

## The Lost Sheep and The Lost Coin



MEMORY VERSE: Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

John 14:6



JOHN 14:6 Jesus is The Way To God

1. What 3 things does Jesus say that He is? What do you think each one means?
2. How does Jesus say we get to the Father (God)?
3. How can this verse help you when you are feeling lost, unsure, or confused?

A parable is a simple story that teaches a lesson. Jesus told lots of stories, or parables, when He was on earth about who He is and who we are.



LUKE 15:3-7 God is Our Shepherd

4. How many sheep does the man have? How many does he lose?
5. What does the man do when he finds out he lost one of his sheep?

6. Since God is the Shepherd and we are the sheep, what does this tell us about how much God loves us?



LUKE 15:8-10 God Rejoices When We Turn to Him

7. Think about a time that you lost something really important to you. How did it make you feel?

8. What would the woman do to find what she had lost?

9. How would the woman react when she finds the missing coin?

10. What happens when someone decides to repent and follow God?

### BELIEVE THE TRUTH

Sheep and coins are valuable, but you are MUCH more valuable. You matter so much to God and He is always pursuing you. Trust Him when you are lost, unsure, confused or just messing up.

### PRAY THE TRUTH

Dear Jesus,  
Thank You for loving me and pursuing me! It is mind-boggling to me that I am so valuable to You especially when I am so helpless. Help me to trust You and to keep my eyes on You. Amen.

### WALK IN TRUTH



What do these parables tell you about:

Who God is?

Who you are?



## John 14:6; Luke 15:3-10

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<sup>6</sup> Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

### Luke 15:3-7

<sup>3</sup> So Jesus told them this story: <sup>4</sup> "If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he has found it, he will joyfully carry it home on his shoulders. <sup>6</sup> When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.'

<sup>7</sup> In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away!

### Luke 15:8-10

<sup>8</sup> "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Won't she light a lamp and sweep the entire house and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> And when she finds it, she will call in her friends and neighbors and say, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost coin.'

<sup>10</sup> In the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels when even one sinner repents."

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