

Kids Spot

(19 November 2017)

Big Point: A heart to save the lost

God's Word: Parable of the Lost Sheep (Luke 15:1-7)

Memory Verse: God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but have eternal life (John 3:16)

Life Question: **How can I outreach to the lost?**

Kids Spot (4-6 y.o)

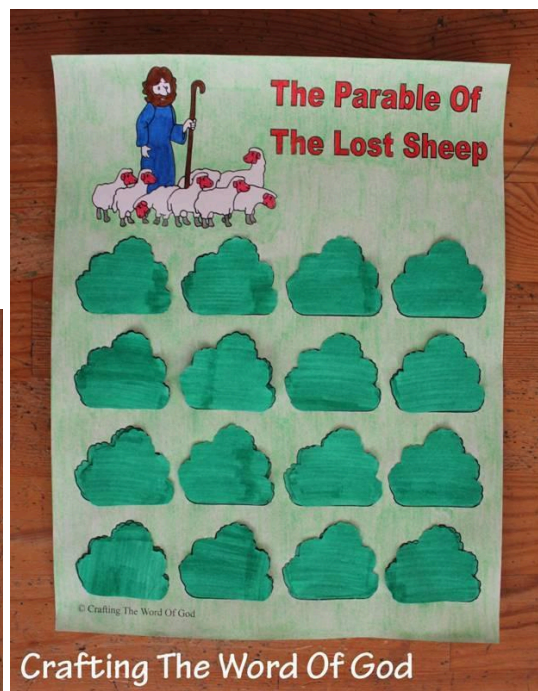
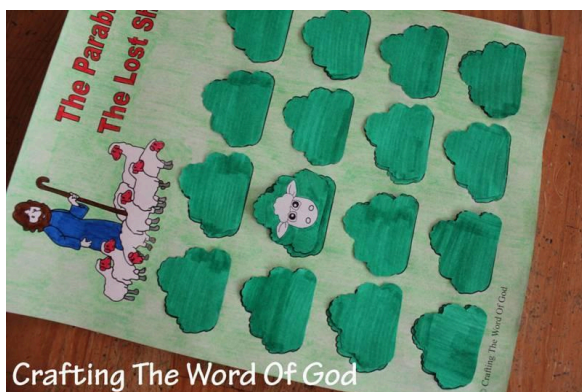
Intro

Recap this week's Big Point and Memory Verse.

Craft: Flip to Find the Lost Sheep

Materials needed

- Print out <https://craftingthewordofgod.files.wordpress.com/2014/02/the-parable-of-the-lost-sheep-game1.pdf>
- Colouring materials
- Glue
- Scissors



Instructions

1. Print out the template and let the children decorate the first page and the bushes on the second page (the page with the sheep)
2. The teacher to assist cutting out the bushes on the second page
3. Colour the back of the bushes that were cut out
4. Glue the top of the bushes that were cut out to the bushes on the first page to create a flip up effect

Maze: Shepherd Finds His Lost Sheep

Materials needed

- Printout of maze
- Pencil and eraser
- Stickers or snacks for completing the maze (optional)

Name:

Jesus is my Shepherd. He looks after me.



Luke 15:7 In the same way, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine respectable people who do not need to repent.

Prayer

Dear God, we know how You went all the way out to find that one lost sheep. Help me to have the same heart towards my friends that do not know you. We want to love the people who do not know You. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!

Kids Spot (7-12 y.o)

Intro

Recap the last two Big Points of the series

- A heart to love people
- A heart to help the poor and needy

Give the children prompts to get them to recall the Big Points

- Who do you think God cares about?
- How did you love somebody that God loves the past week?
- Did you do anything for the poor and needy you might have encountered the past week?

Recap this week's Big Point and Memory Verse.

Activity: Catch the Coins!

Materials needed

- Paper plates
- Coins
- Hula hoops
- Plate/bowl to store the coins at the team base

Instructions

1. Divide the kids into two teams.
2. Place two hula hoops at the opposite side of where the kids are standing and place the coins inside the hula hoops.
3. Give each team a small paper plate.
4. The game is a relay race where the first player of each team has to race to the hula hoop and with one sweep, pick up as many coins as they can and bring back the coins to the team base before passing on the paper plate to the next player.
5. The team that manages to sweep up the most coins wins the game.

Discussion questions

1. How did you feel when you managed to pick up coins with your paper plate and bring the coins back to the team base? Happy? Excited?
2. How would you feel if you were to lose even one coin? Why?

In the parable of the lost coin (Luke 15:8-10), when the woman finally found her lost coin, she was very happy and she celebrated over it!

When we find something we thought we lost, we would be very happy. Similarly, when the people who do not know Jesus come to Him, Jesus is very happy and celebrates them coming home. We want to have the same heart as Jesus. This is why we outreach to the lost. Let's invite one friend who does not know Jesus to service this coming Christmas!

Craft (for lower primary): Make a Sheep Puppet

Materials needed

- Print out <https://craftingthewordofgod.files.wordpress.com/2013/07/sheep-puppet1.pdf>
- Colouring materials
- Glue



Instructions

1. Print out the template sheet onto a slightly thicker paper
2. Colour the arms
3. Cut out the different pieces on the template
4. Glue the arms to the body of the sheep
5. Assemble the sheep by first gluing on the ears, then the top wool
6. Glue the head onto the body of the sheep
7. Cut out two ovals to make the finger holes

Prayer

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