



Unit 1F:

Jesus, teacher
and healer

Session 2



Think back....

What is a *parable*?

Who happened in the parable of *The Good Samaritan*?

What was the *message*?



The Lost Sheep



A shepherd had 100 sheep.
He cared for them very much.



He watched over them in case any animals came to attack.



Every evening he took them back to the sheep fold and counted to make sure they were all there.



One evening, the shepherd only counted 99 sheep.



The shepherd was very worried and went out to look for his lost sheep.



He searched and searched.
Where was his sheep?



Finally, he found it!
It had got trapped amongst some rocks.



The shepherd carried his sheep home and made sure it was safe.



The shepherd was so happy, he threw a party to celebrate!



In this parable, the shepherd is God the Father and we are the sheep.

What does this parable God's love for us?

Tasks (Choose 1):

1. Using the pictures in this PDF, **retell the story (orally)** in your own words.
2. Print out (or make your own!) puppets and **perform a show** of the story.
3. Print the pictures (separate PDF) and **retell the story in writing**, using a simple sentence to match each picture.

Challenge:

How might this parable help us if:

- we are feeling lost, lonely, worried or hurt?
- we have made the wrong choice?