

Lesson: The Lost Sheep

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>

“In the Beginning God made the heaven and the Earth” and “Jesus Loves Me” with mirror props.

Verse

Jesus said, “Follow me.”

Matthew 8 verse 22

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

A4 Song book Noah’s Ark.

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

A4 Crocodile Song Book

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Booklets/1.%20Crocodile%20On%20The%20River%20Nile%20CD%20A4%20Song%20Book%20Web.pdf>

Songs:

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

Crocodile on The River Nile CD

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

Noah’s Ark

God Made the Sunshine – Big Bible Prop Book

Jesus Loves the Little Ones Like Me – **Croc River Nile CD**

Hand Out Lambs

Use Precious Lamb Puppet to sing:

6. Jesus Has A Precious Lamb – Noah’s Ark CD

Lesson

Flash Card: 100 sheep – one was lost.

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/New%20Testament%20Books/One%20Hundred%20Sheep%20Big%20Book.pdf>

Flash card: Tell story of The Lost sheep. Hide a sheep before Class. Act out story of a lost lamb with toy sheep or make card ones. Hide one and have the children look for it.

Children put sheep in box or pen where they are going to sleep. Counting 99 “Oops one is lost! Where can he be? Let’s look for him.” Get children involved.... “Here he is! Jesus Always knows where we are! He hears us when we call.” See how happy we are to find the lost one. We only need to call out to Jesus and he always hears.

Children sit down.

Using book “Hundred Sheep,” by Jill Kemp. (Website.) Tell or read story. This is the book they will be taking home.

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/New%20Testament%20Books/One%20Hundred%20Sheep%20col.pdf>

*Use Precious Lamb Puppet to say “child’s name
“Jesus Loves You.”

Prayer

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

Activity

Puppet face on paper bag.

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

Put sticker with song words on. Write child's name on.

Name books.

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>

1. Noah's Ark
2. God Made the Sunshine – Big Bible Book
8. Jesus Loves the Little Ones Like Me – Crocodile Cd
<http://apple.co/2kCLRCQ>
6. Jesus Has A Precious Lamb – Noah's Ark CD

Bible Big Book Props. 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.

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!

1. Noah's Ark

Jill Kemp

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

Mother and father:

Kangaroo

Monkeys Hurry...

Chorus

I'm so glad God said you aughta

hammer fists in arch direction to beat

Build a boat where there's no water

Noah made a boat of wood

Just the way God said he should

I'm so glad the sunshine came

x wrists open large

And God made rainbows after rain

touch fingertips over head

Zebra
Bull and Cow ... Hurry...

Chorus

Billy Goat
Chicken

Chorus

2. God Made the Sunshine.

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Noah's Ark.

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

God made the sunshine

... rain

... night

... day

God made the Caterpillars and

The Bumble Bee

But best of all

Most of all

God made me!

And God made the earth
... sky
... birds that fly so high
... fish that swim in the sea
Yes, best of all
Most of all God made me

Words in Crocodile Song Book

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Booklets/1.%20Crocodile%20On%20The%20River%20Nile%20CD%20A4%20Song%20Book%20Web.pdf>

3 Jesus Loves the Little Ones Like Me

Jesus loves the little ones like **me, me, me (repeat)**
Little ones like **me**
Sat upon his knee
Jesus loves the little ones like **me, me, me**

Jesus loves the little ones like **you, you, you (repeat)**
Little ones like **you**
Are precious to him to
Jesus loves the little ones like **you, you, you**

verse 1. Jesus loves the little ones like **me, me, me (repeat)**
Little ones like **me**
Sat upon his knee

Jesus loves the little ones like **me, me, me**

verse 2: Jesus loves the little ones like **you, you, you** (repeat)

Little ones like **you**

Are precious to him to

Jesus loves the little ones like **you, you, you**

Repeat of last 3 lines: Little ones like you

Are precious to him to

Jesus loves the little ones like you, you, you

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