

Year 3 Learning From Home
Wednesday
Subject: Religion
Week 3 Term 4

Task: Reader's Theatre: The lost Sheep

Narrator: Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering round to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them". Then Jesus told them this parable. Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep. (Enter shepherd from the back of church with his "flock of sheep" behind him)

Shepherd: Come on Baaarney.....keep up. (as walking towards the front of church)
Baaabara leave Eeeewan alone. (as Baaabara is jostling Eeewan) (As the shepherd reaches the front of the church, he turns round and sees that one of the sheep is limping)
Oh poor Baaartholomew it looks like you are limping..... let's have a look. (lifts up Baaartholomew's foot and mimes removing a stone) There you are that should feel better. (Shepherd looks around the front of the church where there is a simple shelter built for the "sheep") This looks like a good place to rest for the night. Now let's count you into this sheep pen.....1,2,3,4,.....96, 97, 98, 99. (counts "sheep" into the shelter) Oh no.....one of my sheep is missing..... (looks around the sheep). It's Laaambert. Laaambert is lost. Oh where is Laaambert? (mimes looking around him for Laaambert)

Narrator: Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?

Shepherd: You are all safe here....I must go and find Laaambert. (Shepherd walks down the church looking for his lost sheep, shouting "Laaambert." He even asks people if they have seen Laaambert. Eventually shepherd disappears from view.)

Narrator: Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home.

Shepherd: (Shepherd re-appears carrying Laaambert on his shoulders. He walks to the front of the church shouting) I've found him, I've found Laaambert. I am so happy that I have found my lost sheep again. Rejoice with me that I have found my lost sheep.

Sheep: Hip hip Hooray, Hip hip hooray, Hip hip hooray.

Narrator: I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who do not need to repent.

Questions to answer:

- 1. What does this story tell us about God's love for us?**
- 2. Why do you think Jesus told this parable?**
- 3. What does it mean to you today?**

Find the right home for the lost sheep: is his home in the city, the mountains, pastures, or an island? Once you have found the sheep's home draw him there.

