

# Key Points

## Know What:

- Today we start a new 6 week series on parables Jesus told.
- A parable is an earthly story with a heavenly truth.
- Today's parable can be found in Luke 15:1-7.
- It tells us about a good shepherd leaving most of his flock safe to go and find a lost sheep. When the sheep is found the shepherd celebrates with his friends.

## So What:

- Jesus is a Good Shepherd (John 10:11) who cares for his sheep. He loves us even when we go away from him.
- Jesus wants to lead us to be part of his flock.

## Now What:

- We can always return to Jesus if we have wandered away.  
Let us try to walk where Jesus leads, confident that he will look after us.



# Luke 15:3-7

The tax collectors and sinners all came to listen to Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law began to complain: “Look, this man welcomes sinners and even eats with them.”

Then Jesus told them this story: “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep but loses one of them. Then he will leave the other ninety-nine sheep in the open field and go out and look for the lost sheep until he finds it. And when he finds it, he happily puts it on his shoulders and goes home. He calls to his friends and neighbours and says, ‘Be happy with me because I found my lost sheep.’ In the same way, I tell you there is more joy in heaven over one sinner who changes his heart and life, than over ninety-nine good people who don’t need to change.



Welcome to  
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The Parables:  
The Lost Sheep



# Jump up and down

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I'm gonna jump up and down  
Gonna spin round and round  
Gonna praise your name for ever  
I'm gonna shout out loud  
Gonna deafen the crowd  
Gonna send my praise to heaven



I will run this race and I will never  
stop

I'll follow Jesus 'til the day I drop  
I can do all things through Christ who  
strengthens me

When you've got such a lot

When you've got not a lot

What! Be happy!



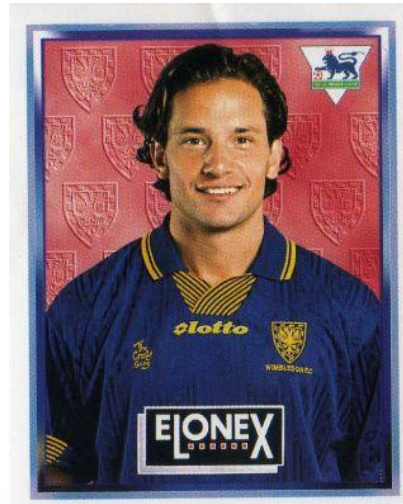
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# Collectors 'r' Us

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# Be Bold, Be Strong

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Be bold, be strong  
For the Lord your God is with you.

Be bold, be strong,  
For the Lord your God is with you.

I am not afraid,  
I am not dismayed,  
Because I'm walking in faith and victory,  
Come on and walk in faith and victory,  
For the Lord your God is with you.





# My God is So Big

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My God is so big,

so strong and so mighty

There's nothing that He cannot do

My God is so big,

so strong and so mighty

There's nothing that He cannot do



The rivers are His,  
the mountains are His  
The stars are His handiwork too  
My God is so big,  
so strong and so mighty  
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# The Lost Sheep

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# So what does the story mean?

- Where was the sheep going?
- Why do you think the shepherd tried to stop it?
- What happened to the sheep?
- Who is the sheep meant to be?
- Who is the shepherd meant to be?





# Craft

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# Hide and Sheep

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**‘Be happy with me  
because I found my lost sheep.’  
Luke 15:6**



# When I was Lost

When I was lost you came and rescued me  
Reached down into the pit and lifted me  
O Lord, such love: I was as far from you  
as I could be

You know all the things I've ever done  
But Jesus' blood has cancelled every one  
O Lord, such grace,  
to qualify me as your own



There is a new song in my mouth  
There is a deep cry in my heart  
A hymn of praise to Almighty God - hallelujah!  
And now I stand firm on this Rock  
My life is hidden now with Christ in God  
The old has gone and the new has come -  
hallelujah!  
Your love has lifted me



Now I have come into your family  
For the Son of God has died for me  
O Lord, such peace:

I am as loved by you as I could be  
In the full assurance of your love  
Now with every confidence we come  
O Lord, such joy  
to know that you delight in us



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# The Lord's Prayer

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Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be your name.

Your Kingdom come,

Your will be done

On earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread,



And forgive us our sins,  
As we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil.

For the Kingdom, the power and  
the glory are yours,

Now and forever,

Amen.



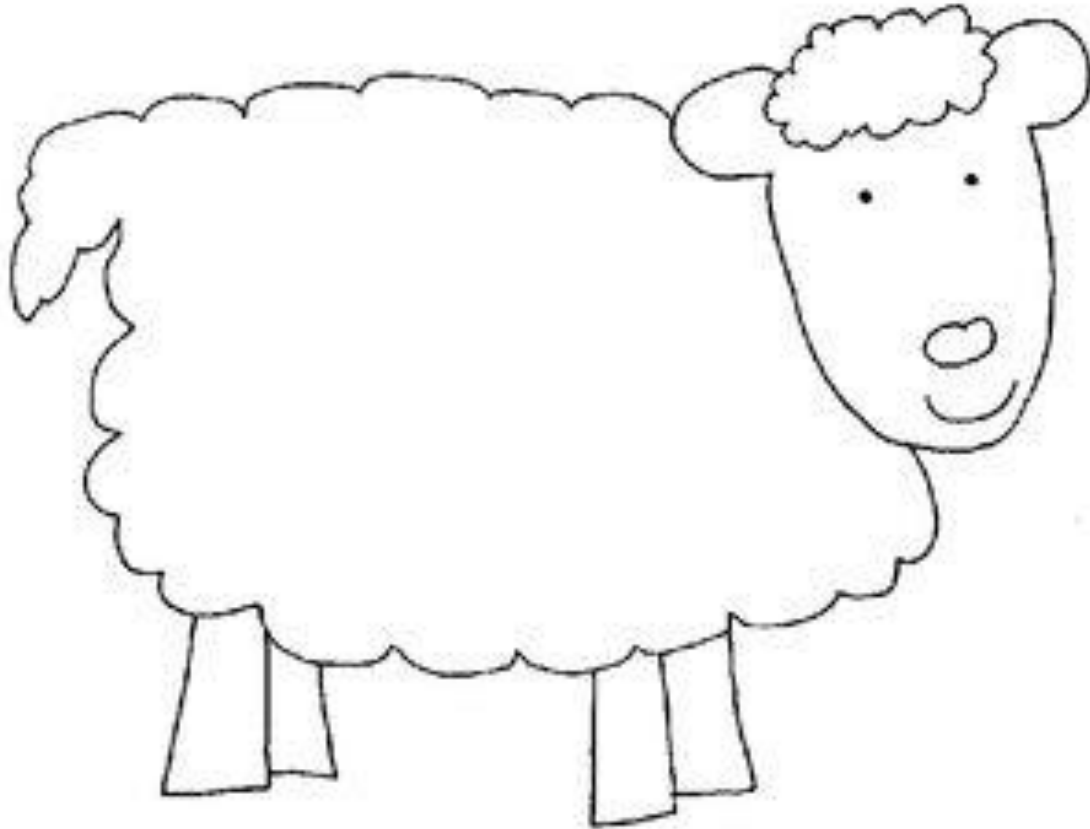
# Notices

- Pick a book!
  - Next week – The Prodigal Son
- Services next week – Foundation, 9:31, Ignite and Roots
- Fairtrade Coffee Morning – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September
  - Can you help?
  - Alpha Courses



# Let's Pray

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# Big Family of God

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Some of us are big and tall

Some of us are very small

Some of us like pink and some like blue

Some of us like reading books

Some of us like feeding ducks

That's because we're different,  
me and you....



But God loves everyone he's made  
God loves each of us in a special way





That's you and you and you and you  
And you and you and you and you  
God loves you, God loves you  
That's you and you and you and you  
And you and you and you and you  
We're part of the big family of God



Some of us have curly hair  
Some of us have specs to wear  
All of us have different families  
Some of us are very loud  
Some of us don't make a sound  
That's because we're different,  
you and me.....



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# The Grace

May the grace of our Lord  
Jesus Christ,  
the love of God and the fellowship  
of the Holy Spirit be with us all,  
for evermore.

Amen

