



Faith Together at Home

October: Week 1

Preschool

The Stories Jesus Tells:
*The Parables of the Lost Sheep
and the Lost Coin*
Luke 15:1-10

Gather Together

Watch Preschool Chapel on the Church Website: www.TLCbradenton.com, under the “Preschool” tab, or on the Tree of Life Preschool Facebook page. Follow along with your Spark Story Bible, page 374 “The Lost Sheep and Lost Coin”

Talk about a time when you got lost: separated from the people you came to a place or event with, out driving in a car and not able to find your destination. Was it frightening? Were you confident that you would be found or find your way? How did you feel when everything worked out?

Imagine: How did the shepherd feel when he lost one of his precious sheep? How happy was that shepherd when he found his lost sheep? Color the picture on the next page and talk about how happy God is whenever God looks for one of us and finds us and brings us home!

Sing Together: Find “Shepherd Me, O God” at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T0kxWXHETIU>, and learn the refrain: “Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.”

Pray Together: In the Bible, the Book of Psalms is often used as a “Prayer Book” for God’s people. A favorite Psalm, the twenty-third Psalm, is a prayer about our shepherd God attributed to King David. Pray this prayer as a “call and response”, with one person being the leader and the others repeating each line slowly and thoughtfully:

Psalm 23

- ◆ The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
- ◆ He makes me lie down in green pastures;
- ◆ He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.
- ◆ He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.
- ◆ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;
- ◆ For you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.
- ◆ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
- ◆ You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- ◆ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Amen.

Bless One Another: Trace the cross on each other’s forehead and say, “(Name), child of God, rejoice that God has found You and loves you! Response: **Amen**”

God Found Me!

