

Jesus said there would be rejoicing over one sinner who repents. Who will share in the rejoicing?

Write these words in alphabetical order.
Then write the letters from the circles on the lines below.

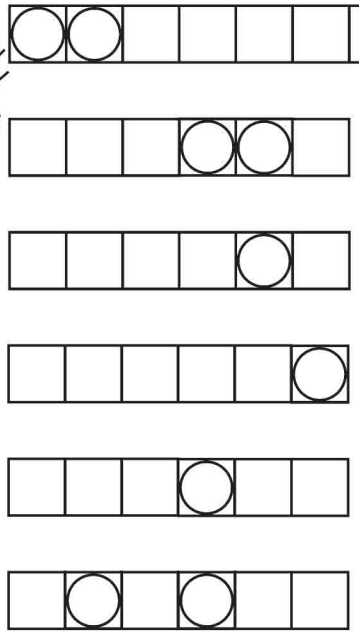


DANCES	CATTLE
NOODLE	MANGER
BADGER	ANCHORS









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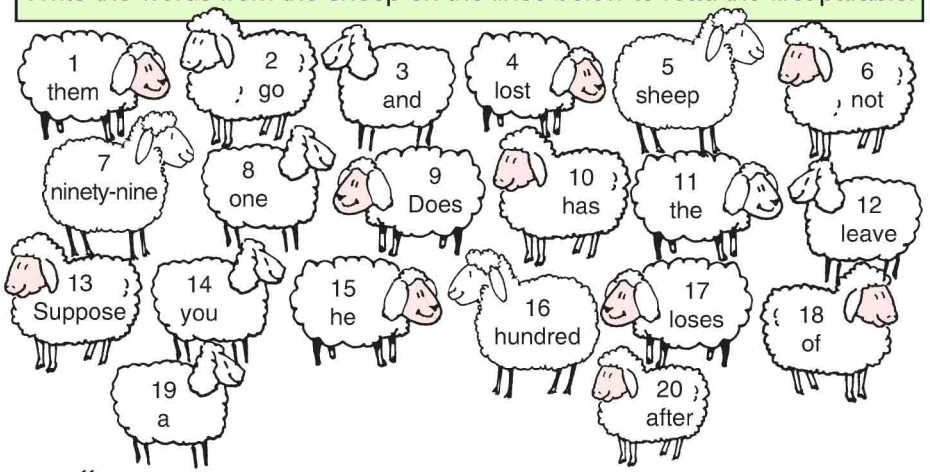
Ages 7+

The Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin

The tax collectors and sinners were gathered around to hear Jesus. Jesus told them two important stories, called parables.

Write the words from the sheep on the lines below to read the first parable.



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16 5 3 17 8

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18 1 9 15 6

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12 11 7 3 2

___ ___ ___ ___?”

20 11 4 5



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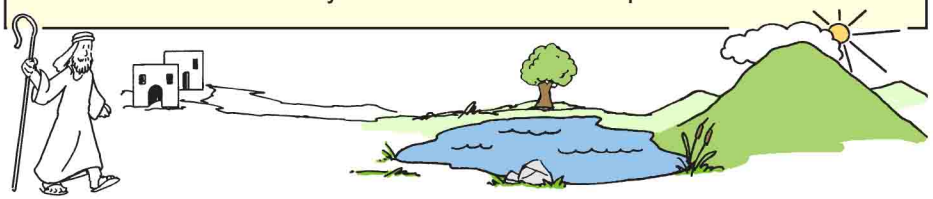
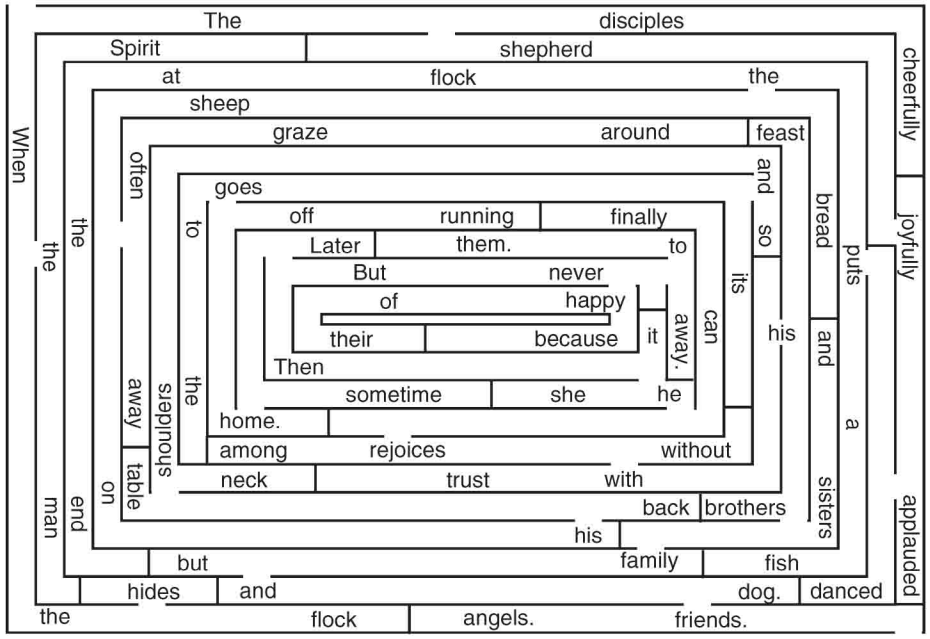
What did Jesus say would happen when the shepherd finds the lost sheep?

To find the answer, help the shepherd find his way through the maze to the sheep. Then read, in order, the words you find on the correct path.









Here's what Jesus said the parable means:
"In the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over 99 righteous persons who do not need to repent."

The parable of the lost coin.

Find the underlined words hidden in the puzzle below. Circle them. You will find them ↑ ↓ → ← ↙ ↖ ↘ ↗.








"Suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Does she not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she finds it, she rejoices with her friends and family."

B	F	R	T	D	M	N	A	R	E	M	S
L	Y	N	I	K	S	T	U	L	A	O	H
M	H	E	E	S	U	O	H	I	G	C	L
L	K	T	O	E	F	A	K	N	R	L	F
K	C	G	F	A	J	S	C	A	I	J	T
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