

"Rejoice with me for I have found my sheep which was lost!" (Luke 15:6)



This is a delightful lift the flap book by Eric Hill. Spot's mother Sally is searching everywhere to find Spot.

Just as Sally searched for Spot, the Bible tells us that God searches for us, and that when someone decides to follow Jesus, the angels in heaven rejoice. (Luke 15:10).

In a children's Bible you could read the story of the lost sheep. It appears in both Matthew and Luke (Matthew 18:12–14, Luke 15:3–7). The Lost Sheep is about a shepherd who leaves his flock of ninety-nine sheep in order to find the one which is lost.

What could you **do** as a family this month.

- Have a family game of hide and seek or play peek-a-boo.
- Make a lift the flap picture, by cutting out a picture and taping a flap over it.
- Have a go at either a nature scavenger hunt and/or Geocaching.
- Learn the rhyme?*
- Watch the film Babe
- Older children might wish to read 'The Sheep Pig' by Dick King Smith
- Watch herding sheep on YouTube.

We believe in the power of prayer:

A rhyme for you to learn:

*Whoever we are, whatever we do
remember God is with us too.
Wherever we go, we're never
alone, God's Love is with us too.
Amen.

A prayer we commit to pray for you
as parents:

Loving God, help these parents to
know that you are there for them,
no matter how lost or alone they
may feel. Amen.

If you don't own this book you could watch a re-telling of the story on [YouTube](#), borrow the story from the library or watch the film finding Nemo which has a similar theme.

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Next Month's story is: 'Oh! The Places You'll Go' by Dr Zeuss.