



The Lost Sheep - Matthew 18:10-14

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God Connection

God loves us like the shepherd

Talk About the Scripture at Home

Some people wondered who was most important to God. So Jesus told them a parable. “Think about a shepherd. What does he do? He watches over his sheep. He gives them plenty of food, and he gives them plenty of water. He counts them up to make sure they are all there.

If one is lost, he looks for it. He looks in the barn, he looks near the stream, he looks in the hills. He looks everywhere. The shepherd does not give up! At last, he finds the little lost sheep. He carries it back and calls his friends together to celebrate that the lost sheep has been found!”

Then Jesus said, “God loves every one of his children like a shepherd loves his sheep. When one of them sins, it is like a sheep that has gone astray, and God is very sad. But when the person turns away from sin and comes back to God, he is very very happy and celebrates like a shepherd who found his lost sheep!”

Pray: God, thank you for loving us and for providing for us. Help us to feel your presence with us in the good times and in the hard times as we love those around us. We love you, God. Amen!

Memory Verse

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. - Psalm 95:6

Core Catechism Questions

Q: Who made you? A: God!

Q: What else did God make? A: God made all things

Q: Why did God make you and all things? A: For His glory!

Q: How can you glorify God? A: By loving Him and doing what He commands.

Worship at Home

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