

January 14, 2024

Today's Reading:
Luke 15:1-32

Today, at church I learned:

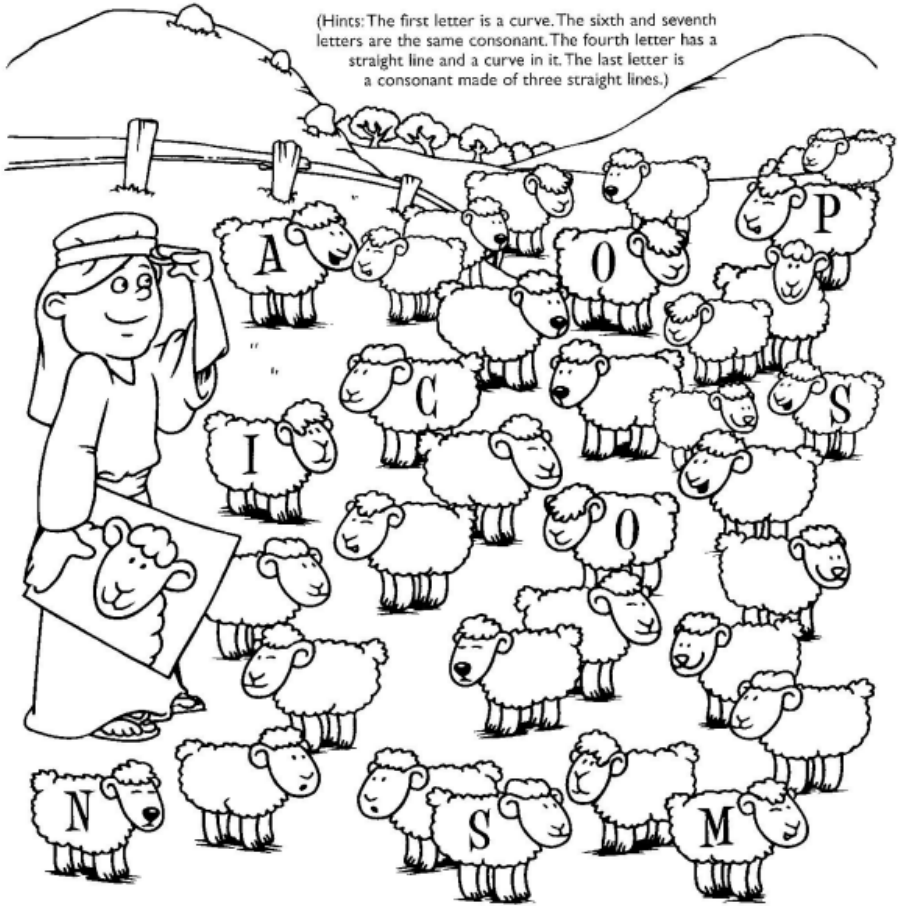
One day, Jesus was talking to a crowd of people. In that crowd were some Pharisees that were unhappy with Jesus for spending time with sinners. Jesus told three stories: the parable of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son. Each of these stories, shows us how God feels about lost things, specifically lost people - sinners.



The Challenge

The shepherd has lost a sheep, and like the Good Shepherd, he will search high and low for it. In the blanks, write the letters you find on the sheep. Read the hints for help. It's a word that tells what God feels for us.

(Hints: The first letter is a curve. The sixth and seventh letters are the same consonant. The fourth letter has a straight line and a curve in it. The last letter is a consonant made of three straight lines.)



The Super Challenge

The shepherd is looking for one specific sheep. It looks just like the one in his picture. Can you find it? When you do, circle it.

Cross out every other letter to reveal a hidden message. Write the message in the space below.

~~J~~~~O~~~~E~~~~P~~~~S~~~~T~~~~U~~~~Q~~~~S~~~~U~~~~C~~~~L~~~~A~~~~S~~~~R~~~~Q~~~~E~~~~J~~~~S~~~~H~~~~F~~~~S~~~~O~~~~V~~~~R~~~~I~~~~H~~~~J~~~~I~~~~H~~~~S~~
SAHOEDERP

E J S E S C K S U T H V A D A
 R L S J T I O W L J C S S K E
 S O V K P S N I P A R A B L E
 L Z K I L R V N N B K R Y T A
 I O Q E E Y W S E S B G M J P
 C D G V U W W Y M R Y N S W J
 D N L H L S H Y H U H O U S E
 A I K A R E P E N T S W C S U
 S M U W S C W O M A N L D I B
 A R E J O I C E X G N N Z F L
 E A F H M E M Q L A E U H F O
 F S E A R C H B G I R B J P E
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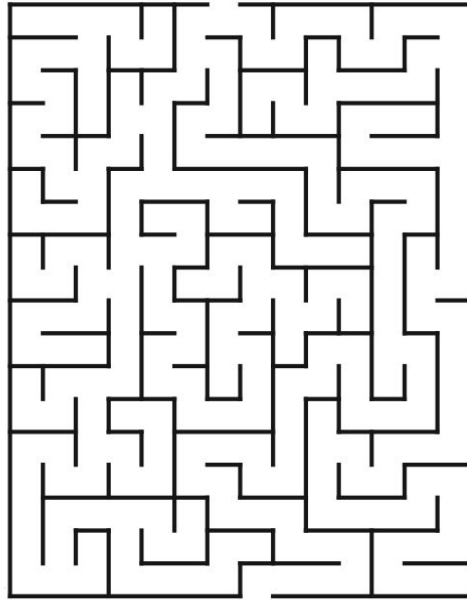
- FOUND
- ANGELS
- COINS
- LOSE
- WOMAN
- SINNER
- SWEEP
- LAMP
- PARABLE
- SEARCH
- FRIENDS
- REPENTS
- HOUSE
- REJOICE
- SILVER

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.





FINISH



START



Our Father forgives us.

Like the father in the story of the prodigal son,
God rejoices when we return to Him.