



PARABLE OF THE LOST SHEEP

TODDLER CRAFT | LESSON 2

I-SPY BAG

In this craft, the children will make an I-Spy bag filled with hidden items from the Bible story. As they look for the items in their bag, they will be reminded that the shepherd looked for the sheep. He loved the sheep and God loves us!



DIRECTIONS

PREP BEFORE SERVICE

1. Print out the I-Spy printable on white cardstock.
2. Cut out the pieces.
3. Fill quart-sized Ziploc bags with green paper shreds or similar green filler to resemble grass.
4. Have I-Spy List printable, pieces, crayons, and filled Ziploc bags ready for the leaders.

DURING THE SERVICE

1. Pass out the I-Spy pieces for the children to color.
2. Once they are done coloring, give each child a filled Ziploc bag and help the children put the I-Spy pieces in the bag. Shake the bag around to "hide" the pieces.
3. Show the kids how to use their I-Spy List to find the match for each item in their bag.
4. While the kids find their items, discuss the talking points:
 - *Great job finding that! What did the shepherd find in our story? The sheep.*
 - *What sound does a sheep make? Baa.*
 - *The shepherd loved the sheep and God loves you! What animal do you love?*

SUPPLIES NEEDED



I-Spy
printable



Ziploc
bags
(quart)



Crayons



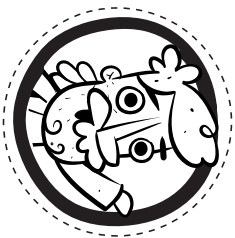
Green paper
shreds or
similar filler

BIG IDEA

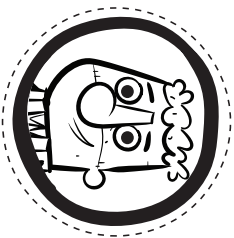
God loves me.

I-Spy

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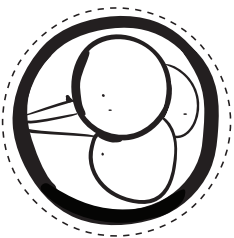
Jesus told the story about the lost sheep.
I spy Jesus!



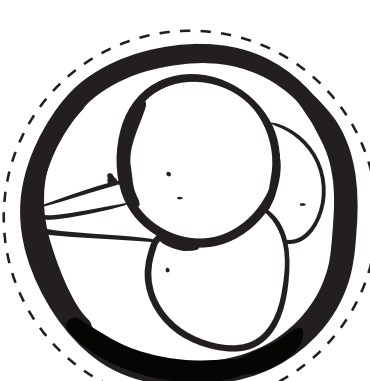
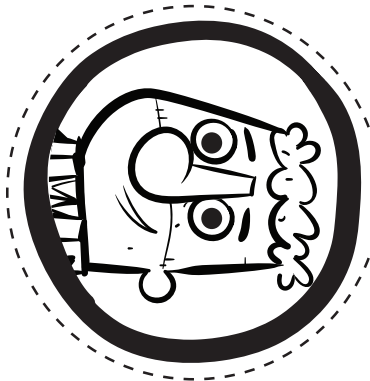
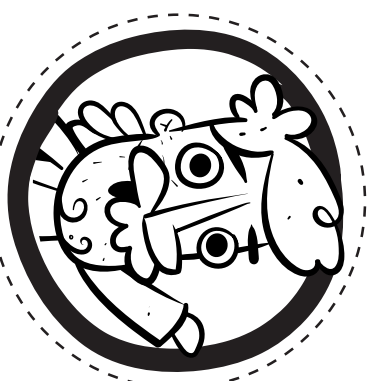
A shepherd had 100 sheep, but one could
not be found.
I spy the shepherd!



The shepherd looked all around and finally
found the missing sheep.
I spy the sheep!



When he found the sheep, he called everyone
to celebrate with him.
I spy party balloons!



**Saddleback
Kids**