

I Found It!

Luke 15:4-10



"Oh, no!" exclaimed the shepherd. "One of my sheep is missing! I have to find it." There were 100 sheep but one of them got lost in the fields. The good shepherd left the 99 sheep in a safe place and went to find the lost sheep.

When he found it, he was so happy.

"There you are!" he cried. "I found you!"

Then he walked home carrying the precious lamb. He called his friends together saying, "Celebrate with me! My lamb was lost, but he's back with me again!"

This was one of the parables that Jesus taught His disciples. A parable is a story that has a deeper meaning. Jesus used parables to teach the people.

Another parable went like this:

A woman had ten special silver



coins, but one went missing. She cleaned the entire house and looked everywhere with a light until she found it. Then she called her friends and neighbors to celebrate with her because the lost coin was found.

Jesus explained that the angels celebrate when even one sinner repents and comes back to God, because the one who was lost has been found again!

