



PARABLE OF THE LOST SHEEP

TODDLER ACTIVITY | LESSON 3

SHEPHERD SENSORY BIN

Use this fun sensory activity to remind the children of the Parable of the Lost Sheep. As they play and find different items hiding in the sensory bin, remind them that the shepherd loved his sheep and God loves us!

DIRECTIONS

PREP BEFORE ACTIVITY

1. Prep 1 sensory bin per 3-5 children.
2. Fill the bin or large container with green paper strips or other green filler resembling grass.
3. Cut out Sensory Bin printables.
4. Add printables, stick, and cotton balls to the sensory bin.
5. Have the sensory bin ready for the leaders.

DURING THE SERVICE

1. Gather the children around the sensory bin.
2. As they take turns finding the different objects, remind them how that item relates to the Bible story.
 - *That's Jesus! Jesus told the story about the shepherd and his sheep. Jesus loves you!*
 - *You found the shepherd! The shepherd loved his sheep and God loves you!*
 - *A cotton ball! It's so soft and fluffy like the sheep.*
 - *There's the sheep! What colors are the sheep? Black and white. That's right!*
 - *A stick! Cool! The shepherd used a stick to help take care of his sheep.*



SUPPLIES NEEDED



Bin or
container



Green
paper strips
or other
green filler



Sensory Bin
printables



Stick
(shepherd staff)



Cotton balls
(sheep wool)

BIG IDEA

God loves me.



**Saddleback
Kids**