

MILESTONES

KIDTOWN GUIDE 2K-5K

DATE: 8/2/20 SCRIPTURE: Luke 15:3-7 LESSON: A Lost Lamb



INTRO

Parents say to your kid(s) - Last week we finished our story about Jesus feeding a large, hungry crowd. Our new story is a story that Jesus told about a shepherd and a lost lamb.

Hide and Seek - *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.* Play a quick game of hide and seek. Have your children hide somewhere while you count. When you find them, have a mini celebration with them because they have been found.

Say - In our story today, we are going to hear about a lost lamb that was found, just like I found you!



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.

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

Questions - Ask these questions after reading the story to help kids engage with the story.

- What does a shepherd do? He takes care of sheep
- What did the shepherd in the story do every day? *He counted his sheep*
- What did the shepherd do when he saw the sheep was missing? *He looked* everywhere for it!
- What did the shepherd do when he found his lost lamb? *He told everyone* because he was so happy!

Say - When one little lamb was lost, the shepherd searched everywhere to find it, because he loved his lamb.







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>Peace Like a River</u> Looking at My Heart

Coloring Sheet - <u>Printable Coloring Sheet</u> of the Good Shepherd and the lost lamb.

Parent Share - How do you know that Jesus loves you?



BONUS ACTIVITIES

I-Spy - For a child who has never played, you can start by picking out a secret object within plain view and saying, "I Spy something blue." If there is only one child, then they can keep guessing until they get it right. If there are multiple children then they can take turns looking around and guessing. The first child who guesses correctly gets to spy something next.

Balance Beam - Use tape to create a line on the floor. Have kids walk across the tape like a balance beam without stepping off of the line. Give them more instructions for how to get across (ie. jump on one foot, dance across, walk backwards).