

KIDTOWN GUIDE

2K-5K

DATE: 8/9/20

SCRIPTURE: Luke 15:3-7

LESSON: A Lost Lamb



INTRO

Parents say to your kid(s) - Last week we learned a story Jesus told about a lost lamb. Do you remember what the shepherd did when he saw that one of his sheep was missing?

What's Missing? - 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 few of your child's favorite toys. Set them out in front of you and have your child close their eyes. Hide one of the toys and see if they can remember which one is missing. Then go on a hunt together to find the missing toy.

Say - When the shepherd in our story saw that one of his sheep was missing, he immediately went searching for the lost sheep because he cared about them!



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: [A Lost Lamb](#)

Act It Out

Have your kids (and maybe some of their stuffed animals!) pretend to be the sheep while you pretend to be the shepherd. Count your sheep and then have one of them go hide. Exclaim that one of your sheep is missing and go searching for them. When you find them, celebrate together that they have been found!

Say - The shepherd cared so much about his sheep that when even just one was missing, he went searching for 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: [This Little Light of Mine](#)
[When I Look](#)

Coloring Sheet - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#) of the Good Shepherd and the lost lamb.

Parent Share - How much would you look if one of your children was lost in the store?



BONUS ACTIVITIES

The Sleeping Song - Have kids pretend to be asleep as you sing, "Sleeping, Sleeping, all the children are sleeping. And when they woke up, they were all _____!" Fill in the blank with various animals or objects and let their imagination run wild. When you say what they will pretend to be, tell your kids to jump up and pretend to be that animal or object. Then start quietly singing the song again until they pretend to be sleeping again and fill in the blank with a new animal or object.

Homemade Collages - Use reusable materials to create beautiful collages. Simply provide a few items that can be rearranged again and again. Arrange them on a tray or placemat to make patterns, designs and objects. Since the materials are reusable, take a picture to commemorate each creation. Ideas: craft sticks, buttons, paint samples, fabric swatches, spare keys.