

# ONE hundred sheep

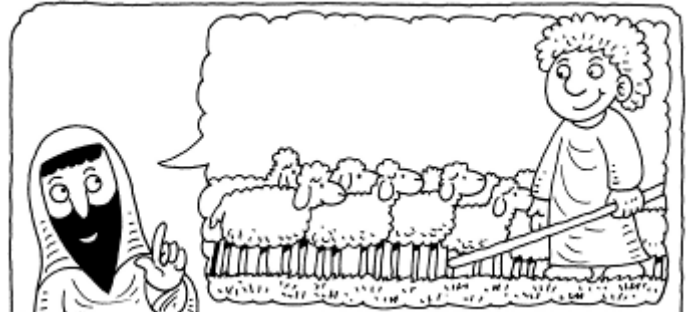
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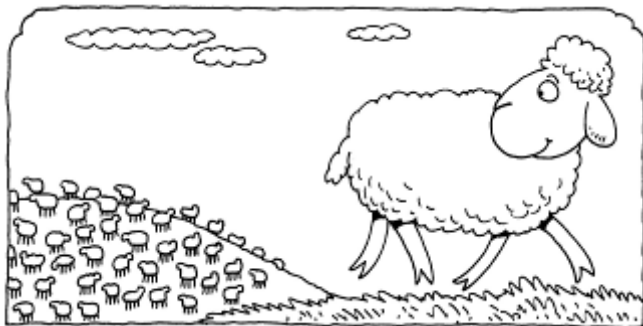
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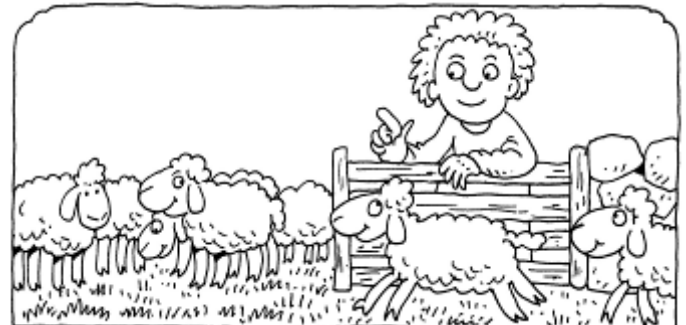
Jesus told this is a story  
to show us how  
much God loves us.  
You are precious to Him.



Jesus told a story about a farmer  
who had one hundred sheep.  
He loved his sheep  
and he kept them safe.



Every day the farmer took his sheep  
to find new grass to eat.  
One day, one little lamb  
went off all by himself.



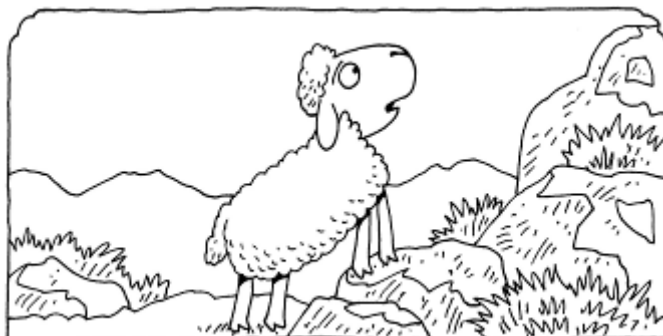
That night the farmer  
counted all of his sheep.  
There were only ninety nine!  
One lamb was lost!



The farmer left his ninety nine sheep  
and went to find the lamb.  
He loved his little lamb,  
just like Jesus loves you!



The farmer walked a long way,  
uphill and downhill,  
looking for the little lamb  
that was lost.



The lamb was lonely and frightened.  
"Baa, baaa," he cried.  
He was sorry he hadn't stayed close  
to the farmer, where he would be safe.



The farmer heard the little lamb.  
"I have found you!" he said.  
"I have been looking for you.  
You are my precious lamb."