

ONE hundred sheep

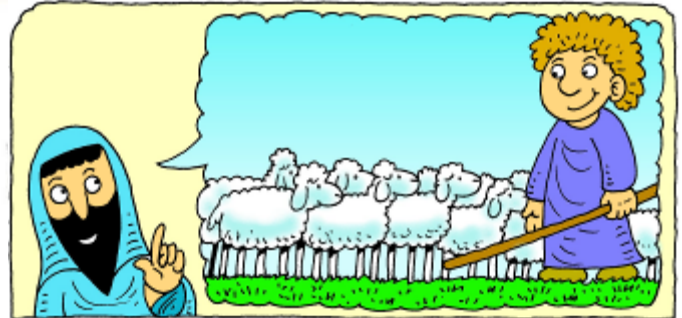
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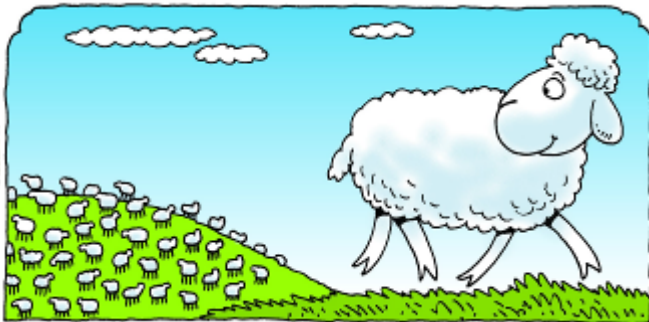
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Jesus told this is a story
to show us how
much God loves us.
You are precious to Him.



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."