

The Lost Sheep and Coin

LUKE 15:1-10

This week's theme is **FOUND**. A shepherd had 100 sheep and searched everywhere when he counted only 99. A woman searched her entire house to look for one missing coin. There was great rejoicing when they found what had been lost!

Lost Sheep

Play sheep hide-and-seek. One person hides a stuffed animal in your home. Everyone searches for it by asking up to 10 "yes or no" questions to find the location. Whoever finds the missing sheep celebrates like the shepherd did, and hides it for the next round.

We Miss You

Make a list of families or other church members who have not been in worship recently and get their contact information from the church office. Make a phone call or send an email to let them know that they are missed.

Who Has the Coin?

Sit in a circle with 10 coins in the middle. Take one and play "Button, button, who's got the button?" Substitute "coin" for "button" in the rhyme. When the coin is found, return it to the other nine, say Luke 15:9 together, and cheer.

A Shepherd's Life

Search online to learn about the duties of a shepherd during Bible times. Use the information you find to create a classified ad that could be found in the employment section of the newspaper.

Lost? Found!

Choose one family member to cover their eyes while everyone else hides. Search to find someone who is lost and join hands. Continue searching and holding hands until everyone is found. Stand in a circle, raise your hands high, and shout "Let's rejoice that the lost have been found!"

Where Is It?

Go to the library to check out a search-and-find picture book. Choose one page and search together for the items listed. Challenge each family member to pick another page and make a tally mark for each item found. How many items can your family find?

A Sheep of My Own

Make a handprint sheep. Trace your hand on black paper and cut it out. Cover it with cotton balls. The four fingers are the legs and the thumb is the head, so leave them bare. Add small googly eyes and a smile to the thumb.

This week our family is praying for ...