

# The Lost Sheep

May 20, 2020

Dear HPK Families,

Even though we are not gathering together at one of our Highpoint Church locations, HPK Midweek is still happening! We hope this lesson about how important children were to Jesus, allows you and your family an opportunity to learn more about God's great love for us all! Have fun and know that we are praying for your family.

We love you!

**Bible Story:** The Lost Sheep (Luke 15:3-7)

**Story Point:** God loves me, and I am important to Him!

## Worship and Praise

This is a time for you and your family to worship and praise our great Lord! Stand to your feet, stretch and then click on the included worship song. Have fun with it! Engage in worship as a family by raising your hands, jump and dance.

## Memory Verse

Help your child practice this week's Midweek verse by first opening your Bible together, turning to the verses, and explain that not only does repeating the verse over and over help them to remember God's Word, but explaining what the verse means will help move beyond memorizing the verse to internalizing His Word!

- **Preschool & Elementary**
  - Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast loves endures forever! (**Psalm 107:1**)
- This verse shouts a song of *thanksgiving* to God, because His mercy and loves endures forever. It continues on to list the many things that God has done for His people – Israel, and the many ways that He has responded to their cry for help.

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## Bible Lesson

Get comfortable, grab your Bibles and open up to, and read aloud **LUKE 15:3-5**. After you have taken a quick stretch break, come back and watch the message video that will help your child(ren) better understand what you just read.

## Dig Deeper/Family Discussion

We can learn through this Bible lesson that...

- One of Jesus favorite ways of teaching was to tell stories or parables.
- Parables are stories filled with great truths for both our children and adults.
- The story of the lost sheep emphasizes for all of us how much God loves us even though we are only one in many for whom He cares.
- Jesus told this story to help us understand that God is like a shepherd who loves and cares for each one of us.
- We are all important to God.

## Prayer

Take time now to talk to God.