

If you could hide a coin anywhere in your worship space, where would it be? Draw your secret spot below.

After worship, borrow a coin from someone. Go hide it in your secret spot and see if a friend can find it!

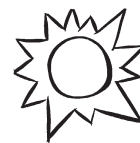


PRE-READER

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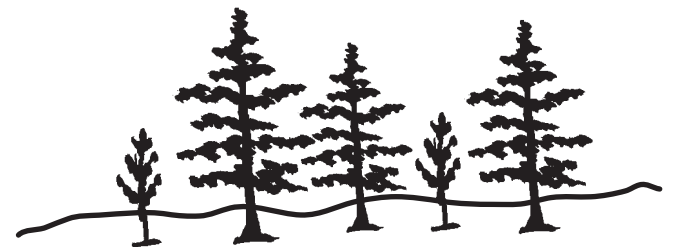
Imagine you want to build a campfire but have no firewood. Where can you find some? Draw yourself there!



IN THE OCEAN



IN THE DESERT



IN THE FOREST



Just like the shepherd, God will never stop looking for someone who's lost!

Pretend you're the shepherd.

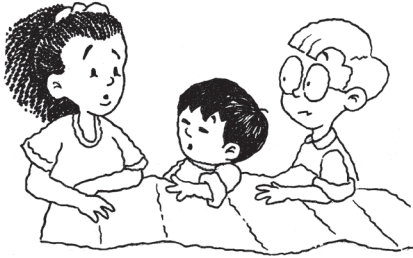
How many lost sheep can you find in this scene?



Total number of sheep:

Lost and Found

In today's parables, Jesus talks about things that were lost but now are found. What does it mean for people to be lost and found? Hint: this isn't about Hide and Seek! Listen to today's sermon or ask people around you after church to figure out how we are lost and how God finds us. Write your findings below.



lost



found



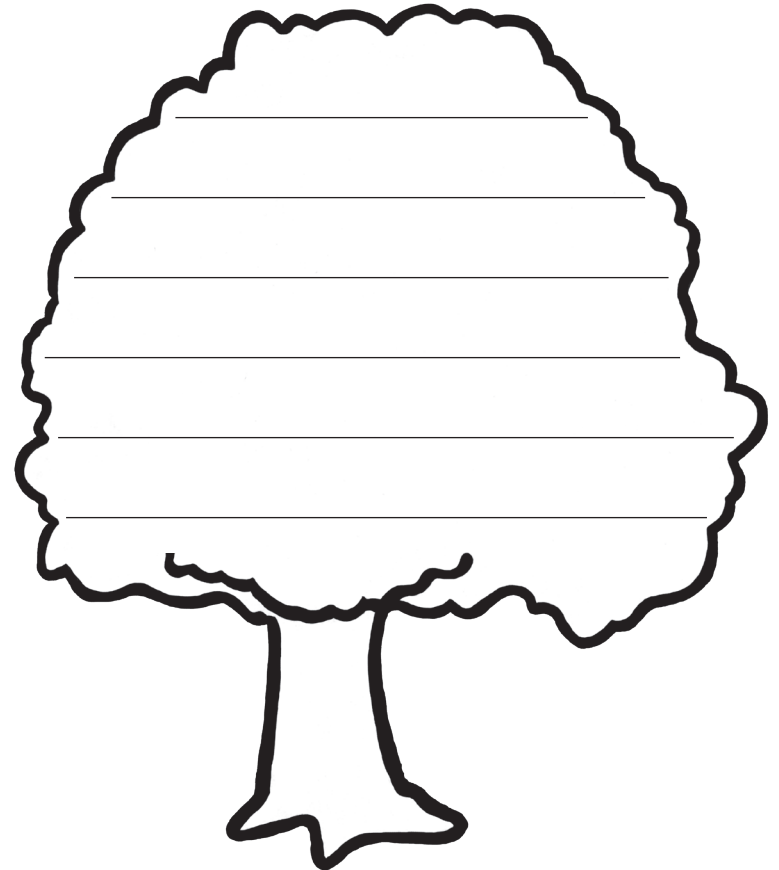
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Poetree

What do you love about trees? Why do humans need them? What's your favorite kind of tree? In this tree, write a poem about trees and nature. Have fun creating some poetree!



Below is today's memory verse. The words that are bold are also hidden in the Word Find. The shepherd finds the sheep. God finds us. Can you find these missing words?

Memory Verse

“**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.”
-Luke 15:6-7

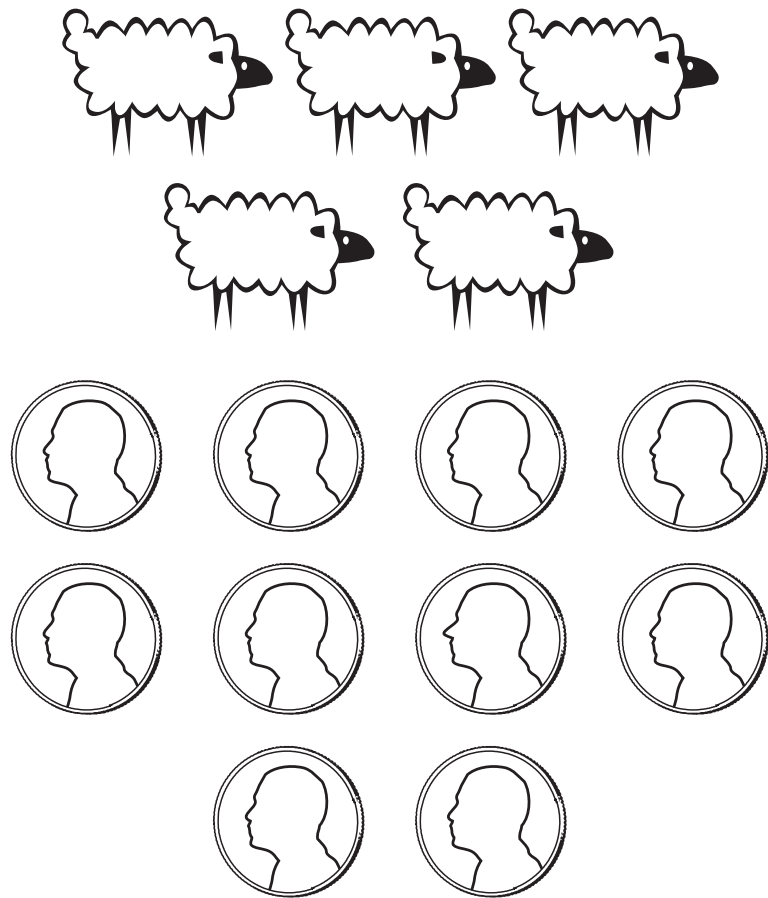


The parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin are next to another story about something lost. Read Luke 15:11-32 to find what else was lost and is now found. Write it in the blank.

- 1) The parable of the lost sheep
- 2) The parable of the lost coin
- 3) The parable of the lost _____

Which One of These Is Not Like The Other?

Below is a set of sheep and coins. Can you find which sheep and coins match?



Did You Know?

Do you know what a *parable* is? A parable is a story that Jesus told about what the kingdom of heaven is like and what God is like. But parables aren't straightforward stories. Jesus told these surprising and confusing parables to make people think. Sometimes his parables made people question everything they thought they already knew.

