

Theme of the week:

Jesus Loves us for all times!

No matter what; no matter where; Jesus' love is there!

Repeat often!

Day 1 Intro Video:

<https://youtu.be/AD0siFw5160>

Day 1:

Key Point: Jesus will always come for us! Repeat often!

Memory Verse: 1 John 4:19

“We love because He first loved us.”

Who wants to pray us in?

you can open and maybe the child can close.

Oh What Love – Be Exalted

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r0_J2uDyCKk

Signs and Wonders This is my Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8nPAPfHnrvg>

Talking Points:

First go over the Key Point and the Memory Verse. Talk about them and ponder what they mean for your life today?

You may want to give some background on Jesus, how he tried to teach people through stories that are called parables. He wanted everyone to ponder or think hard on what He was saying. Hoping they would understand through His telling of a story; a parable.

Leader:

The story we are going to explore today has some sheep and shepherd in it. What do you know about sheep herds and shepherds?

Jesus tells this story or parable: Let's ponder and see what we think Jesus is trying to tell us as we listen. (you can choose to read the scripture or paraphrase below)

Scripture Reading:

Luke 15:1-7

The Parable of the Lost Sheep. (1 [a]The tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to him, 2 but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." 3 So to them he addressed this parable.)

Read from here:

4 "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? 5 And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy 6 and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' 7 I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.

Paraphrase:

There once was a shepherd who had 99 sheep! As the shepherd was moving the sheep one got lost. The shepherd was so sad and put the other sheep in the sheepfold and set out to find that one little lamb. He searched and searched till he found the lamb tired, scared and alone. The shepherd rejoiced! He gently lifted the tired lamb on his shoulders and brought him back to the flock. The little lamb was cared for; safe with the other sheep and had the shepherd to look after him.

Discussion:

Oh, my! Have you ever been lost before? How did that feel?

How do you think the little lamb must have felt?

If the shepherd had 100 sheep and 1 went missing, he still had 99. Why do you think he would ever go after that 1 sheep?

If you had been lost; or a friend had been lost; how did it feel to be found? Who found you?

What do you think Jesus would do if you were lost from Him?

Does Jesus look for us if we are lost?

How do you think Jesus would comfort you once you were found?

Let's Pray...

You or the child may pray to close this portion.

End of Day Recap:

<https://youtu.be/zuQCGuCrC18>

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Leader Note: *For today we are trying to lay the frame work that Jesus will never leave us. He looks for us and calls us back to him. He searches and finds us through prayer, sacraments, and sending each of us a guardian angel to watch over us. Parent(s) to love and take care of us on earth. Jesus is always providing for us if we chose to follow him He will provide even more for us.*

Smile and take some picture!