

Have you ever felt lost and alone?

The one sheep went a different way and got lost. She was in a dangerous place and could not find her way home.



Jesus told a story about a shepherd who cared for 100 sheep. The shepherd would lead the sheep with his kind voice, but one of the sheep did not listen.

If you believe the words of this prayer, you have become a child of God!



Write down your name and the date that you trusted in Jesus:

Name: _____ Date: _____

SHARE THE PRAYER!

Write the names of people you will pray for and share this story with:

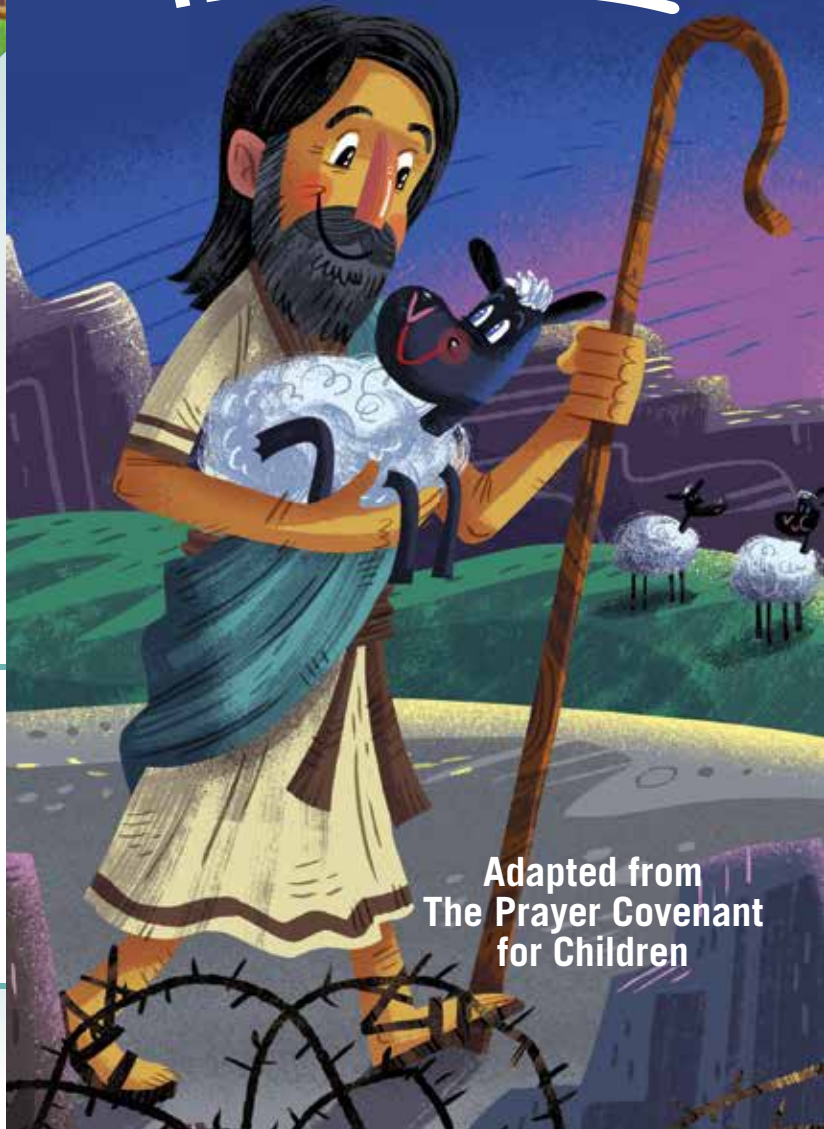
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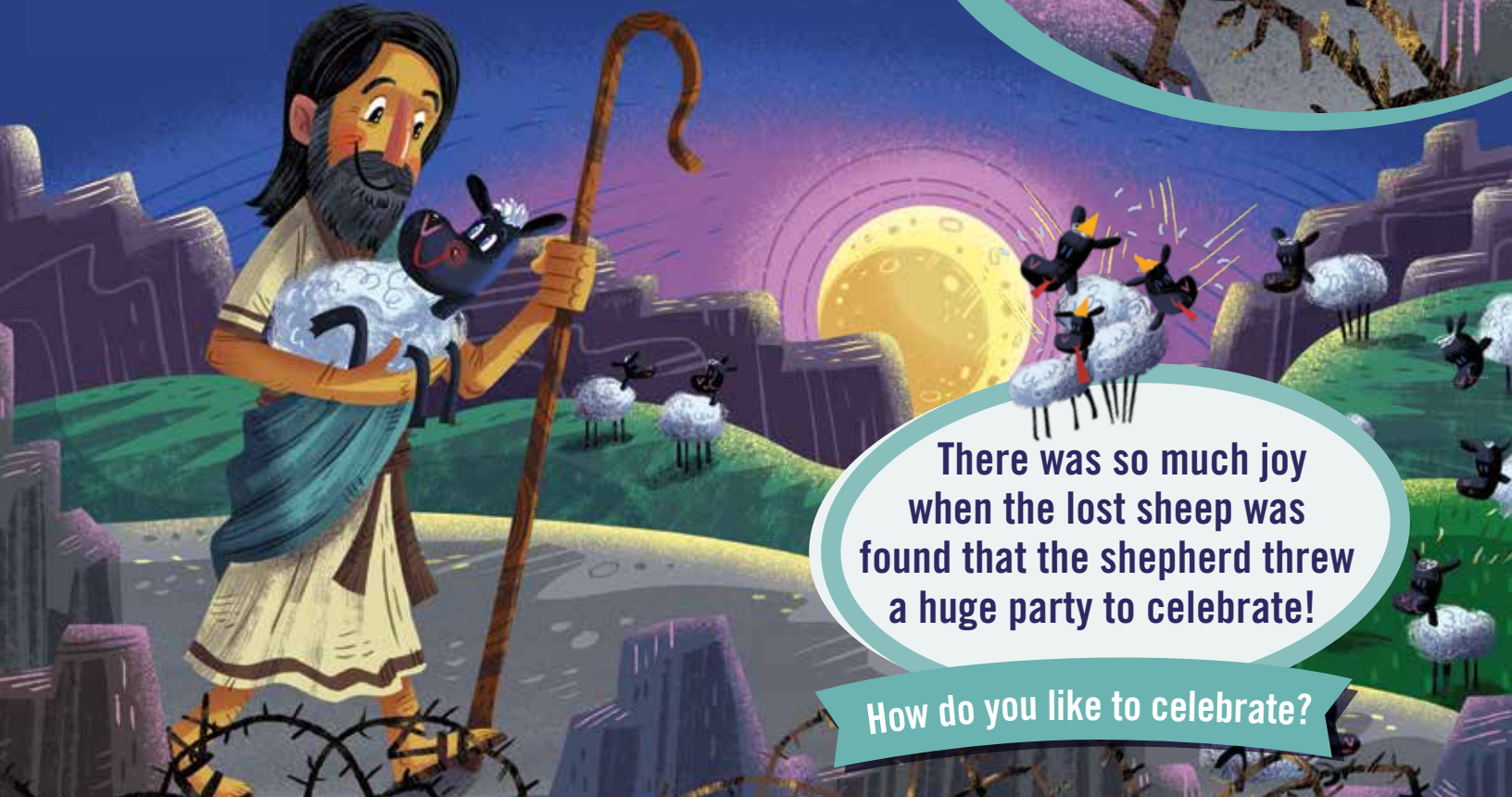
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The Story of THE LOST SHEEP



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The shepherd loved that one sheep so much that he left all the others to go and search for her. He kept searching, and when he found the sheep, he picked her up and carried her home.



There was so much joy when the lost sheep was found that the shepherd threw a huge party to celebrate!

How do you like to celebrate?

The Bible tells us that Jesus is the Good Shepherd. You and me and everyone are like the lost sheep. We don't obey what God says. We are selfish, and we act like we are more important than God. **Only Jesus can rescue us.**

Jesus is God's own son and he came to earth as a human. Jesus healed sick people. He fed hungry people, and he forgave everyone who was sorry. Jesus died on a cross for our sins and three days later God raised him back to life.

Jesus gave his life for you so that you could go from being lost to being found.

"...I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." —JOHN 10:10-11

Jesus is in heaven. You cannot see Him with your eyes, but Jesus hears you whenever you talk to Him, and he can answer your prayers!

This prayer is a great way to begin your relationship with Jesus, the Living God. Pray it right now. Commit to praying it every day for yourself!

Dear Jesus,



Thank you for loving me and making me one of Your children. Help me to love and obey You.

Help me to love others the way You love me. I am sorry for my sins. Wash me clean. I will praise You with my whole heart!

Jesus, I want to follow you as my Lord. Change me any way you want.

Fill me with Your Holy Spirit. I want to know Your plans for me.

Make me a messenger of Your peace, truth and justice. I want to shine with Your love and light and help others to know You.

In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Will you share this story and this prayer with someone today?

