



PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO CREATE

an activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, bottom line, or memory verse by creating a craft to take home



5. BUBBLE SHEEP

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Bubble Sheep" and "Bubble Sheep Outline" Activity Pages; light blue cardstock; cardstock; bubble wrap; scissors; white washable paint; paint brushes; paper plates; wet wipes; and a permanent marker

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Bubble Sheep" on light blue cardstock, one per child. Write child's name on their paper. Copy "Bubble Sheep Outline" on cardstock and cut out. Use the outline to cut the bubble wrap in that shape; one per child. Pour paint on paper plates.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Encourage children to paint the bumpy side of the bubble wrap then stamp their paper with it to make the body of the sheep.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Review the Bible story.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "In our Bible story today, Jesus told a story about a shepherd and his sheep. He was counting his sheep and noticed one was missing. Let's make a picture of that lost sheep."

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "On your paper are the legs and the face of the sheep. We'll use the bubble wrap as a stamp for the sheep's body. Find the bumpy side of the bubble wrap. (Pause.) Paint over it with the white paint. (Pause.) Now flip it over and press it on your paper. (Pause.) Peel the bubble wrap off and look! (Pause.) There's your cute little sheep."

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Jesus said that the shepherd loved all of his sheep; each one mattered to him. So he went out to find the one missing sheep. Jesus told us this story to teach us something very important: we are important to God. He tells us that if we were lost, God would find us then celebrate. You are important to God. I'm glad we have Jesus to teach us important things. **Who teaches me important things? Jesus teaches me important things.**"

BIBLE STORY

Jesus teaches us that we are important to God.

THE LOST SHEEP LUKE 15:3-7

MEMORY VERSE

"The crowds were amazed at his teaching."

MATTHEW 7:28, NIV

KEY QUESTION

Who teaches you important things?

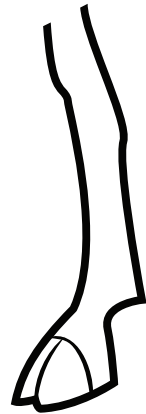
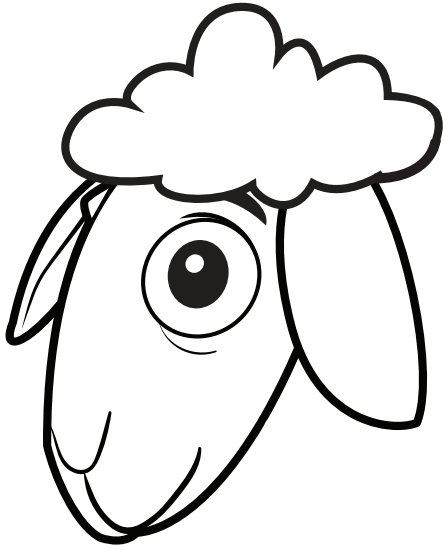
BOTTOM LINE

Jesus teaches me important things.

BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Have your child use crayons to create the sheep's body



Jesus teaches me important things.

The Lost Sheep • *Luke 15:3-7*