



The Lost Sheep

A good shepherd had 100 sheep. One became lost.



He left the 99 to search for the one lost sheep.



He was happy when he found the sheep. He carried it home on his shoulders, rejoicing.

He called his friends and neighbors. "Rejoice with me," he said, "for I have found my sheep which was lost" (Luke 15:6).



WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Those who sin are like lost sheep. The Savior taught that there is joy in heaven when a sinner repents (see Luke 15:7).

Who Is Our Good Shepherd?

"Our Good Shepherd is unchanging and feels the same way today about sin and sinners as He did when He walked the earth. . . . He loves us so much that He provided the way for us to repent and become clean so we can return to Him and our Heavenly Father. . . .

" . . . I testify that Jesus Christ is our Good Shepherd, who loves and cares for us. He knows us and laid down His life for His sheep."

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