



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus
Unit 5, Lesson 23

The Lost Sheep

Lesson Aim: To know Jesus will search for the lost and find them.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Search for the lost."

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO TEACHES

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to King Jesus who teaches us all about His kingdom. Do you like to hear stories? (Children respond.) I do, too! Did you know Jesus was the best storyteller of all? His stories are the best stories of all because they help us understand the kingdom of God. Today, we will hear the story Jesus told about the lost sheep. We know a good shepherd will always search for his lost sheep. That reminds me of our Whisper Verse. Let's try it together. Review Whisper Verse: "Search for the lost." Include sign language.

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

Just as the shepherd finds his lost sheep, Jesus always finds us when we are lost. He promises to watch over us wherever we go. Sing: "I Am with You" and "He Is Mighty to Save." Jesus is watching over us right now. Let's thank Him by giving our offering to the church.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

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

Wasn't it great to hear there is a celebration in heaven whenever someone chooses to follow Jesus? When we choose to follow Jesus, we are just like the lost sheep who was found. Let's sing our new Bible Memory Verse Song and praise King Jesus for His goodness in helping us choose to follow Him. Sing: "Sing Praises."

THE WORD THE LOST SHEEP CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we heard how Jesus was taken up to heaven. Today, we will hear a story Jesus once told about a lost sheep. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Luke 15:5-6a.

WATCH THE WORD: LUKE 15:4-7

Read poem. Display visual.

- 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 there and then!

What will the shepherd do if he loses a sheep? (Search for the lost.) Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "Search for the lost." Include sign language or hand motions.

What does the shepherd do when he finds his lost sheep? (He takes it home and celebrates.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Luke 15:5-6a from teacher's Bible.

THE WAY JESUS FINDS THE LOST

CRAFT: Lost and Found Sheep

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

SNACK: Sheep Cookies

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Luke 15:4-7

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