



PARABLE OF THE LOST SHEEP

TODDLER ACTIVITY | LESSON 1

TALK LIKE THE SHEPHERD

In this activity, the children will bring the craft they made to life. This will help them remember the main character from the Bible story, the shepherd. They will practice saying and doing things with their Shepherd Mask to remember the story Jesus told about the lost sheep.



DIRECTIONS

PREP BEFORE ACTIVITY

1. Each child makes their own Shepherd Mask craft.

DURING THE SERVICE

1. Gather the children around in smaller groups with their leaders and say their names.
2. Have the kids hold up their shepherd masks and say, "I am a shepherd." Then tell them it's time to pretend by saying, "We are going to say and do things like the shepherd from today's Bible story."
3. Encourage the following actions with the children by saying the following:
 - The shepherd loved his sheep. With the shepherd mask on, say "I love you, sheep!"
 - The shepherd lost his sheep. Say "Oh no!"
 - When the shepherd found his sheep, he was happy! Let's all jump up and down and say "Yay!"
 - The shepherd loved his sheep and God loves you! Keep jumping if God loves you!

SUPPLIES NEEDED



Shepherd
Mask
(craft)

BIG IDEA

God loves me.