

READ IT

This week's Bible story is

The Lost Sheep and Lost Coin

from Luke 15:1-10

God loves each and every one of us!

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Sheep
- Coin
- Jesus
- Story
- Party

In Chapter 15 of the Gospel of Luke, Jesus tells three Lost and Found parables in a row. The Lost Coin and The Lost Sheep are the first two and the story of The Prodigal Son is the last in the series.

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 374-377

Spark Bible page 1153

Family Prayer

**Thank you, God, for always loving us.
Thank you for celebrations! AMEN.**

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1** How do you feel when you've lost something important?
- 2** What are your best tips for finding lost things?
- 3** How do you know God loves each and every one of us?
- 4** Take turns telling about a time when you were lost. What did you do? Talk about what the best things to do in such a situation are.



Eye Spark

When you see a coin that has been dropped on the floor/sidewalk, remember the story of The Lost Coin.



Ear Spark

Celebrations can be noisy. Next time you hear party noises remember these stories Jesus told about celebrating. Jesus loved parties!

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Play Hide-n-Seek together. Elect one person to "get lost" while everyone else becomes a seeker. When you find your "lost person," turn on some loud music and dance! Rejoice and be glad!

For younger kids

Help each other find lost and misplaced things—the more eyes the better!

For older kids

Use a camera to make your own "Find It!" photos—put lots of stuff together, take a picture, and then test others' abilities to find things by asking them to find one tiny little thing in the jumble of stuff in the photo.



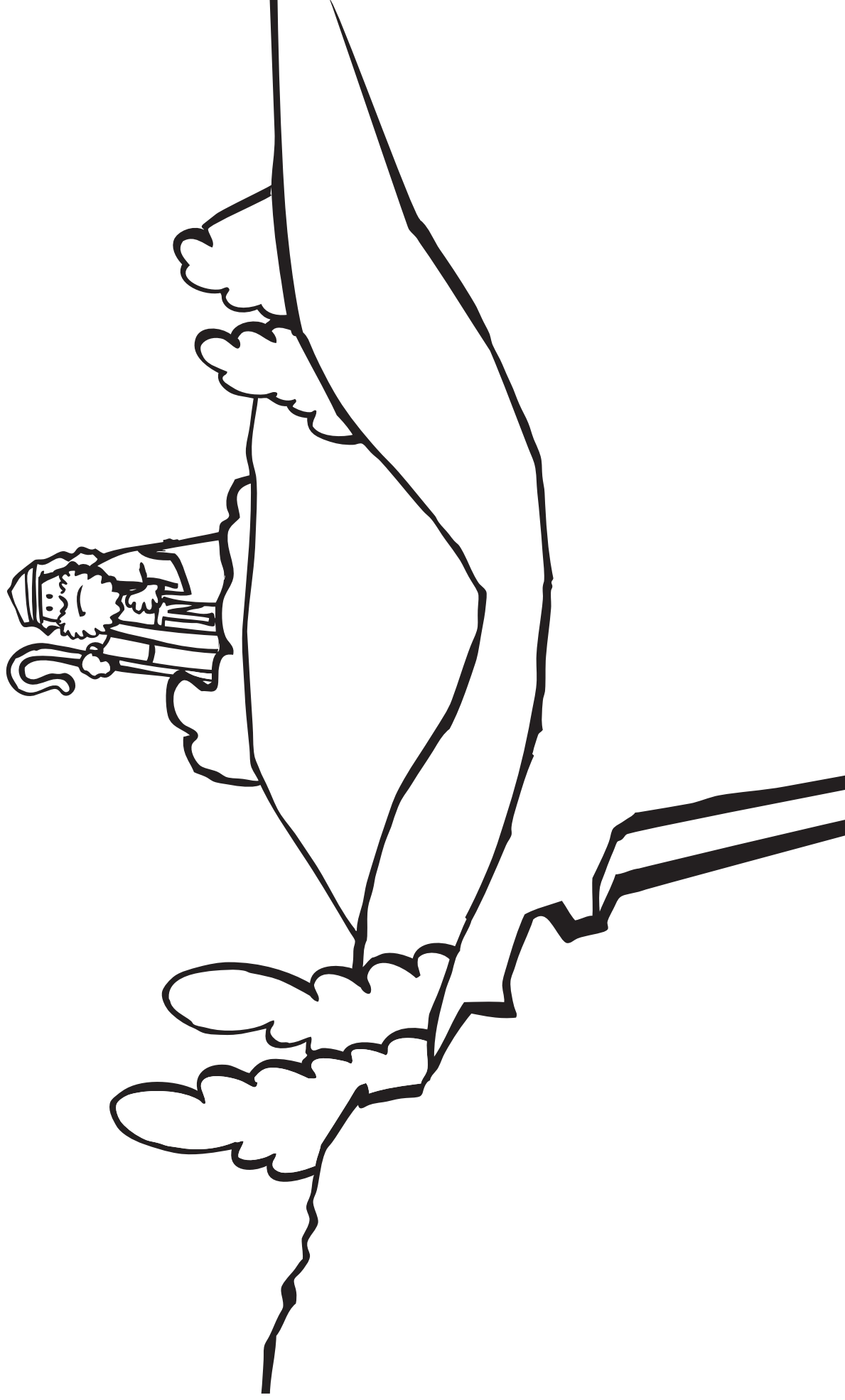
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The shepherd kept looking until he found the missing one!

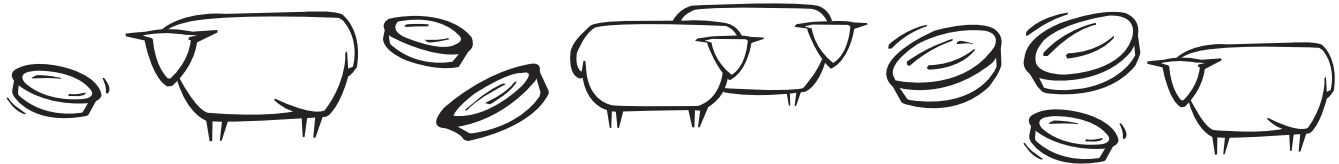
Where Oh Where Are My Sheep?

The shepherd had a big flock of sheep, but they have gone missing! Where could they be? Help him by drawing his sheep.



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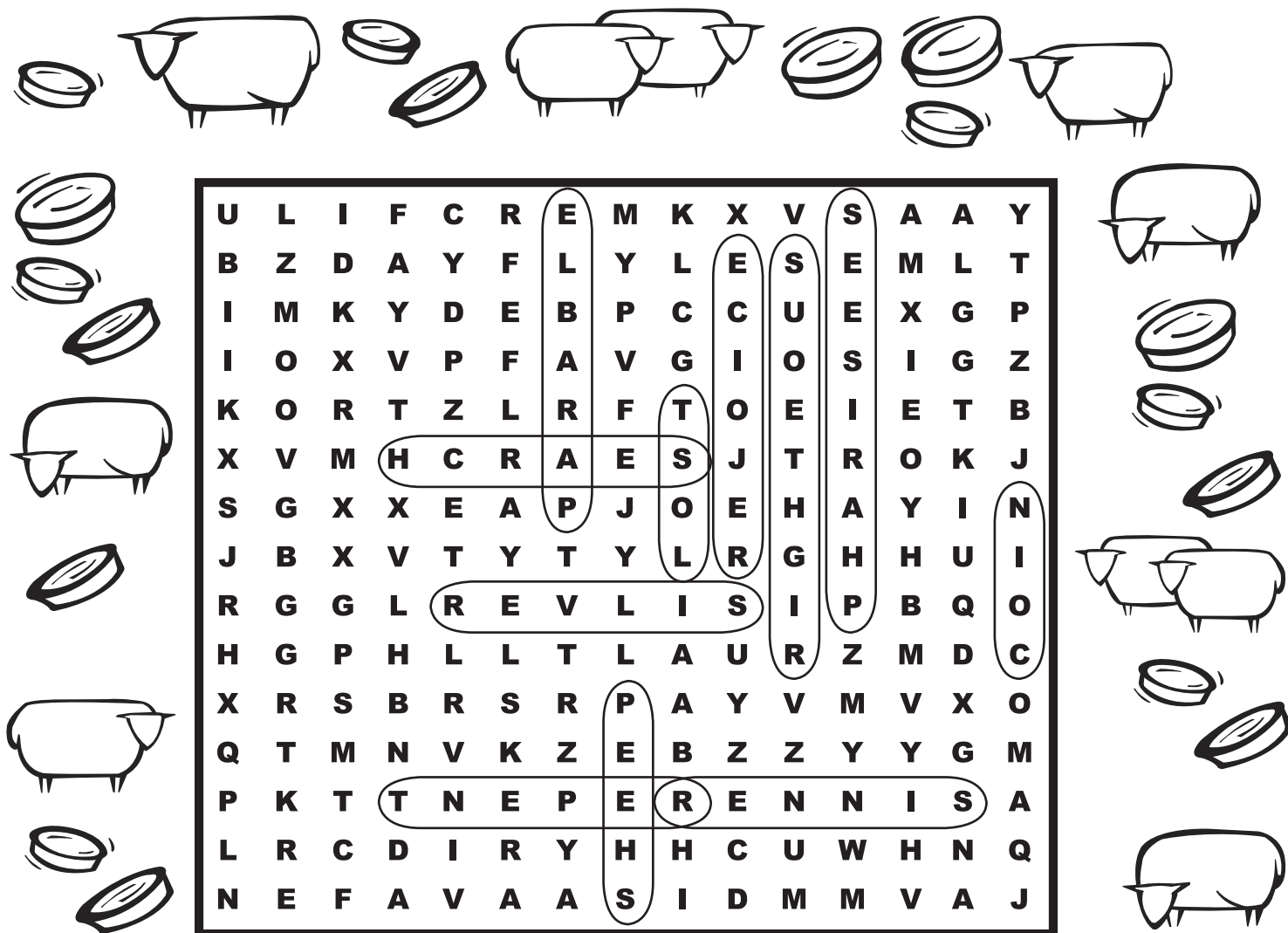
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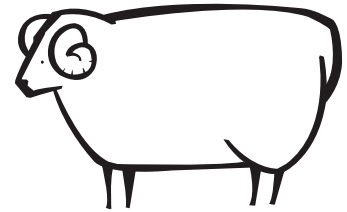
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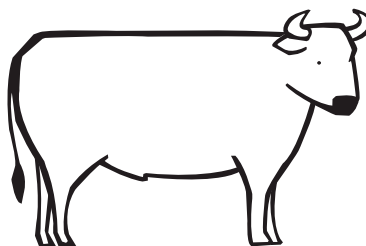
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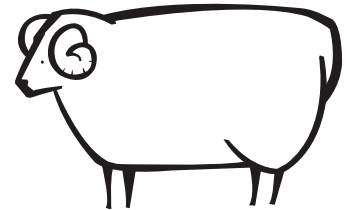
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