



# WEEK 3

## PRESCHOOL LESSON GUIDE

REVEALED

### **BIG IDEA**

God will never stop loving me.

### **THE BIBLE**

The Lost Sheep, Coin, and Son: Luke 15:4-32

## WELCOME TIME

### ACTIVITY | Magic Rabbit!

- Have you heard of the famous magic trick where a magician pulls a rabbit out of a hat?
- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Show a short video (like [this](#) or similar) of a magician pulling a rabbit out of a hat. Then, give each child a chance to do their own magic trick with a fun hat and a stuffed animal. Act really surprised when they pull the animal out of the hat!

## TEACHING TIME

### MUSIC | Worship Time

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Ask the kids to sing along (and dance!) to some songs, such as:
  - "[The Prodigal Son](#)" by the Beginners' Bible
  - "[The Baa Baa Song](#)" by Sibling Harmony

### VIDEO | Revealed, Episode 3

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Play this week's preschool [teaching video](#).

### BIBLE STORY | Luke 15:4-32

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Summarize the Bible stories found in Luke 15. You can choose to have some coins and a stuffed sheep as props.



- Today, I'm going to tell you three stories that Jesus told. They are about different things, but listen carefully and see what's the same about all of the stories!
- The first story is about sheep. There was a shepherd who had 100 sheep! But one went missing. So, the shepherd left all the other 99 sheep to find the one that was lost.
- The second story is about coins. There once was a woman who had ten coins. But one went missing. So, she searched her entire house until she found the one coin that was lost.
- Let's watch [this video](#) that will tell us the third story.
- **What was the same about all three stories?** *They are all about something that was lost!*
- **Did the owners of the lost items look for them?** Yes! They wanted to find what they lost because it was important to them.
- **Are we lost?** No, we aren't lost! We are in (*name of church, name of city*)! But sometimes, we wander away from God by not doing things we know God wants us to do. When we do things like disobey the people who take care of us or fight with our friends, it's like we are lost. We forget God wants us to always do the right thing and be close to God.
- But even when we do things that are not right, we have to remember to come back to God, like the prodigal son did! Because God will never stop loving us and searching for us!
  - **TODDLER HACK:** *Make a simple circle with blocks or masking tape and put a few stuffed animal sheep inside of the circle for the kids to play with. Tell the kids about the Bible story while they are playing.*

### ACTIVITY | Treasure Hunt

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Hide some cool items, trinkets, or candies around the room. Give the kids thirty seconds to find two items. Once they find the items, have them bring it back to the center of the room and place them on the floor.*
- **What would happen to all of these items if they were never found?**
- **Would it make you sad to know there were candies and toys hidden all around the room, but you may have never been able to taste or play with them?**
- Just like we enjoy these candies and toys, God will always happily come find us.
  - **TODDLER HACK:** *Give the kids a small broom and dustpan to play with. Add some small paper circles for the kids to pretend to sweep up coins. Tell the kids that the woman in the Bible story used a broom like this to sweep up the house to find her lost coin. The woman loved her special coins and God loves me.*

## DISCUSSION TIME

### SNACK | Coin Cookies



- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Give the kids vanilla wafer cookies. Point out the round, circular shape of the cookies.
- These cookies are all round and small like coins. Let's count how many coins you have.
- If you lost a coin, you would look for it.
- Our Bible story today is about someone who looked for a lost coin.
- God looks for us because God loves us.
- **God will never stop loving me.**

### ACTIVITY | Hide-and-Sheep

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Like the traditional game of hide-and-seek, but with a slight twist! The person who is "it" is the shepherd, and everyone else are "sheep." All the sheep go hide while the shepherd counts to ten with their eyes closed. Once the shepherd finds the first sheep, the sheep joins the shepherd to help find the remaining sheep. Once the last sheep is found, ask the whole group to cheer and yell, "Yay! We found you!" Ask the last kid found to be the new shepherd and repeat the activity as many times as you want.
- **When you were hiding, did you want someone to find you?** Yes, you want someone to find you so you can play.
- **Did the shepherd look for the lost sheep in our Bible story?** Yes, even one sheep was important to the shepherd.
- **Why did the shepherd look for the sheep?** Because the shepherd loves the sheep!

### MEMORY VERSE | Jeremiah 33:3

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Ask the kids to say the memory verse together a few times. When you give them the "thumbs up" signal, the kids need to say the verse louder, and when you give the "thumbs down" signal, they need to get quieter. Repeat this as many times as you want, and have fun with turning the volume up or down!

## PLAY TIME

### ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Give every kid a coloring page, plus markers or crayons. As they color, remind them we can thank God for not forgetting about the lost.

### ACTIVITY | Sheep Pen

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Give the kids blocks and toy sheep figures or printed small sheep to play with. Show the kids how to line up blocks in a circle to make a pen for the sheep to be in.
- The sheep stay all together inside the sheep pen.
- **What would happen if a sheep was lost from the flock?** The shepherd would have to go find it.



- **Why would the shepherd look for the sheep?** The shepherd loves the sheep!
- **God will never stop loving us.**

### **ACTIVITY** | God's Sheep

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Ask the kids to trace one of their hands on black cardstock paper. Cut it out for them. Then, hold the hand upside down (with fingers pointed down) and punch a hole near the top (where the wrist would be) and loop a piece of yarn or string to it. Then, kids can glue cotton balls to both sides of the "palm" and "back" of the hand, leaving the fingers uncovered (these are the sheep's legs). You can draw eyes on the thumb, too (For a picture of what your craft will look like, check out [this one](#)).*
  - **TODDLER HACK:** *Give the kids cotton balls to push into an empty wipes container or a box with a small hole in it. Tell the kids they can collect all of the cotton ball "sheep". God loves the sheep and God loves me.*