

The Lost Sheep & Precious Lamb

Matthew 18:12 & 13

Bible Story: The lost lamb

Lesson Aim: We are precious to Jesus, he wants us to always follow him. Jesus always hears when we call out to him.

My Bible, Interactive 18 Page A3 Prop Book – Fully Laminated and assembled with cut out props. Available info@lambsongs.co.nz

Big Bible Prop: Easter Rhyme Finger Play.

Verse

Jesus said, “Follow me.”

Matthew 8 verse 22

Lesson

*Flash Card or book about Sheep that was lost.

(or your own resource.)

*”Precious Lamb” by Jill Kemp – website.

www.lambsongs.co.nz

*There are many books available about the “Good Shepherd” or the “Lost Sheep.” The point of difference in this story is that it is about Jesus and Precious Lamb - YOU are Jesus’ Precious Lamb.

He loves us and wants us to listen to him. Being near Jesus keeps us happy and safe.

Act out story of a lost lamb with toy sheep or make card ones. Hide one and have the children look for it.

See how happy we are to find the lost one. We only need to call out to Jesus and he always hears. Talk about listening to other people when they tell us to do silly things.

Lamb Puppet

Child's Name " Jesus Loves You."

Activity

Puppet face on paper bag or front & back of Lamb face stapled to fit hand inside.

Use to sing "Jesus has a Precious Lamb" Noah's Ark 6

Prayer

Thank God that Jesus loves us so much and that he is always near. Help us to remember to love Jesus and follow him.

Teacher will use:

Noah's Ark CD available www.lambsong.co.nz

4. Everywhere

16 My Little heart

6 Precious lamb

21 Thumb Song – use thumb black & white sheep thumb puppets.

Bible Book Prop

Lambs, flash cards, sheep book.

Verse and name on back of books and activities .

Puppet (Lamb) to tell **each child** by name "...Jesus loves you"

Teacher Preparation: Learn memory verse.

Jesus said, "Follow me." Matthew 8 verse 22

Bible Story: Matthew 8: 12 & 13

Pray for each *child, that God will help them to learn the principal you are teaching today.*

Pray for their families.

Noah's Ark CD

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Please ensure:

*New people fill out enrolment form.

*The Roll is ticked

New people get CD pack

Children take home :

Book: "Precious Lamb" by Jill Kemp

Activity: Lamb head on paper bag opens and shuts.

Song words and verse printed on bag.

Thanks to all our awesome helpers!

4. Everywhere

Cathy Spurr & Debbie McNeil
Noah's Ark

With ECHO

He is high on the mountain
mountain with fingers
He is deep in the sea
point down
He is out in the desert
two arms straight out move side to side
And the forest deep
wave arms overhead
He is up in the heavens
point sky
And he lives in me
point self
My God is everywhere!
arms wide

Chorus

He's everywhere
fingers together open arms wide
Everywhere x3
My God is everywhere
He's everywhere
Words in Clear File

16 .My Little Heart -Noahs Ark CD

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**My little heart has a great big love
hands on heart**

A great big love for Jesus

Open wide

x2

I heard him knock

knock

I let him in

beckon in

**Now my little heart has a great big love
hands on heart**

A great big love for Jesus

open wide

Song goes through "Knock" 4 xs

6. Precious Lamb – With Lamb

Tune: Mary Had a Little Lamb

Traditional adapted by Jill Kemp

Jesus has a precious lamb

hug lamb, or yourself

Precious lamb, Precious lamb

Jesus has a precious lamb

This precious lamb is **you**

point to someone

Jesus has a precious lamb

hug lamb, or yourself

Precious lamb, Precious lamb

Jesus has a precious lamb

This precious lamb is me

point to yourself

Jesus says come follow me

beckon

Follow me, follow me

Jesus says come follow me

You are my precious lamb

hug self

21 Thumb Song - Noahs Ark CD

Use Thumb Puppets.

Source unknown

There is only one me
right thumb

With my special name

There is only one you
Left thumb

Where not quite the same
both thumbs

God knows all about us

He knows me and you

right thumb **Left thumb**

God knows all about us

And **He loves us too**

both thumbs