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Anglican
Church Parish of Taree

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 11 September, 2022

Luke 15:3

Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?

Dear Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd. We thank you that at those times when we feel lost, you will always do everything to find us again. **Amen.**



WordSearch: Luke 15:1-10 (CEV)



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| COLLECTORS | TEACHERS | FRIENDLY | JESUS |
| HUNDRED | FIELD | SHEEP | FIND |
| SHOULDER | FRIENDS | CELEBRATE | HAPPINESS |
| SINNER | PEOPLE | STORY | WOMAN |
| SWEEP | CAREFULLY | NEIGHBORS | LOST |
| HAPPY | PERSON | | |

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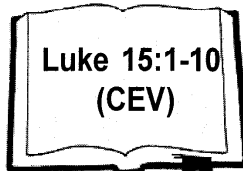
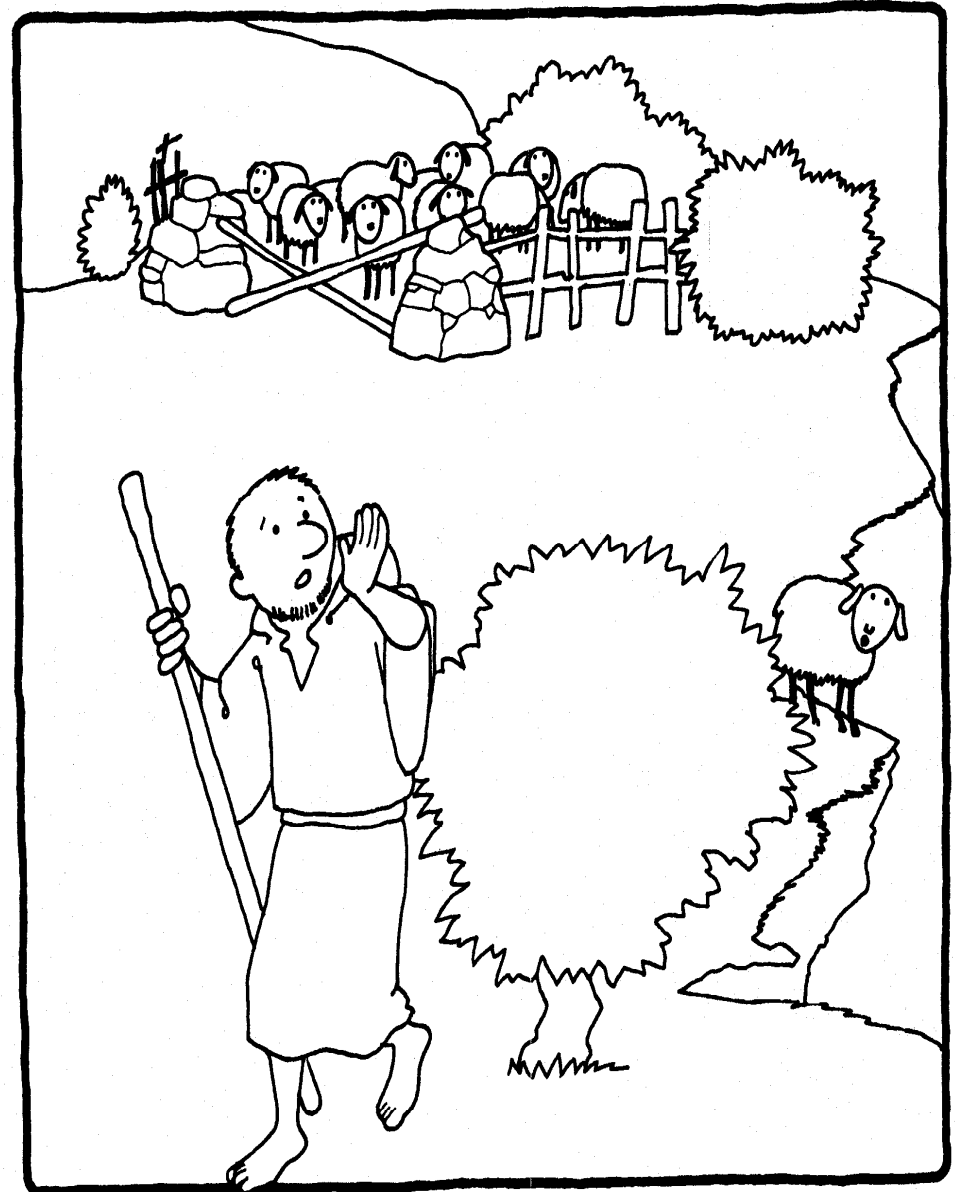
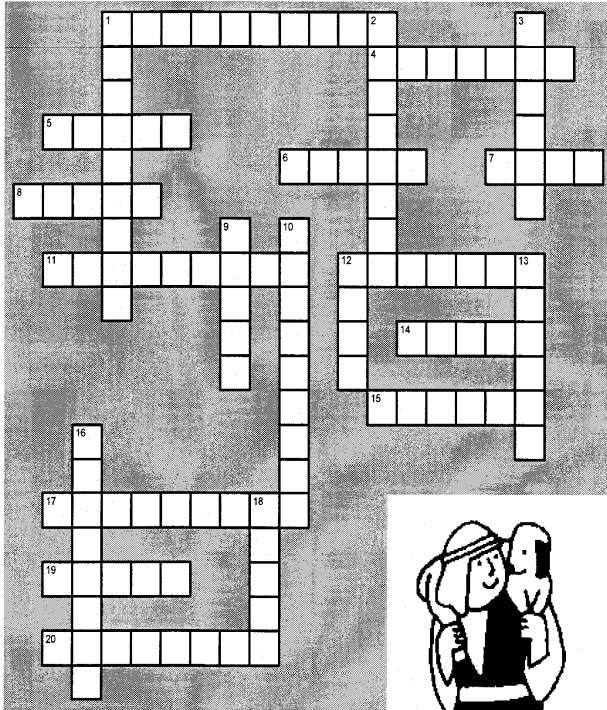


Crossword: Luke 15:1-10 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

- 1 Across) Tax _____ and sinners were all crowding around to listen to Jesus.
- 16 Down) So the Pharisees and the _____ of the Law of Moses started grumbling,
- 20 Across) This man is _____ with sinners. He even eats with them.
- 8 Across) Then _____ told them this story:
- 4 Across) If any of you has a _____ sheep, and one of them gets lost,
- 6 Across) what will you do? Won't you leave the ninety-nine in the _____
- 19 Across) and go look for the lost _____ until you find it?
- 12 Down) And when you _____ it, you will be so glad that
- 2 Down) you will put it on your _____ and carry it home.
- 12 Across) Then you will call in your _____ and neighbors and say,
- 11 Across) Let's _____! I've found my lost sheep.
- 17 Across) Jesus said, "In the same way there is more _____ in heaven
- 13 Down) because of one _____ who turns to God than over
- 15 Across) ninety-nine good _____ who don't need to."
- 18 Down) Jesus told the people another _____:
- 14 Across) What will a _____ do if she has ten silver coins
- 5 Across) and loses one of them? Won't she light a lamp, _____ the floor,
- 1 Down) and look _____ until she finds it?

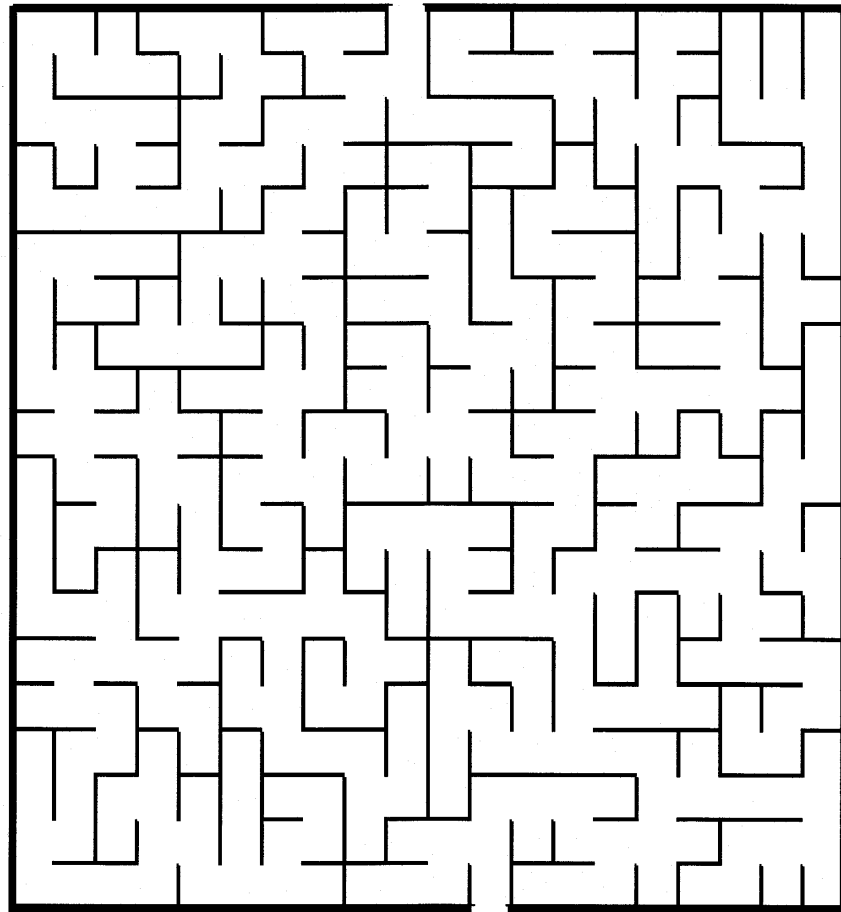


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Can you find the lost sheep? How will the shepherd get to it? Colour the picture

Help the shepherd find his lost sheep.

Start Here

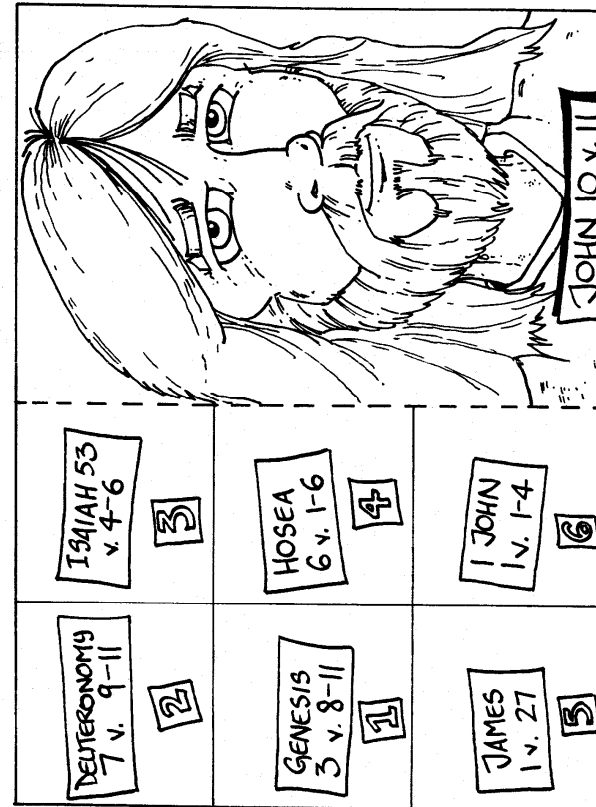


Finish Here

Jesus is
The Good Shepherd
who love us and takes
care of us.



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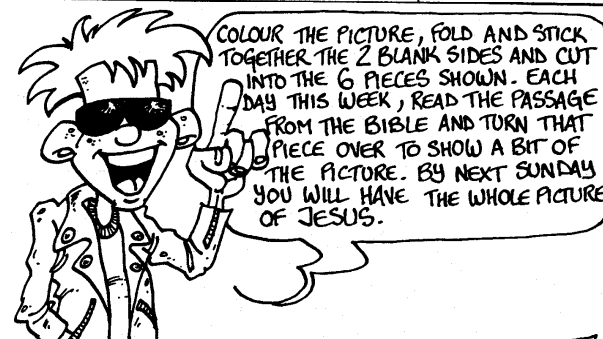
LOST AND FOUND

WHO ARE THE SHEEP AND THE COIN? Anyone who drifts or turns away from God and cuts themselves off from him.

WHY DOESN'T GOD STOP THEM? Because he loves them so much that he leaves them free to choose. Sometimes they make wrong choices.

HOW DOES HE FIND THEM? I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM LOOKING. He uses lots of ways. He can use our friends and enemies, TV programmes, events at school and work, music, holidays, visits. Even a smile.

WHY DO 'SHEEP AND COINS' GET LOST?



O GOD, IN YOUR KINDNESS HAVE MERCY ON ME,
AND IN YOUR COMPASSION BLOT OUT MY OFFENCE.
WASH ME AND WASH ME FROM ALL OF MY GUILT
AND CLEANSE ME FROM ALL OF MY SIN.
(-FROM PSALM 51-)

