

Sermon notes: Here are 4 words from today's sermon. Write something beside each word that you learned about each one as you listened.

LOST

SHEEP

COIN

FOUND

⁸“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Jesus is The Good Shepherd

Luke 15

³Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go **after** the lost **sheep** until he finds it? ⁵And when he finds it, he joyfully **puts** it **upon** his shoulders ⁶and goes **home**. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my **lost** sheep.' ⁷I tell you that in the same **way** there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who **repents** than over ninety-nine righteous persons who **do** not need to repent.

Matthew 18:1-7

¹At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" ²He called a little child and had him stand among them. ³And He said: "I tell you the **truth**, unless you **change** and become like little **children**, you will never **enter** the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

⁵"And whoever welcomes a little child like this in My name welcomes Me.

¹⁰"**See** that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their **angels** in heaven always see the face of My Father in heaven.

¹²"What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not **leave** the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? ¹³And if he finds it, I tell you the truth, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-**nine** that did not wander off. ¹⁴In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little **ones** should be lost.

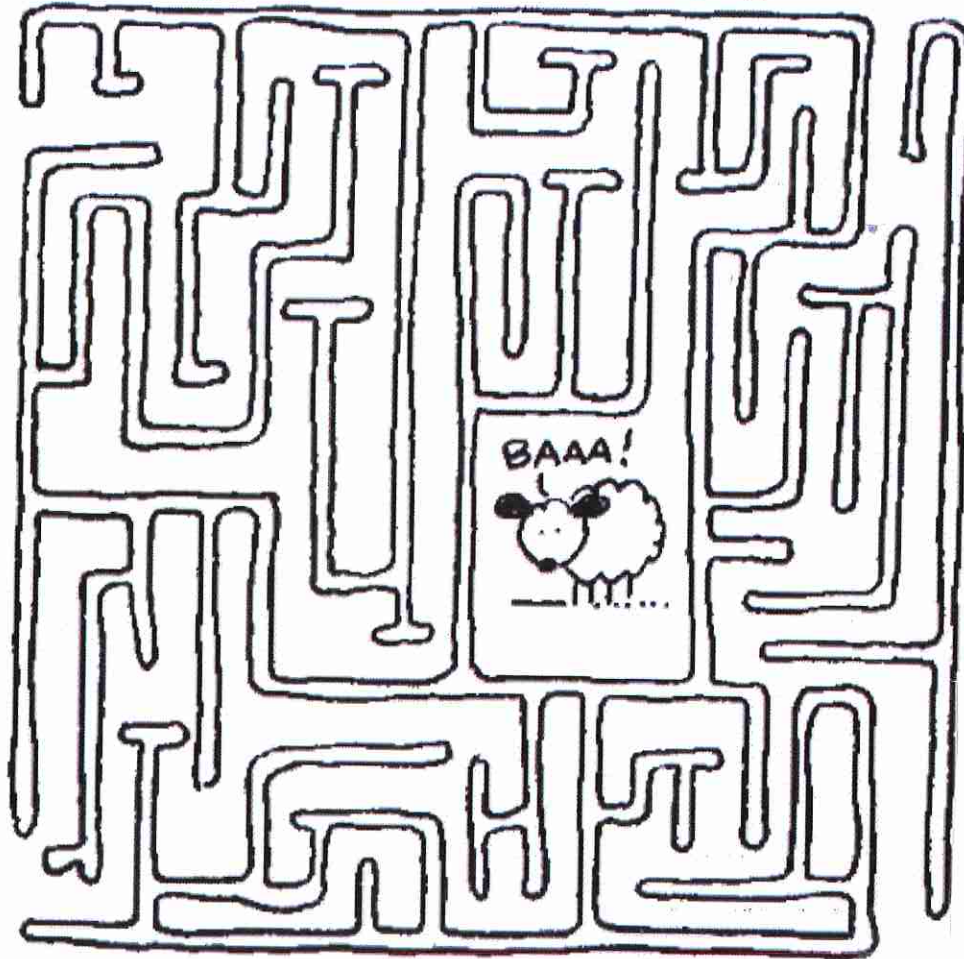
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The Bible says that we are like lost sheep without a Shepherd. Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He left the courts of heaven to rescue us. On the cross Jesus left His Father's arms when He took on our sins. Now Jesus carries us home to our heavenly Father. Now we are found forever and right with God.



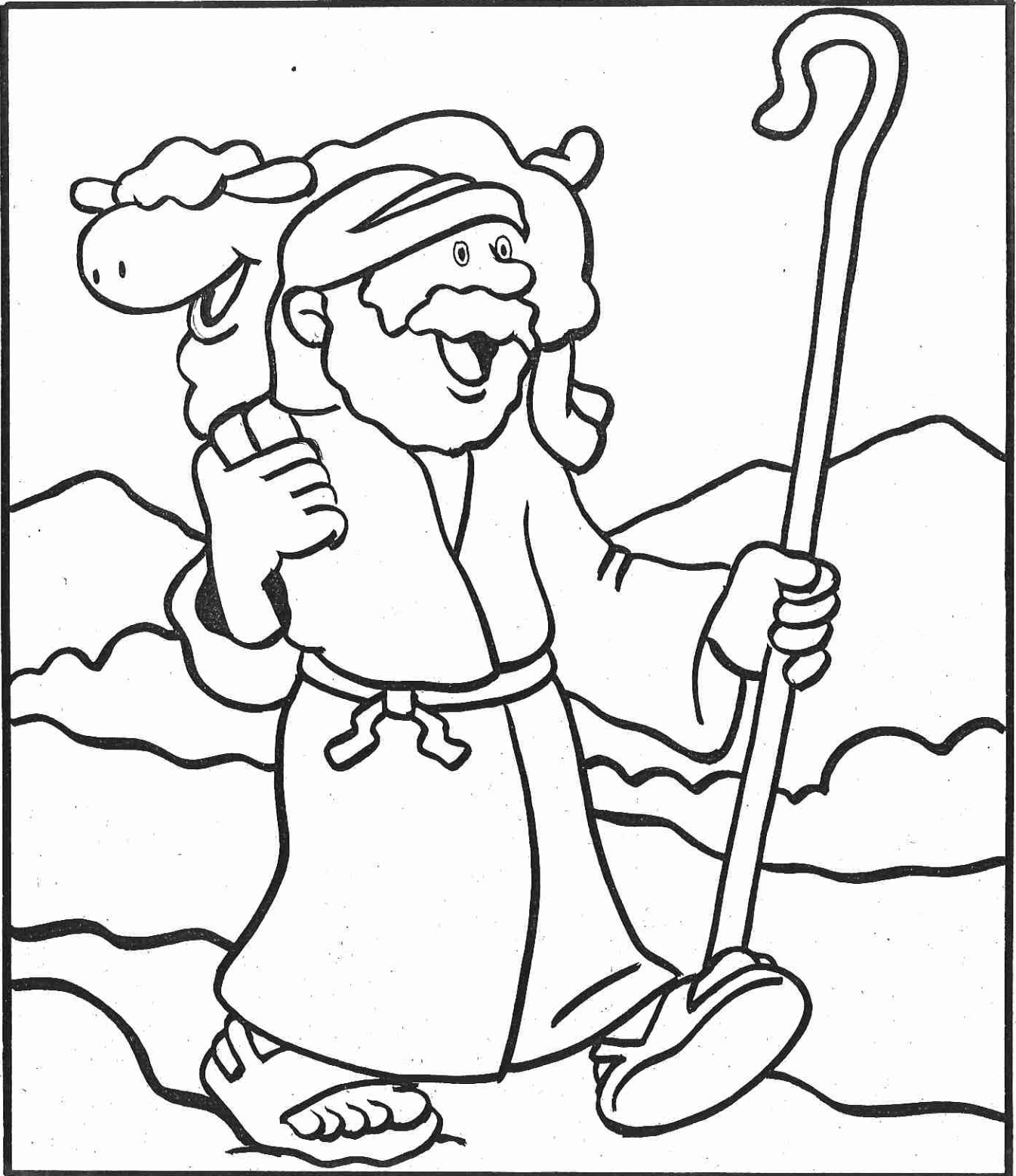
A SHEPHERD LOOKS FOR HIS LOST SHEEP

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JESUS SAID: I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD.
I KNOW MY OWN AND MY OWN KNOW ME.
I LAY DOWN MY LIFE FOR MY SHEEP. John 10:14

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD



The Bible teaches us that God is our Good Shepherd. You are His little lamb. He takes care of you. He is here with you. He keeps you safe. He rescues you. He will never let you go! Because He loves you!