

Parable of the Lost Sheep

A Bible Reenactment Skit by CedarS Bible Park Ranger, Lauren Cornthwaite

*From **Bible Verses:** Luke 15:1-5, 7*

Characters:

Jesus

Pharisees

Scribes

Shepherd

Sheep (as many as you want)

1 Lost Sheep-Larry

The Pharisees and Scribes came to see Jesus and to judge him for what his teaching.

Pharisee (to a scribe): This man talks and eats with sinners.

Jesus: What would you do, if you were a shepherd with a hundred sheep—

Shepherd: Come on sheep, over here, quickly quickly, everyone line up so I can count you! One, two, three, ten, twenty, fifty, fifty-five, seventy, eighty, ninety, ninety-seven, ninety-eight, (shepherd keeps counting, silently)

Jesus: And you lost one of them—

Shepherd: Ninety-nine, One-hun—ugh oh. Where's 100? (Sheep look at him blankly) Come on now, I'm not counting you ALL again, where is my last sheep? Here sheep sheep sheep! LARRY, WHERE ARE YOU?

Jesus: Wouldn't you leave the other ninety-nine sheep in the wilderness—

Shepherd: Okay guys, I have to go look for Larry. Stay here alright? STAY.

Jesus: And go after the one sheep that got lost.

Shepherd: LARRY! LARRY WHERE ARE YOU? (Larry the sheep come out from where he was hiding) Larry! There you are, thank goodness I found you. Come on, let's go back to the other ninety-nine sheep.

Jesus: And when you found him, you picked him and up and rejoiced.

Shepherd: Guys, I have fantastic news! I found Larry! Sheep party at my house, all one-hundred of you are invited! (Shepherd and sheep leave)

Jesus: (to the Pharisees and the Scribes) I am telling you, the same joy the shepherd had when he found his lost sheep will be in heaven because of one person who was healed and found God over the ninety-nine people who didn't need to be healed.

Follow-up Questions and Application Ideas:

- As a watchful, unselfish shepherd are you feeding all the lambs or little ones around you?
- Who is being left out of your groups? Are you reaching out to them and helping them?