

# Lesson One:

## The Lost Sheep and His Good Shepherd: Luke 15:1—7

With whom do you hang around? Who are your friends?  
Do you think that birds of a feather flock together?

### Lesson Questions:

1. Who is the audience that Jesus is speaking to?
2. How do they feel about Him?
3. Who did Jesus associate with and why?
4. What are sheep like?
5. What is a shepherd's role?
6. What did the Shepherd do when he discovered one of His sheep was lost?
7. For what amount of time does the Shepherd look for the lost sheep?
8. What does He do when He finally finds the stray?
9. What would we expect him to do?
10. Who is the Shepherd?
11. Who are the sheep?
12. Who are the lost sheep?
13. To where does Jesus, our Good Shepherd wants to bring us?
14. How do we get there?

### Discussion Questions:

1. Do you ever feel lost and alone?
2. How did you get lost?
3. Do you ever feel like others are looking down on you?
4. What do we learn from this parable about God and ourselves?

Next lesson we will learn of the lost again. This time it will not be about a lamb, but a son.

# Prayer

Father in heaven, my Shepherd, my Friend. I thank and praise you! You have such strong love for me that you know all about me and want me to be safe and happy. Again, I thank and praise you! You have all power. That means that You can protect me against all potential dangers. I am so glad that I am one of Your sheep and I belong to You! Keep me forever close to You so that one day I will be with You in heaven because Jesus died for me.

Amen