



The Lost Sheep

Based on Luke 15:3-7

Cast of Characters

Jesus, the Good Shepherd
Man passing by
A group of sheep
Boy passing by
The lost sheep
Shepherd



Setting: A grassy, hilly scene. The lost sheep is standing with other sheep. He wanders to the far end of the stage. After a few minutes the other sheep leave the stage and the lost sheep stands there all alone.

Jesus: Suppose a person has a hundred sheep.

Shepherd: 97 . . . 98 . . . 99 . . . one . . . One's missing! He probably just wandered off.

Lost sheep: Baa . . . Where are all the other sheep? Baa . . . Oh, I'm lost. Baa . . .

Shepherd: I can hear my poor lost sheep. He sounds so scared. Oh, there he is! I'll just put him on my shoulder and carry him back.

(Gently picks up sheep. Shepherd and sheep leave stage.)

(Other shepherds enter.)

Jesus: Once the shepherd had his lost sheep back with the other sheep, he called his friends and neighbors to share his good news.

Shepherd: *(Rentering)* Cathy, Maria, Scott, Paul, everybody! Come on over! Let's celebrate because I have found my sheep that was lost. *(Friends surround shepherd and hug him and the lost sheep, laugh, and rejoice.)*

Jesus: In the same way, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine people who do not need to repent. *(All leave stage.)*

