

Parables of Jesus

Our Stay-at -Home series is about the Parables Jesus told. Jesus used the parables to explain to us concepts that may otherwise be difficult to understand. Over the next several weeks we will look at the earthly stories and explain and apply the heavenly meaning that goes with them.

I have included a short story video for this lesson. Please use the link below to access the video.

[Link to the Story Video - The Lost Sheep and Coin-](#)

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The Lost Sheep and Coin


Lesson Plan

Key Verses: (Luke 15:1-10)

Objectives:

 2's&3's -

- To be introduced to the concept of a parable.
- To learn the parable of the Lost Sheep and Coin.

 4's&5's -

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- To learn that Jesus came to save the lost.


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Application:

 2's&3's -


- To know that Jesus came to save me.

 4's&5's -


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 K & 1st -

- To know that Jesus came to save me.

 2nd & 3rd -

- To know that Jesus came to save me.
- I can be found by following God's Word.

 4th & up -

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Activities:

 2's&3's - Lost Sheep (color page) (page 6)

Hide the Sheep (page 7)

Lost Coin (color page) (page 8)

 4's&5's - Lost Sheep (color page) (page 6)

Hide the Sheep (page 7)


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Lost Sheep Maze (page 9)

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Parable - The Lost Sheep and Coin (Luke 15:1-10)

This week we are going to be talking about 2 parables. But these 2 parables are very similar stories and have the same message about how Jesus cares about us. Before we start, who remembers what a parable is? Right, a parable is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning. In other words, it's a story about something we can all understand about something most of us know about, but that story helps us learn something new about heaven, or Jesus, the church and God's plan for us, something we may not be familiar with.

The Jews, particularly the Pharisees, did not like what Jesus was telling the people or who He was teaching, etc. On this occasion, the Pharisees were upset that Jesus was talking to and eating with sinners and tax-collectors. Jesus answered their complaint by telling them these 2 parables:

There was a shepherd who had 100 sheep, but one of them got lost. The shepherd left the 99 sheep to go find the one that was missing. He looked all over until the lamb was found. When he found him, the shepherd carried the sheep back to the others on his shoulders. When he returned with the missing sheep he called all his friends to come rejoice with him for the sheep that was lost is found.





There was a woman who had 10 coins. She lost one of them. She lit her lamp and looked everywhere. She searched her whole house until she found the coin that was missing. When she found it, she called all her friends to come and rejoice with her for

the coin that was lost is found.

In just the same way, when a sinner (someone who does something wrong) repents and asks God to forgive him there is rejoicing over the one that was lost. Jesus is like the shepherd who lost his sheep and the woman who lost her coin. He came to earth to save us, the lost. And every time someone is saved Jesus rejoices.

Link to the Story Video - The Lost Sheep & Coin -

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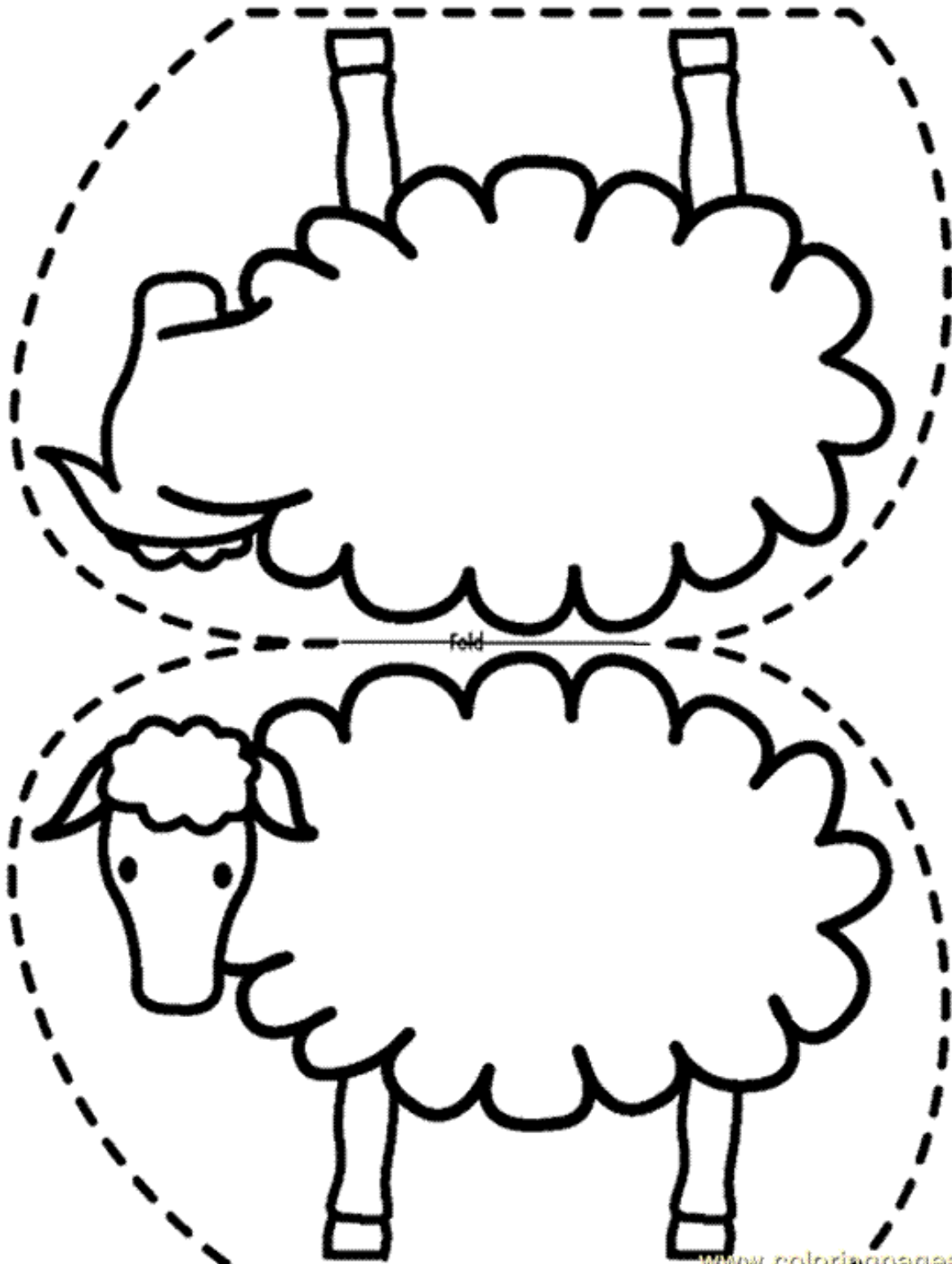
What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it?

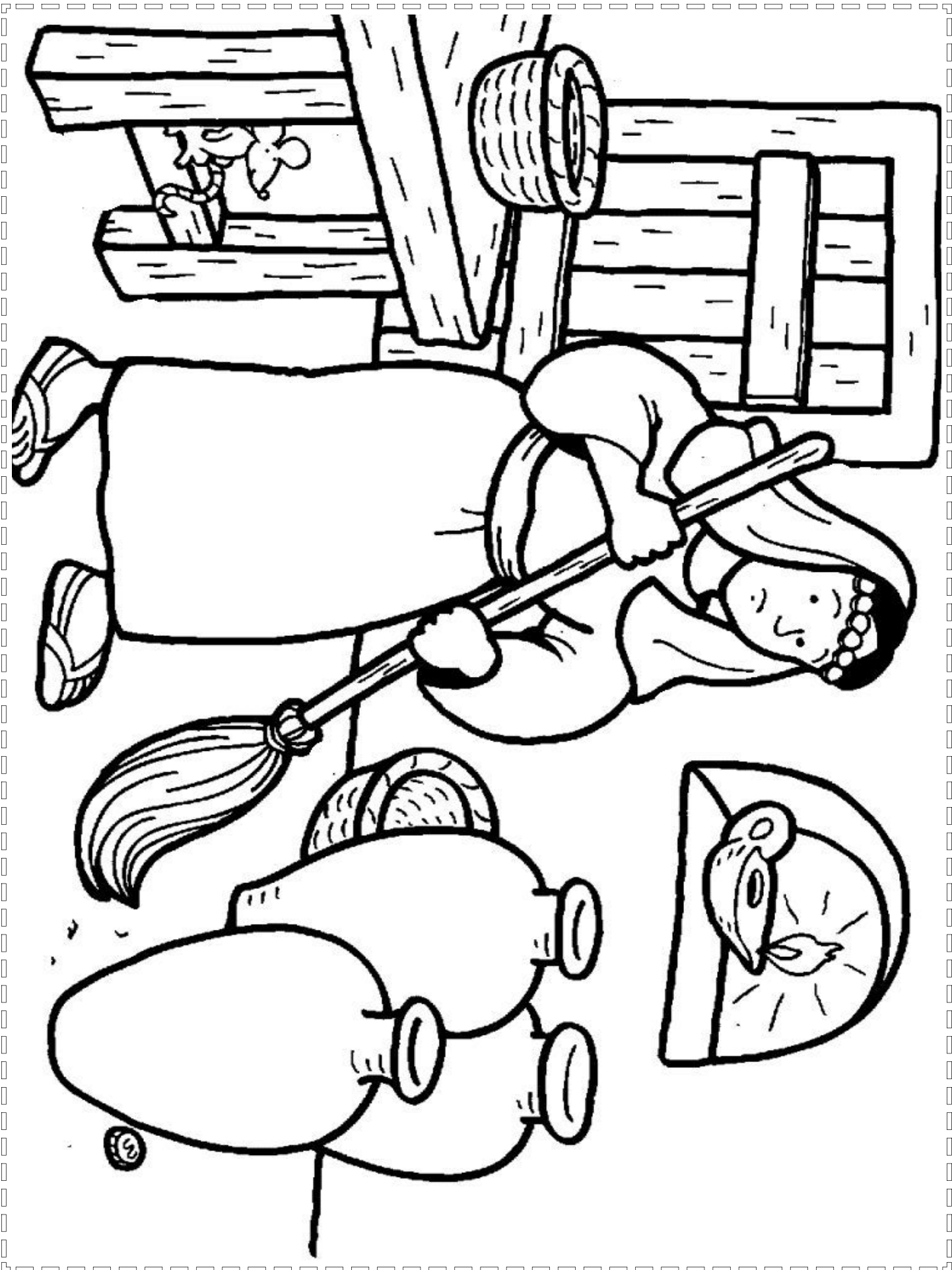
Luke 15:4



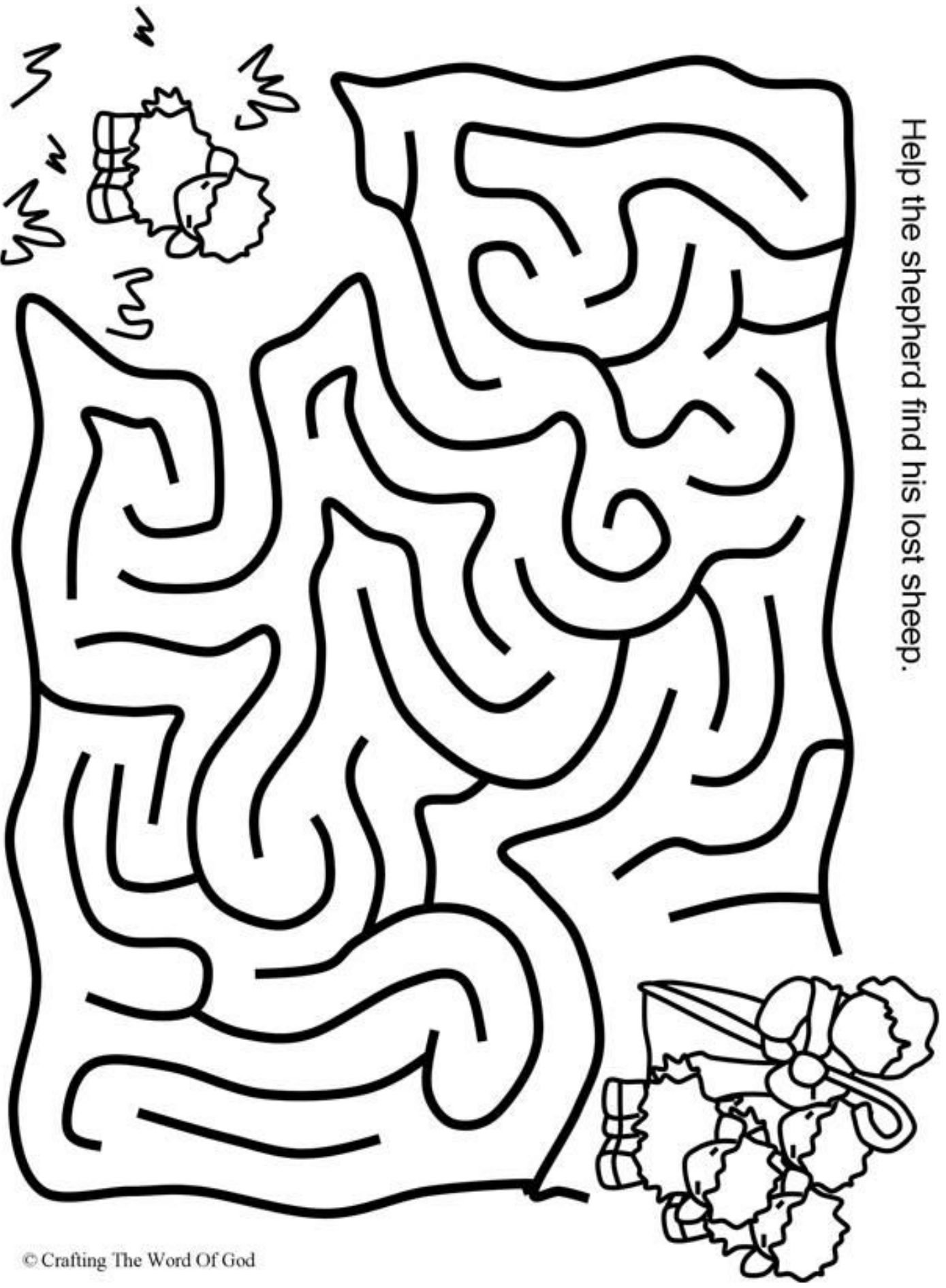
Sheep

1. Print this page and color the sheep. Glue the page to a thin piece of cardboard, such as a recycled cereal box or manila folder.
2. After the glue dries, cut along the dotted lines.
3. Fold in half along the solid line, so your sheep stands up. If you want, draw a picture of a field or farm and use it as a background for your sheep.





Help the shepherd find his lost sheep.

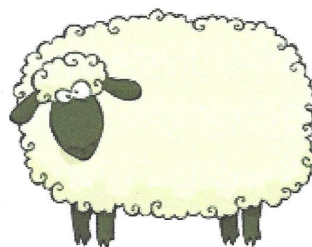
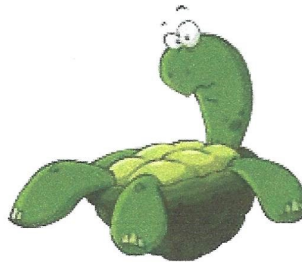
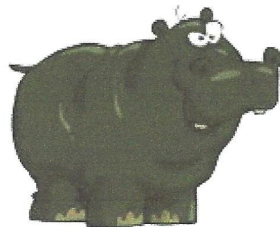
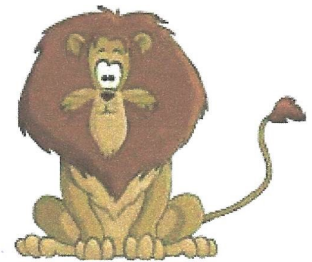
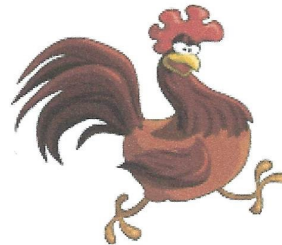
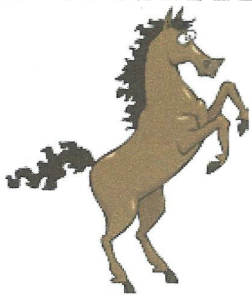


Sheep Search



Jesus once told a parable of a shepherd who had 100 sheep. One day, one of those sheep went missing. The shepherd searched and searched for that one little sheep until he found it.

Cut along the dotted lines. (Have an adult help you if you need help.) Flip each and every tile so the animal side is down and the blank side is up. Then mix up the tiles and scatter them on a table. One at a time, flip each square over. If the tile is not a picture of the sheep, put it back with the animal side down. Take turns flipping tiles if you're playing with a friend. Help the shepherd find his lost sheep.



The Lost

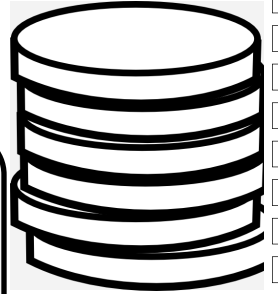
Circle the correct answer in each box.

The number of sheep
that was lost

2 1 5 8 6 4

The number of coins
the woman had.

1 5 6 10 12 15



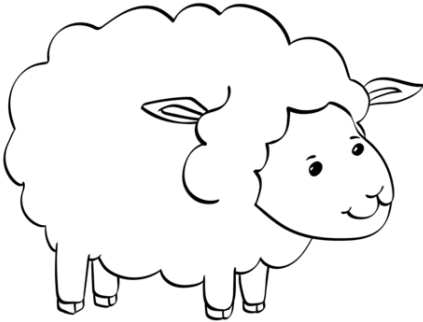
The number of sheep
the man had.

88 99 100 25 10

The man carried the
sheep

On his back.

On his shoulders.

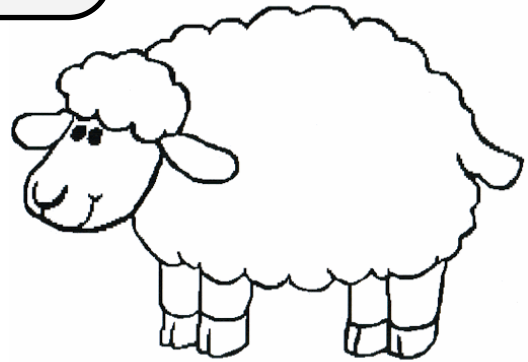


The number of coins
the woman lost.

5 2 6 8 3 1

What did the woman use to
help look for the sheep?

Stick lamp shoe



How the man felt when he
found his lost sheep.

Sad Happy

Who did they share
their feelings with?

friends enemies

The lost things in this les-
son represent:

Sinners Righteous people



Jesus told these stories to:

Make himself popular

Teach a lesson

Lost Sheep-Luke 15:6

Fill in the missing letters to find out what the Bible verse.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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The Parable of the Lost Coin

"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it?" Luke 15:8 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on Luke 15:8-10.

The words below have been written in code. Use the hints in the decoder at the top of the page to help break the code (the letters on top are the correct answers, the letters on the bottom are the code). Write the correct word on the line provided beside each code word.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

6-9-14-4 _____

12-15-19-5 _____

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6-15-21-14-4 _____

3-15-9-14-19 _____

1-14-7-5-12-19 _____

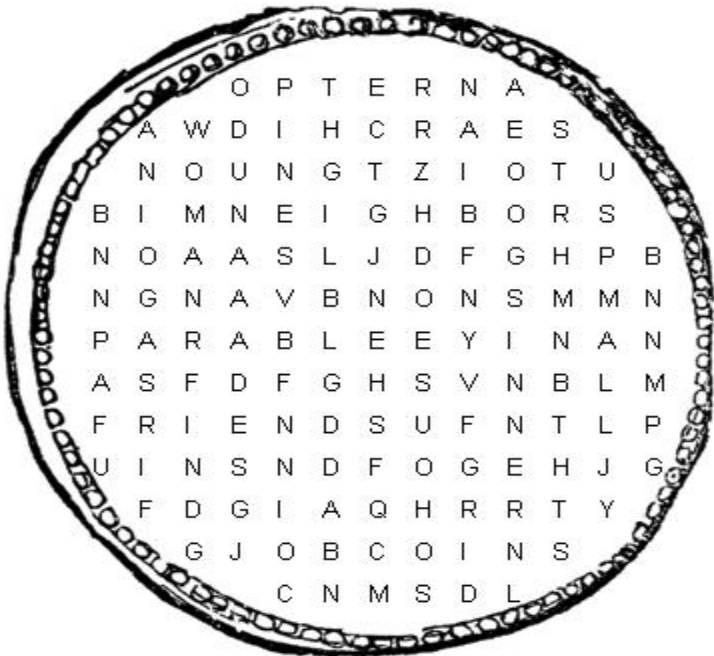
12-1-13-16 _____

18-5-10-15-9-3-5 _____

FIND	LOSE	WOMAN	FOUND
COINS	ANGELS	LAMP	REJOICE



The Lost Coin



Word Bank

- Woman
- Ten
- Coins
- Lamp
- House
- Friends
- Neighbors
- Joy
- Search
- Find
- Light
- Coin
- Parable
- Sinner



Find the Hidden Word

