

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

One Lost Sheep

Matthew 9:36; 10:5-6; 12:11-12; 15:24; 18:12-14;
Mark 6:34; Luke 15; John 10:1-30; 2 Peter 3:9

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D $\frac{A^7}{D}$ D G $\frac{Gm}{D}$ D $\frac{A^7}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ D $\frac{A^7}{C\#}$ D A

1. Just one lamb has gone a - stray, Weak and wan - d'ring, far a - way.
2. Tho' nine pearls are safe and sound, We will search till one is found.
3. How a Fa - ther loves His son, That in spite of all he's done!

D $\frac{A^7}{D}$ D G $\frac{Gm}{D}$ D $\frac{A}{C\#}$ Bm7 $\frac{E^7}{B}$ $\frac{D}{E}$ E7 A

See the Shep - herd leave the rest, Filled with love for one dis - tressed.
Oth - er tho'ts are set a - side, Won - d'ring where a pearl might hide.
Feel His deep com - pas - sion burn As He greets His son's re - turn.

Bm7 $\frac{A^7}{C\#}$ D G $\frac{D}{D}$ G $\frac{A^9}{G}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ D $\frac{A^7}{C\#}$ D A

Hear the name He loud - ly cries! Mer - cy floods His anx - ious eyes!
One that's lost is not dis - dained - It's a treas - ure to be gained!
See no an - gry tho't a - rise. Tears now wash His laugh - ing eyes.

D $\frac{A^7}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G F#7 Bm $\frac{Bm}{A}$ G $\frac{D}{A}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ A7 $\frac{1}{D}$ $\frac{2}{D}$

Brav - ing dan - gers dark and deep, Still He seeks His one lost sheep. sheep.
Each is dear, u - nique - ly prized In its Mak - er's lov - ing eyes. eyes.
Join all heav - en's joy - ful sound! Cel - e - brate! The lost is found! found!

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TOPICS: God's Love; Missions/Evangelism

LEAD-IN: *"If any man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go and search for the one that is straying? If it turns out that he finds it, truly I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine which have not gone astray. So it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones perish."*
(Matthew 18:12-14, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

God Loves the Lost

*Matthew 9:36; 10:5-6; 12:11-12; 15:24; 18:12-14;
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Jesus doesn't think of sinners as repulsive people to be
avoided
despised, or
condemned.

He thinks of them as
lost sheep,
lost treasure, or
lost children.

They are to be searched for
eagerly,
lovingly,
single-mindedly.

God's love never gives up!

Sinners arouse, not His condemnation, but
His compassion.

They stir, not His anger,
but His love and mercy

When the lost sheep is brought safely back,
rejoice!

When the treasure is found,
celebrate!

When the wayward child comes back home,
still in the rags of sin,
run to meet him!

Shower him with hugs and joyful tears!
Welcome him with full and glad acceptance!

One of God's children is alive from the dead!
Let the party begin!