LESSON 8

The Lost Sheep



Aim: **To teach the children that Jesus does not want anyone to be lost.**

Scripture Reading: **Matthew 18:10-14; Luke 15:17; John 10:11**

Memory Verse: **John 10:11**
"I am the good shepherd.
The good shepherd lays
down his life for the sheep."

Presenting the Lesson

Starting Point

What happens when you lose something? You look for it. You ask others to help you look. You are not very happy. And when you find it, you tell everyone. **Give an example, such as losing the key to your bicycle.**

Main Points of the Lesson

This is a beautiful story. **Use Luke's account and tell it in your own words.**

1. There was a shepherd who looked after 100 sheep. **Describe what he did for them, how well he cared for them.**
2. One day, one of the sheep went missing. The shepherd looked for it everywhere.
3. **Describe how he found it (Lk 15:5).** He carefully carried the sheep home. **Show Picture 8.**
4. The shepherd was so happy that he called his friends to celebrate!

Instil the Memory Verse

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Our Response to the Story

Explain that Jesus is the good shepherd, who is willing to give his life for his sheep. He saved us by dying for us on the cross. He rejoices like the shepherd in the story, when we are safe in his arms instead of running away.



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