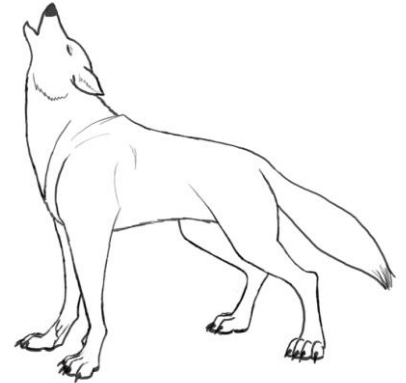
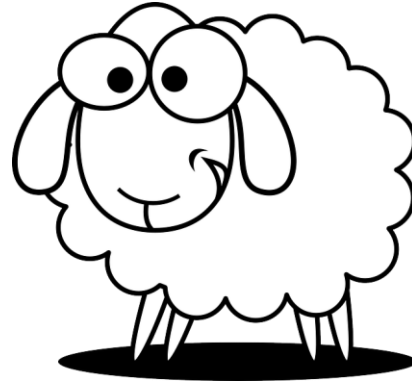


# The Lost Sheep *(Matthew 18:12-14)*

## Notes for Parents:

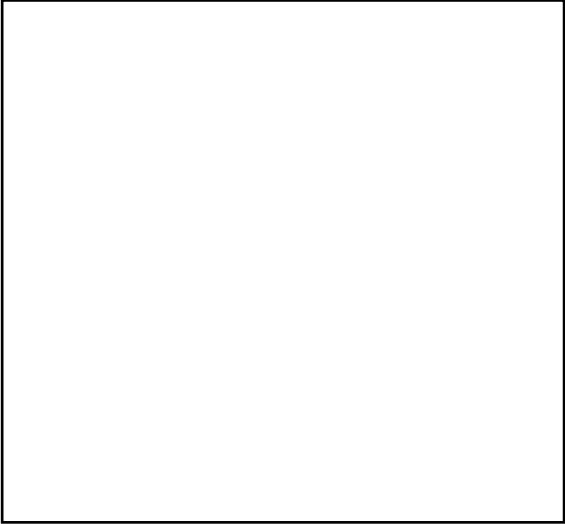
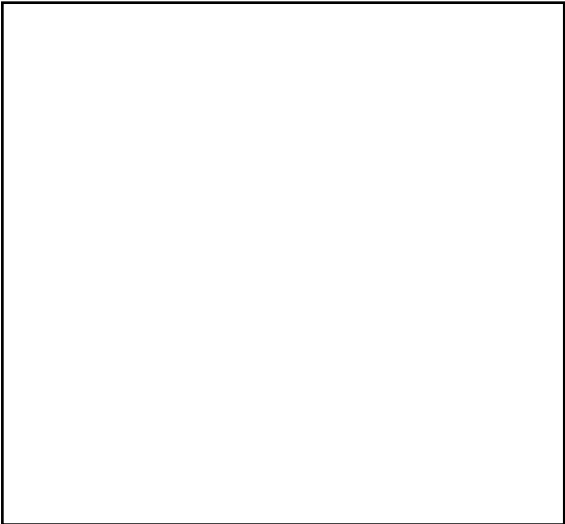
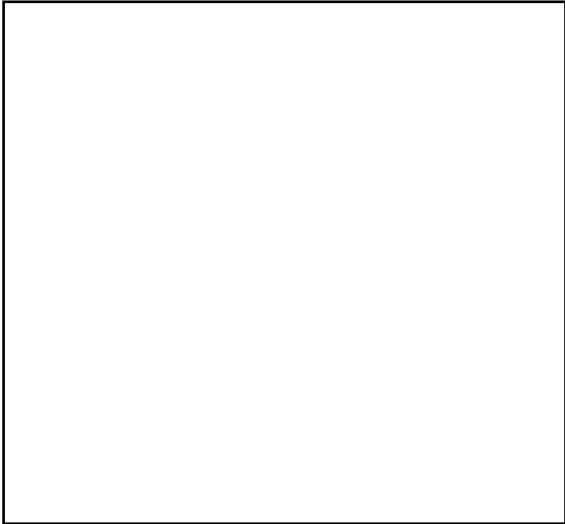
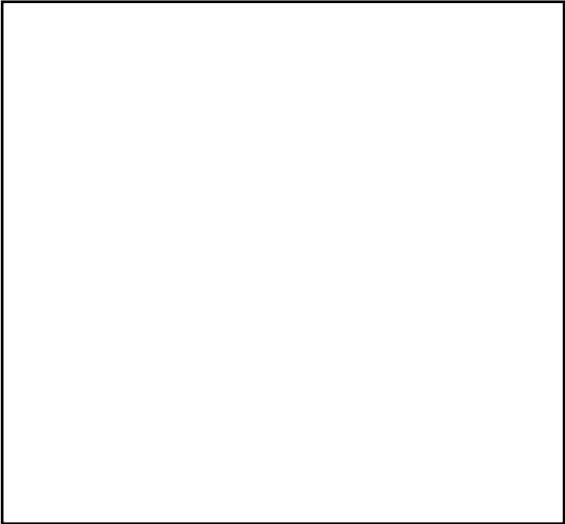
- After doing these work sheets younger children should be able to re-tell the story themselves and older children should have a good grasp of its meaning.
- There are four sheets.
- The first two and the pictures on this sheet are to be put together to help recreate a way of telling the story.
- Cut out the pictures on this sheet and colour in as you would like.
- Stick the pictures in the boxes on sheet 2 in whatever order you like.
- Cut out the flaps in sheet 3 to create doors and stick over sheet 2. Then colour in sheet 3 as you would like.
- Encourage your child to use the completed sheet to re-tell the story.
- Sheet 4 is for older children to help them think through the story and its meaning more carefully with some questions and activities. You may want to use as a way of discussing the story with them.



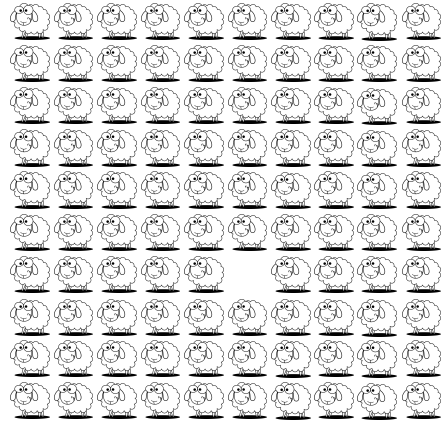
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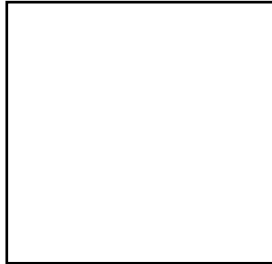
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The shepherd has 100 sheep:



One was missing.  
Draw how he felt:



# The Lost Sheep *(Matthew 18:12-14)*

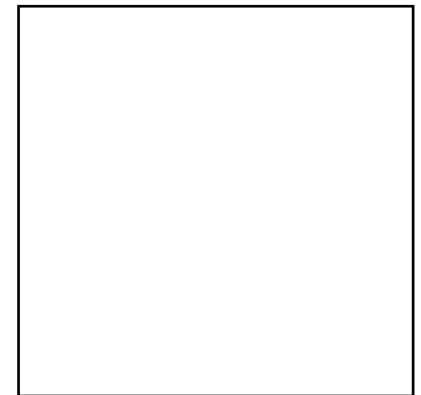
Was  
the missing sheep  
here?

Was  
the missing sheep  
here?

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the missing sheep  
here?

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the missing sheep  
here?

The sheep was found!  
Draw how the Shepherd felt:



# The Lost Sheep *(Matthew 18:12-14)*

1. How do you feel when you lose something really important? (Write or draw an answer)

2. Why was the one lost sheep more important to the shepherd than the ninety-nine?

3. How did the shepherd feel when he found the sheep? (Write or draw an answer)

4. What does God want for people that are wandering away from being a Christian?

Solve the puzzle to find out what Jesus says about how God feels about Christians:

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X N T Q    E Z S G D Q

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H M    G D Z W D M

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H R    M N S    V H M M H M F

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K H S S K D    N M D R

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R G N T K C    O D Q H R G

(Matthew 18:14)  
(Clue: write the next letter in the alphabet).