His lost sheep until He found it.







RESPONSE

Parents say to your kid(s) - It's good to respond to learning about Jesus in the Bible. Sometimes we sing because Jesus is worthy of our songs. Sometimes we pray because we need help and God says we can talk to Him about anything! We can also do another activity that relates to our lesson!

Sing: <u>Guess What</u> <u>What a Mighty God We Serve</u>

Coloring Sheet - Printable Coloring Sheet of the lost lamb.

Parent Share - What does this story tell you about Jesus?

BONUS ACTIVITIES

Sheepish Hide and Seek - Choose someone to be "it" and have them begin counting to 20. While they count everyone else hides, you can even pretend to be sheep while you hide. When the person has reached 20 they look and look until they have found everyone! When someone is found they have to shout, "baaah!"

Animal Charades - Pick one person to be the actor. They will stand in front of everyone and pretend to be an animal while everyone else guesses what kind of animal they are. Once the animal has been guessed correctly, the next person takes a turn pretending to be a new animal.