



THE LOST SHEEP

Luke 15:1-7

Read About It

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

So he told them this parable: “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

What stood out to you in this text? Highlight, circle, or underline anything you found interesting about this parable. Make notes below in the 'Notes' box and feel free to share your thoughts about this parable.

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Luke 15:1-10

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Ask Some Questions

- When have you been lost?
- How did you get found?
- How did you feel when you were lost?
- When have you been metaphorically 'lost?'

Let's Figure This Out

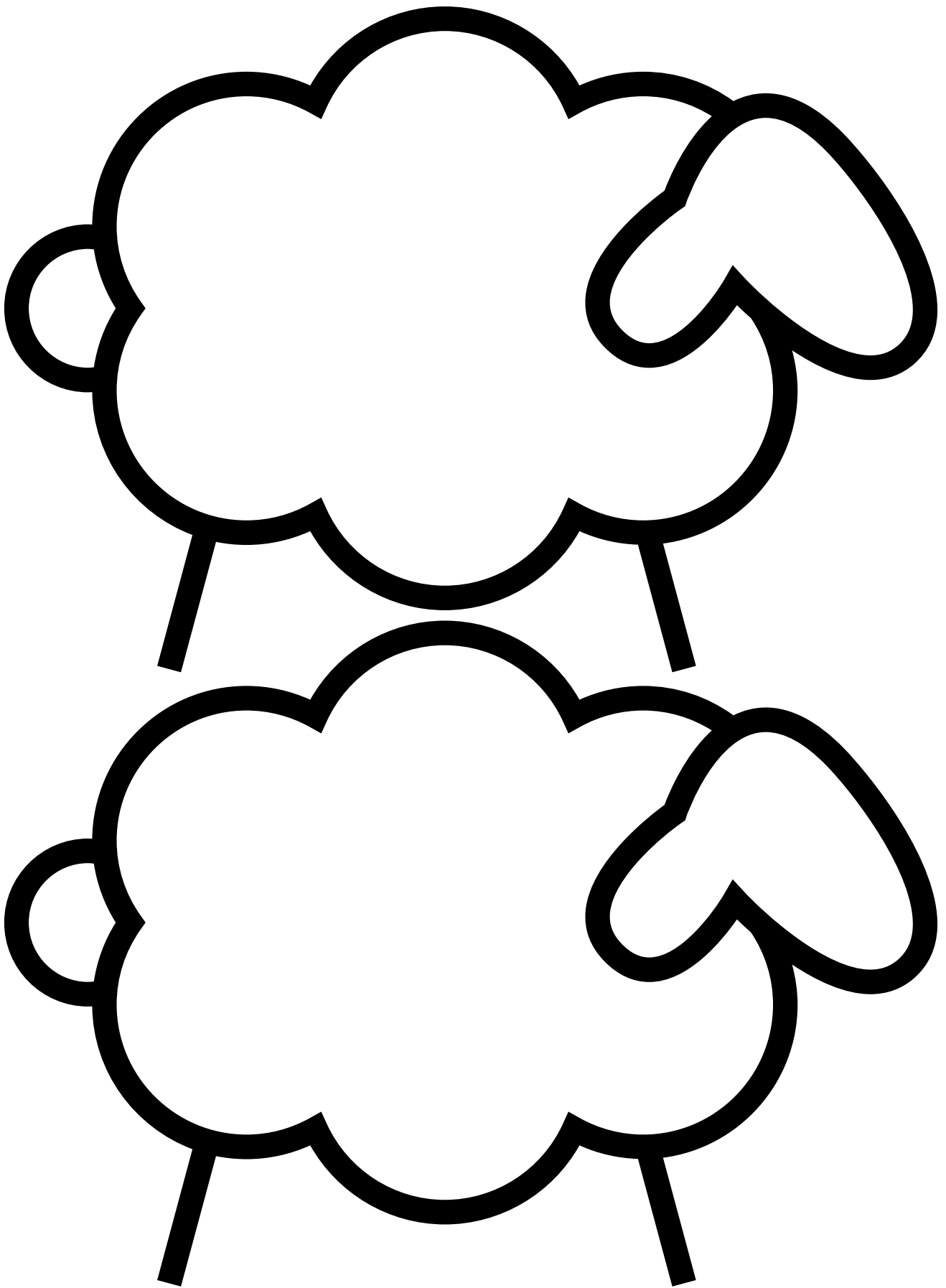
What's the point? Why would God come looking for us? Why does God even care about just one of us? Also, what about the other sheep? They aren't lost, they aren't getting in trouble, why not stick around and work with them instead of the guy who wandered off?

Why did Jesus tell this parable? What was he trying to teach us? Is it possible to ignore God for as long as we want, wander off, do whatever we want and God STILL comes looking for us?

Watch

[One Lost Sheep](#)

Ok, so the video is geared towards young children. BUT it gets across the message of the day: God cares about even just ONE of us. No matter how old we are we need to know this story. We can get lost and God will come find us.



Cut out the sheep above and write your name on one. Display the sheep around your room and emphasize that we're all one of God's sheep. No matter what, we can get as lost as we want, God still looks for us, claims us, and knows us by name.