



## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

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- a) By teaching that Jesus came from heaven for sinners.
- b) By teaching that Jesus was the Messiah.
- c) By teaching that God seeks men for repentance.
- d) By teaching that Jesus loved sheep.

Who does the main character in this parable represent?

- a) Me.
- b) Jesus.
- c) The Pharisees.
- d) The Jews.

Who does the lost sheep in the parable represent?

- a) Me.
- b) Any believer.
- c) Any sinner.
- d) Any atheist.

What does this parable teach you about Jesus, in that the shepherd searched for the lost sheep until it was found, and not just for a few hours?

- a) He will do whatever it takes to reach me.
- b) He is not very good at hide and seek.
- c) He really loves us.
- d) He loses things a lot.

How did Jesus find you?

### **Bonus Parable: The Good Gifts**

Read Luke 11:5-10. What did Jesus say will happen when we ask, seek, and knock?

What do you boldly want to ask Jesus for?

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## The Lost Sheep BETWEEN THE LINES

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## WHAT DOES IT SAY?

Who was coming to hear Jesus?

- a) Scribes and Pharisees.
- b) Cops and robbers.
- c) Sinners and tax collectors.

Why were the Pharisees complaining?

- a) Jesus was eating with sinners.
- b) Jesus was ignoring them.
- c) Jesus was talking too much.

In order to teach them, Jesus told a story about a shepherd. What big dilemma developed for the shepherd in Jesus' story?

What did the shepherd do in order to find the sheep, and how did he bring the sheep home?



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Why would the shepherd leave his ninety-nine sheep?

- a) They were safe.
- b) They were old.
- c) They were hungry.

Describe the feelings of the main character when the lost sheep is found:

To what does Jesus compare the finding of the sheep in Luke 15:7?

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