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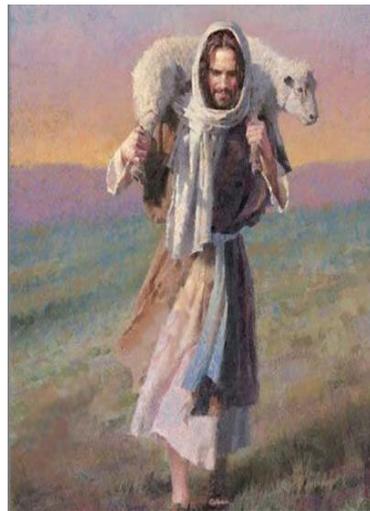
Listen with Jesus

Ask your Mum, or probably your Grandma, if they ever listened to the radio in the afternoons, to hear “Listen with Mother”. It was a short programme with a story and a song for young children. I bet Jesus would have been good on that programme. He could tell wonderful stories.

Have you heard the one about the ‘Lost Coin’? Jesus knew how it feels if you lose something that is important to you. His story was about a woman who lost a precious silver coin, part of her married woman’s headdress. She was very sad and couldn’t stop thinking about it. So she stopped everything she was doing and cleaned the house from top to bottom, until she at last found the coin in a dark corner. She was so filled with joy at finding her coin, she called her friends and neighbours together to celebrate with her.



Then there was the story about the shepherd who lost one of his sheep. He had 99 others so some would say forget the lost one. But the shepherd cared for all of his flock so he went back out to search for it. When he found it he lifted it onto his shoulders and carried back to safety with the rest of the flock.



Again, the shepherd was so joyful at finding his lost sheep that he called the other shepherds to come and celebrated with him. Why did Jesus tell stories to the crowds of people who came to listen to him? There would be many in the crowd who felt that God might not care about them because they had not lived good lives. Jesus told them that God celebrated every time someone was genuinely sorry for any wrong thing they had done. The angels would be celebrating too.

Make yourself a SILVER COIN HEADRESS.

Find a length of paper or cloth that you could cut into a narrow strip to go round your head. Draw round a coin on some silver coloured paper or foil to make the coins. You can also use silver bottle tops. Suspend them from the head band with short lengths of thread so that they hang over your forehead.

Did you know that there is a particular Saint who is thought to help with finding anything that is lost? He is St Anthony of Padua and is widely known as the “Patron Saint of Lost Things”. There was a story that once a novice monk stole a book of Psalms that Anthony used when teaching the young monks. When Anthony prayed to God for it to be recovered, the novice returned it to him. His special day is June 13th.

“St. Anthony, please look around; something is lost and must be found”

Here is a puzzle and a picture to colour about lost or hidden things.

Help the Shepherd find his Lost Sheep



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HEAVEN HUNDRED	LOST NINETY NINE	ONE REJOICE	REPENT SHEEP	SHEPHERD SINNER
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Find these objects in the picture below of Gods Creation then colour it in.

Apple balloon bird fish football glass kite moon needle and thread star tennis ball

