



## The sheep

Have you ever seen a shepherd? What does a shepherd do?

- > A shepherd looks after his sheep.
- > He cares for them and feeds them
- > He loves his sheep...

In the Bible, the Word of God, we read of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. He says:

## "I am the **good** shepherd."

This good shepherd is there for us people! He also knows you very well. He understands your needs and worries. He knows how old you are, and He knows your name. He wants you to get to know Him. He loves you! He wants to help you! Before all things, He wants to save you — like the lost sheep.

### Have you ever been called a "stupid sheep"? That's not nice. It isn't true though!

- > Sheep need somebody who guides and leads them.
- > Sheep know their shepherd's voice.
- > They need green meadows and water to drink.
- > We get wool from the sheep.

But who does Jesus Christ mean when He says:

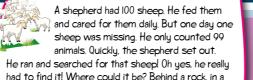
## "My sheep hear **My** voice, ...

... and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand"? The Bible - John 10:27,28

Of course we humans are meant by that! Just like a sheep listens to the shepherd, we have to listen to

God's Word...

# Suddenly the sheep was gone!



Then he finally found it! What joy! He got his lost sheep back! He laid it on his shoulders and carried it home. where the other sheep were.



canyon or behind a bush?

**Jesus Christ says:** 

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The shepherd was very happy that he got his sheep back. He called together his friends and neighbours and said to them: Be happy with me because I have found my sheep which was lost."

Jesus Christ says: "Likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over 99 just persons who need no repentance."

The story is wirtten in the Bible, in Luke 15:1-7

Jesus Christ, the good shepherd, knows all people. He loves them very much – He loves you, too! But unfortunately they have a sinful heart. Nobody can enter heaven like that. All are lost! That's why Jesus Christ, God's Son, came to this earth. He says: "I have come to seek and to save that which was lost."

The Bible - Luke 19:10

Has He already found you? Jesus Christ wants to make you happy. He also wants you to be with Him in heaven after this life on earth. He savs: "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved."

The Bible - Acts 16:31

Approximately 2000 years ago the Lord Jesus was crucified and suffered for us people. He gave His life for us out of love, so that we could live eternally. Jesus Christ will be very happy if you believe in that and come to Him with your sins even today.

"For God so loved the world (you) that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."

The Rible - John 3:16

# Already found?

- > Somebody who comes to Him freely
- > Somebody who wants to go to heaven one day
- > Somebody who wants to have a friend and helper for ever
- > Somebody who has already had bad thoughts
- > Somebody who has already done something wrong
- > Somebody who confesses his sins to God and believes on Jesus.

Do you know anybody? Write down his or her name here:

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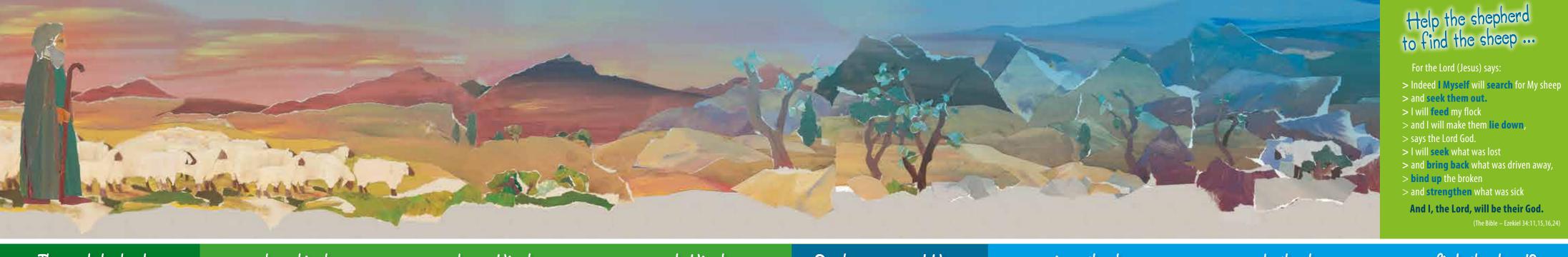
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The good shepherd ... ... loves his sheep ... knows His sheep ... needs His sheep. One has run away! He ... ... misses the sheep ... seeks the sheep ... seeks the sheep ... finds the sheep!?