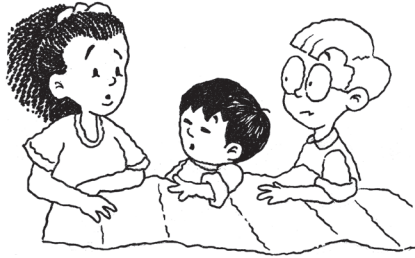


Lost and Found

In today's parables, Jesus talks about things that were lost but now are found. What does it mean for people to be lost and found? Hint: this isn't about Hide and Seek! Listen to today's sermon or ask people around you after church to figure out how we are lost and how God finds us. Write your findings below.



lost



found



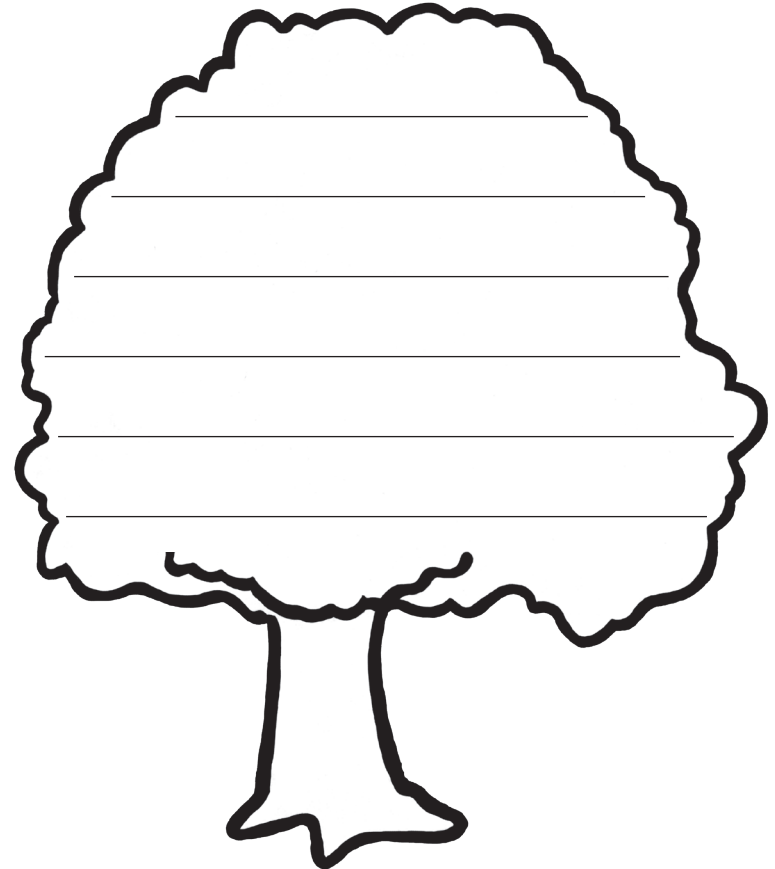
READER

Pentecost 14

- Today is the **14th** Sunday after Pentecost.
- During Pentecost, sometimes we hear stories called **parables**.
- Today's parable reminds us that **we are never lost** with God as our shepherd.

Poetree

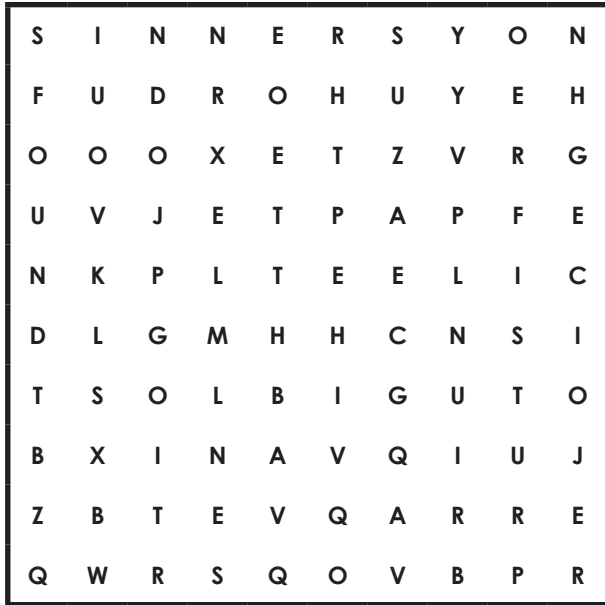
What do you love about trees? Why do humans need them? What's your favorite kind of tree? In this tree, write a poem about trees and nature. Have fun creating some *poetree*!



Below is today's memory verse. The words that are bold are also hidden in the Word Find. The shepherd finds the sheep. God finds us. Can you find these missing words?

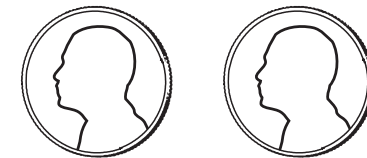
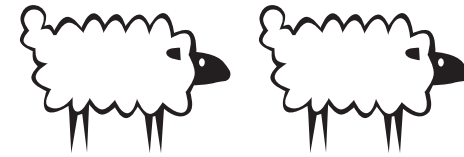


“**Rejoice** with me; I have **found** my **lost sheep**.¹ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in **heaven** over one **sinner** who repents than over ninety-nine **righteous** persons who do not need to **repent**.” -Luke 15:6-7



Which One of These Is Not Like The Other?

Below is a set of sheep and coins. Can you find which sheep and coins match?



The parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin are next to another story about something lost. Read Luke 15:11-32 to find what else was lost and is now found. Write it in the blank.

- 1) The parable of the lost sheep
- 2) The parable of the lost coin
- 3) The parable of the lost _____



Do you know what a *parable* is? A parable is a story that Jesus told about what the kingdom of heaven is like and what God is like. But parables aren't straightforward stories. Jesus told these surprising and confusing parables to make people think. Sometimes his parables made people question everything they thought they already knew.

