

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

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Teacher%20Props.htm>

Big Bible Prop: Easter Rhyme Finger Play.

Verse

Jesus said, "Follow me."

Matthew 8 verse 22

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Memory%20Cards/Jesus%20said%20Follow%20me%20Col.jpg>

Lesson

*Flash Card or book about Sheep that was lost.

(or your own resource.)

*" Precious Lamb" by Jill Kemp – website.

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/New%20Testament%20Books/Precious%20lamb%20Big%20Book.pdf>

*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.

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/NT%20Lesson%20Plans/Lamb%20paper%20bag%20puppet%20pg.pdf>

Use to sing "Jesus has a Precious Lamb"

Noah's Ark No. 6 <http://apple.co/2kdkEjJ>

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:

A4 Song book Noah's Ark.

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Booklets/1%20Noah's%20Ark%20A4%20CD%20Song%20book%20web.pdf>

Noah's Ark CD <http://apple.co/2kdkEjJ>

4. Everywhere

16. My Little heart

6. Precious lamb

21. Thumb Song – Activity

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/NT%20Lesson%20Plans/Lamb%20string%20legs%20craft%2001.jpg>

Bible Book Props

Lambs, flash cards, sheep book.

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/New%20Testament%20Books/Precious%20lamb%20Big%20Book.pdf>

Verse and name on back of books and activities.

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/NT%20Lesson%20Plans/Precious%20lamb.pdf>

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

<http://apple.co/2kdkEjJ>

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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

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/New%20Testament%20Books/Precious%20lamb%20col.pdf>

Activity: Lamb head on paper bag opens and shuts.

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/NT%20Lesson%20Plans/Lamb%20paper%20bag%20puppet%20pg.pdf>

Song words and verse printed on bag.

Thanks to all our awesome helpers!

4. Everywhere

Cathy Spurr & Debbie McNeil

Noah's Ark

<http://apple.co/2kdkEjJ>

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 to sky

And he lives in me

point to self

My God is everywhere!

Chorus

Open arms wide

He's everywhere
fingers together open arms wide

Everywhere x3

My God is everywhere

He's everywhere

Words in Clear File A4 song book

16. My Little Heart -Noahs Ark CD

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<http://apple.co/2kdkEjJ>

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

<http://apple.co/2kdkEjJ>

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 - Noah's Ark CD

<http://apple.co/2kdkEj>

Use Thumb Puppets.

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http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/puppet_graphics.htm

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