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# The Lost Sheep



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**Church is more than just a building.**

Even though we can't meet together, we can still learn, pray, worship, sing, dance and **celebrate** the love of God.

This pack contains craft ideas and activities that will help you to get messy at home!

We would **LOVE** to see what you create, so why not send us pictures of your creations.



Hanham Messy Church



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# The Lost Sheep

Crowds of thieves and other people who had done bad things came to hear Jesus talk. The leaders and teachers murmured against Jesus and his listeners. So Jesus told them this story:

“If anyone has a big flock of sheep,” Jesus said, “and even one sheep is missing, what happens? The shepherd leaves the flock and looks until he finds the one lost sheep.

“When he finds it, he picks up the tired sheep and carries it home.

“Then the shepherd calls to his friends and neighbours to celebrate. ‘Rejoice with me,’ he says. ‘I have found the lost sheep.’

“It is like that in heaven,” Jesus said. “The angels are happy for the good people who always love God, but they are even happier when a person who has strayed from righteous ways starts to love God.





# Hide and Sheep



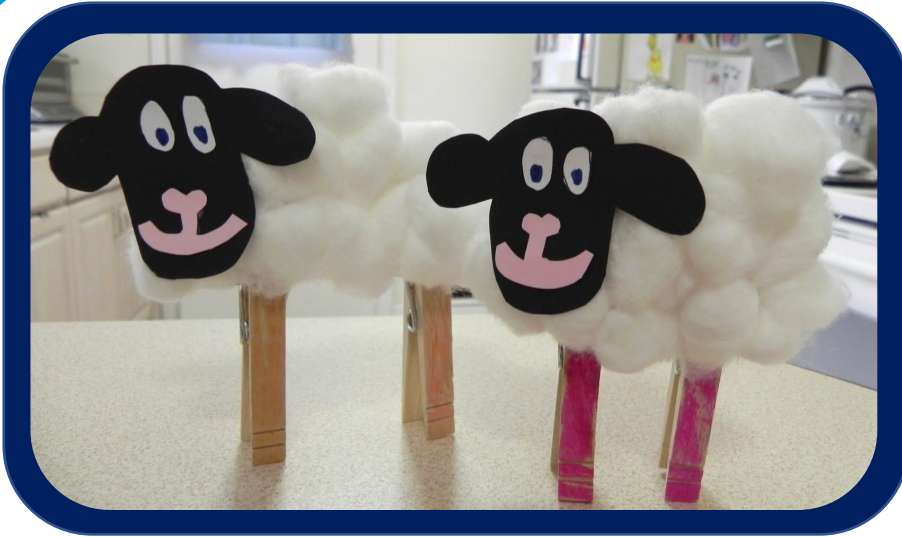
**Game suitable for 2+ players**

**Rules:**

1. Nominate one player to be the shepherd (you could even use a tea-towel to make a shepherd's headdress!)
2. The other players are sheep
3. The shepherd then counts to 30 with their eyes closed – giving the sheep time to hide
4. Once the shepherd reaches 30, they can go looking for the sheep!



# Peggy the Sheep



## What you need:

- Cotton wool balls
- Glue
- Black paper/card
- White paper/card
- Clothes pegs (2 per sheep)

## Instructions:

1. Cut an oval shape from white card
2. Use glue to cover the oval in cotton wool balls
3. Cut a head shape from black card
4. Use white card to create face features and stick onto the head
5. Stick the head onto the sheep's body
6. Clip two clothes pegs onto the bottom edge of the sheep for the legs



# Make a Shepherd



## What you need:

- Toilet roll
- Small square of cloth (e.g. dish-cloth, rag)
- Hairband
- Pipe-cleaner for crook (optional)
- Felt and/or coloured paper
- Tape
- Pens

## Instructions:

1. Use the felt/coloured paper to make an outfit for your shepherd and secure with tape – feel free to decorate!
2. Use a hairband to secure your piece of cloth as the shepherd's headdress
3. Draw on the shepherd's face
4. Create a crook out from a pipe-cleaner and secure with tape



# Marshmaaaaaallow Sheep



## What you need:

- Cake/biscuit (homemade or shop-bought!)
- Water icing / shop bought icing  
*Recipes can be found on the following page*
- Mini marshmallows
- Chocolate buttons
- Eye cake decorations / icing pens

## Instructions:

1. Spread the icing onto your cake/biscuit
2. Stick a chocolate button onto the biscuit to make the sheep's face
3. Add the eyes using icing to stick
4. Stick mini marshmallows onto the icing to make the sheep's wool.
5. Eat and enjoy!





# Marshmaaaaallow Sheep

## Simple cake recipe:



You will need:

- Cupcake tin and cupcake cases
- 110g softened butter / margarine
- 110g caster sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 110g self-raising flour

Instructions:

1. Heat oven to 180C/160C fan
2. Fill a 12 cupcake tray with cases
3. Beat butter and sugar together until pale and fluffy
4. Whisk in 2 large eggs, one at a time
5. Add the self-raising flour and mix until just combined
6. Spoon the mixture into the cupcake cases.
7. Bake for 15 mins until golden brown
8. Stick a skewer into the middle of each cake – if it comes out clean, the cakes are ready
9. Leave to cool completely before decorating

## Simple biscuit recipe:



You will need:

- Baking tray, lined with baking paper
- Round cutter
- 125g butter
- 55g caster sugar, plus extra to finish
- 180g plain flour

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 190C
2. Beat the butter and the sugar together until smooth
3. Stir in the flour to get a smooth paste.
4. Gently roll out until 1cm/1/2in thick.
5. Cut into rounds and place onto a baking tray.
6. Sprinkle with caster sugar and chill in the fridge for 20 minutes.
7. Bake in the oven for 15-20 minutes, or until pale golden-brown.
8. Set aside to cool.

## Simple water icing recipe:

You will need:

- 125g Icing sugar
- 15ml warm water

Instructions: Mix together water and icing sugar – if too thick, add a bit more water. If too thin, add a bit more icing sugar.





# Finger-Print Sheep



## What you need:

- White paint
- Black paper/card
- Paper for background
- Googly eyes or pens to draw eyes
- Glue
- Decorations
- Scissors

## Instructions:

1. Using scissors, cut out 4 legs, one tail and a head from the black paper – ask an adult to help with this if you need.
2. Dip your finger into the white paint and dot onto paper to create the sheep's body
3. Stick the head, legs and tail to the body
4. Stick/draw on eyes
5. Decorate as desired

Make your own

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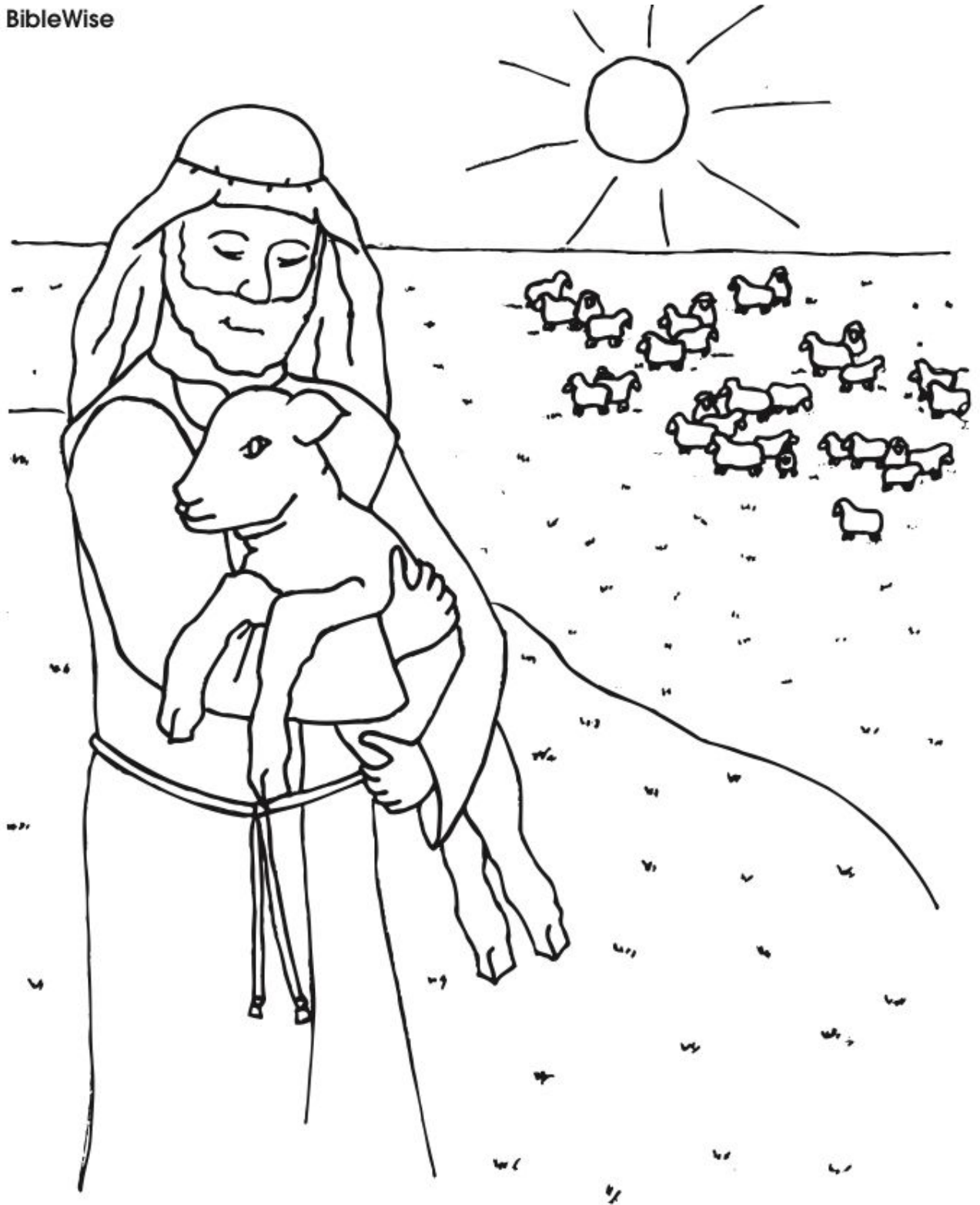


Create your own comic strip that tells the story of the Lost Sheep!




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Bringing Home the Lost Sheep



# Prayer Time

Prayer is a way for us to talk to God. We can pray on our own, or with other people. He always listens when we pray. Try to find time each day to pray. If you don't know where to start – try using a spoon!



The letters of **SPOON** can be used as a framework for prayer:

**S - saying sorry**

**P - praise**

**O - others**

**O - ourselves**

**N - needs**