

Parables

What stories did Jesus tell?



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The Parable of the Lost Sheep

Read: Many tax collectors and "sinners" came to listen to Jesus. ² The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began to complain: "Look! This man welcomes sinners and even eats with them!"

³ Then Jesus told them this story: ⁴ "Suppose one of you has 100 sheep, but he loses 1 of them. Then he will leave the other 99 sheep alone and go out and look for the lost sheep. The man will keep on searching for the lost sheep until he finds it. ⁵ And when he finds it, the man is very happy. He puts it on his shoulders ⁶ and goes home. He calls to his friends and neighbours and says, 'Be happy with me because I found my lost sheep!' ⁷ In the same way, I tell you there is much joy in heaven when 1 sinner changes his heart. There is more joy for that 1 sinner than there is for 99 good people who don't need to change.

Luke 15:1-7

Watch a video of the story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tyWZeOlaRo4>

Have you ever been lost?

How did you feel?

How did your parents or carers feel when you were found?

Who do you think is the 'lost sheep'?



Christians believe *God* is a father who will not give up on His people.

What jobs do fathers do? Write or draw your ideas in the box below:

Who do you think *God* cares for? Write or draw your ideas.



CHALLENGE: Create your own modern-day parable of the 'Lost Sheep' in any way you choose. You could create a comic strip, story board or map, or even tell the story and record yourself doing it.



Which people in your local area are 'lost' or don't fit in? Design a poster to show ways of helping these people.



What do you think is happening in the painting? Write your ideas around the picture.

