



PARABLE OF THE LOST SHEEP

TODDLER ACTIVITY | LESSON 2

BALLOON SHEEP

In this activity, the children will have fun as they find all of the sheep like the shepherd found his lost sheep in our Bible story. The shepherd loved his sheep and God loves us!



DIRECTIONS

PREP BEFORE ACTIVITY

1. Inflate 1 white balloon per child.
2. Cut Sheep Face printable.
3. Tape the face to the balloon.
4. Have finished sheep balloons and "sheep enclosure" ready for leaders.

DURING THE SERVICE

1. Give a sheep balloon to each child.
2. Show them it's a sheep! *What does a sheep say?* Baa.
3. Place the basket in the center of the room.
4. Instruct the kids to have fun throwing and playing with their balloons.
5. After a minute or two, tell the kids it's time to act like shepherds and bring all the sheep together to the basket.
6. Say things to remind the children of the Bible story as they bring the sheep to the basket, like:
 - *You found all the sheep!*
 - *Good job shepherds!*
 - *Shepherds love their sheep!*
 - *God loves you!*
7. Repeat as time allows.

SUPPLIES NEEDED



Sheep Face
printable



White
balloons
(1 per child)



Basket or
"sheep
enclosure"



Tape

BIG IDEA

God loves me.