



The Lost Sheep

Lesson Aim: To know Jesus watches over us.

THE WORSHIP

Who God is: The King Who Teaches

THE WORD

Bible Story: Luke 15:4-7

What He has done: Jesus taught that God finds those who are lost.

CRAFT: LOST AND FOUND SHEEP

Purpose: To remind children of the story of the lost sheep.

Supplies: Craft template, sturdy white paper, large craft stick, cotton balls, nose (pink or red pompom, sticker, or paper circle), glue or double-sided tape, crayons or markers, optional: pompom for the tail

Prepare: For each child, print and cut out a front and back of the sheep template on sturdy white paper.

Directions:

1. Attach nose (pompom, sticker, or paper circle).
2. Optional: Attach pompom for tail.
3. Glue cotton balls on the front and back of the sheep for fur.
4. Attach front and back of the sheep to opposite sides of a craft stick.
5. **Let's pretend we are shepherds. Place your sheep behind your back and let's say this rhyme together:**

Little lamb, little lamb where did you go?

We will find you. Ready, set, go!

6. On the word, "go," lead the children in pulling the sheep out from behind their backs to "find" them.

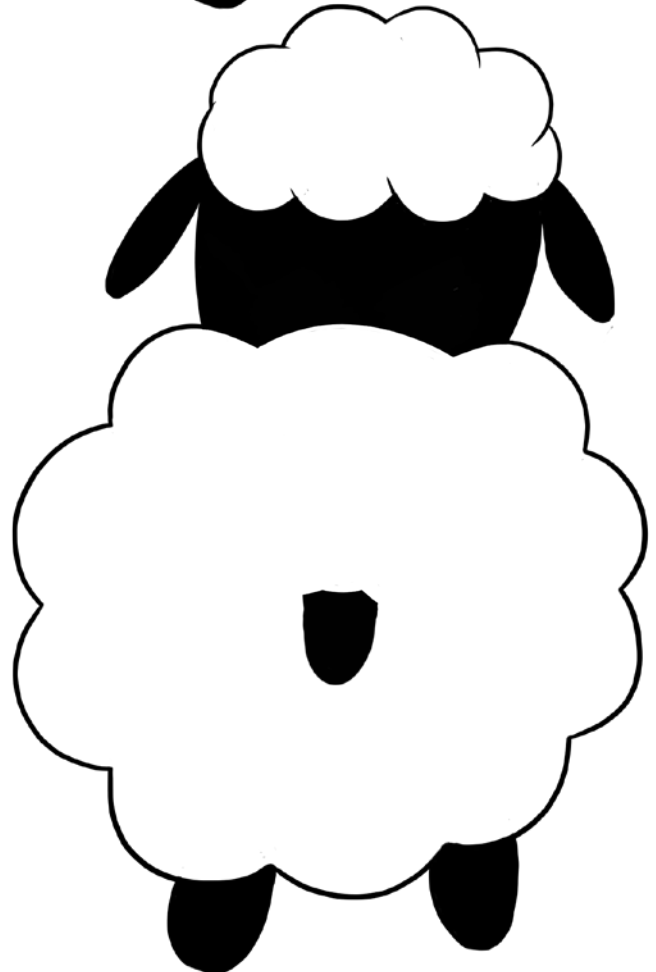
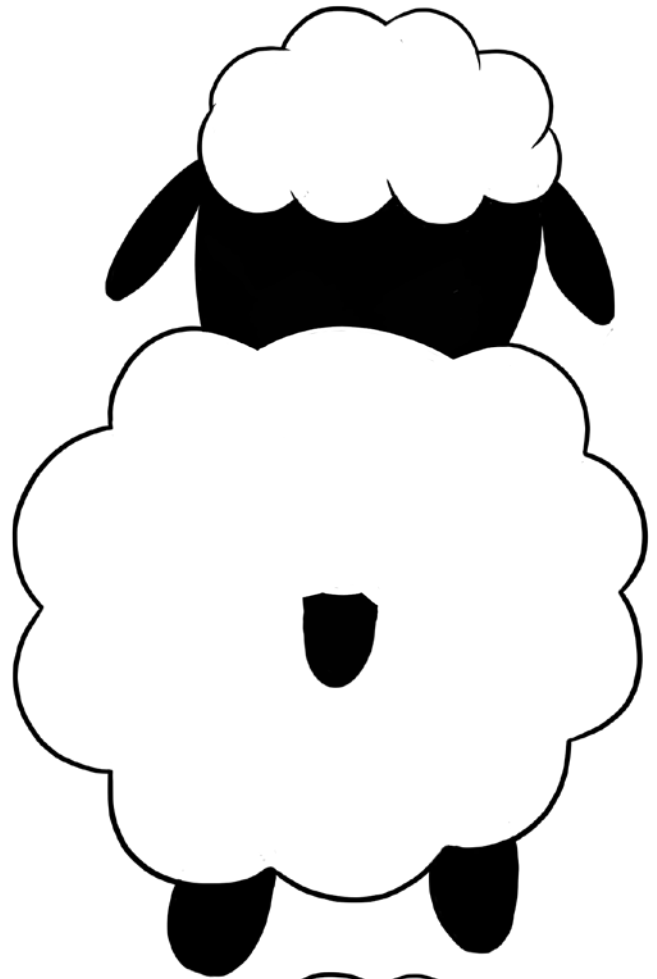
Craft Discussion:

Ages 2-3 Craft Discussion:

- **What will a good shepherd do if he loses one of his sheep?** (Search for it.) **The shepherd does not want to lose any of his sheep. He will leave the other sheep safe in their pen to search for the lost one.**
- **Who is your Good Shepherd?** (Jesus.) **Jesus cares for you and watches over you everywhere you go.**

Ages 4-5 Craft Discussion:

- **What will a good shepherd do if he loses one of his sheep?** (Search for the lost.)
- **That's our Whisper Verse! Let's say it with our motions right now!** Say Whisper Verse together with hand motions.
- **The shepherd does not want to lose any of his sheep. He will leave the other sheep safe in their pen to search for the lost one.**
- **Pretend you are the shepherd. Search for your lost sheep.** Children shield their eyes with their hands and look around the room.



CRAFT SAMPLE

