

The lost sheep

Isaiah 53:6 tells us that we are all like lost sheep: we have all gone our own way and there is no way we can get back to God on our own.

But Jesus, the Good Shepherd, came to seek and save (rescue) the lost sheep. Children, especially the smaller ones will identify easily with the little sheep as they are naturally attracted to animals--especially friendly ones like our 'peg-leg' sheep.

What you will need:

Per child

- One A4 sheet of card (160g white) with a sheep photocopied/printed on it - see sheep template.
- Two wooden pegs.
- A bit of cotton wool (optional).

Per group

- A pair of scissors if the sheep have not been cut out beforehand.
- Wood/paper glue (white glue).

Construction

- Cut out the sheep. The easy way is to cut along the dotted line. (For the perfectionist; ignore the dotted line and cut along the detailed outline of the sheep).
- Although sheep are usually white, children may want to colour in their sheep with crayons.
- Pinch the peg open and apply glue to the inside part of each half. Now place the halves on the left and right side of the sheep where the legs should be. The four legs (pegs) should line up at the bottom so that the sheep is steady on its feet.

Option

Spread some white glue onto the sheep's body and glue tufts of cotton wool onto the sheep. This should be done once the glued legs have had a chance to dry.



