One Hundred Sheep
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Matthew 8:11-14
Jesus told a story about a farmer who had one hundred sheep. He loved his sheep and he kept them safe.
Every day the farmer took his sheep to find new grass to eat. One day, one little lamb went off all by himself.
That night the farmer counted all of his sheep. There were only ninety nine! One lamb was lost!
The farmer left his ninety nine sheep and went to find the lamb.
He loved his little lamb, just like Jesus loves you!
The farmer walked a long way, uphill and downhill, looking for the little lamb that was lost.
The lamb was lonely and frightened.
“Baa, baaa,” he cried.
He was sorry he hadn’t stayed close
to the farmer, where he would be safe.
The farmer heard the little lamb.
“I have found you!” he said.
“I have been looking for you.
You are my precious lamb.”