

Explore It TOGETHER

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SESSION 01

GOD'S INVITATION

 Luke 15:1-7 The lost sheep

Here are some ideas and activities you could do as a family



Play

Play a version of Blind Man's Bluff. One person stands in the middle of the room with their eyes closed, and turns around three times. Everyone else starts 'bleating' like a sheep. The person in the middle has to point to one sheep and guess who it is. A good shepherd always knows his sheep!



Share

Spend some time as a family rereading the story of the lost sheep (Luke 15:1-7). You could talk about these questions:

- ➔ If you had 100 sheep and one was missing, would you go look for it? Or would you think: I have 99, so why look for the lost one?
- ➔ What do you think happened to the other 99 while the shepherd was gone?
- ➔ Why do you think Jesus told this parable?
- ➔ What does it mean to you today?
- ➔ Could you retell the story in modern words? Is there anything in your life that you would look for at any cost?



Create

Candles can be used to create a peaceful atmosphere and help people focus on God. Perhaps you could purchase a candle-making kit and create some candles you could use as a family.



Discuss

Talk together as a family about objects or things you have lost in the past, what you did to find them and how you felt if they were found or not. Talk about the good shepherd, how he must have felt when the sheep was recovered. How does God feel when we return to him?



Read

Do you have a time of family story-sharing and prayer? If not, let's start now! Spend some time researching for a good guide to help you each day.