



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3  
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus  
Unit 5, Lesson 23

## The Lost Sheep

Lesson Aim: To know Jesus  
watches over us.

### THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

#### CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: The Lost Sheep
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Lost and Found
- ACTIVITY CENTER: Search for the Lost
- GAME CENTER: Circle Praise

### THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO TEACHES

Insert each child's name are you ready for Praise Time? It's our time to sing praise to King Jesus who teaches us about His kingdom. Let's pray. Have children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear Jesus, thank You for teaching us about Your kingdom. Help us to listen and obey. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

**WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION:** *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:** Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions.

### THE WORD THE LOST SHEEP CLASSROOM PROMISE

I need your help today. I brought a sweet, little toy sheep with me, but I lost it! That makes me very sad. Can you help me find my sheep? Allow one or more children to help you search.

Oh, thank you for helping me find my sheep! I'm so happy now. My sheep is not real but some people care for real sheep. They are called shepherds. In our story today, a shepherd loses one of

his sheep. Let's find out what happens. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Luke 15:5-6a.

### WATCH THE WORD: LUKE 15:4-7

Read poem. Display visual.

- People came from everywhere
- To hear this story Jesus shared.
- Jesus told of one lost sheep,
- That far away did roam.
- The shepherd left his flock to seek
- And bring his lost sheep home.
- When his lost sheep was found,
- The shepherd called his friends.
- He gathered everyone around
- To celebrate right there and then!
- Just as the shepherd cares for his sheep,
- Jesus cares for you.
- He is your Good Shepherd,
- Watching over everything you say and do.

What will the shepherd do if he loses a sheep? (Search for it.) The shepherd always watches over his sheep. Who is your Good Shepherd? (Jesus.) Jesus is always watching over you.

### THE WAY JESUS CARES FOR HIS SHEEP

**CRAFT:** Lost and Found Sheep

**GAMES:** Search for the Sheep, The Shepherd Will Find You

**SNACK:** He Is Watching Over You

#### FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

### GOT TIME?

**SAY & DO:** Luke 15:4-7

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Praise Dance, Circle Praise  
**STORY TIME**