

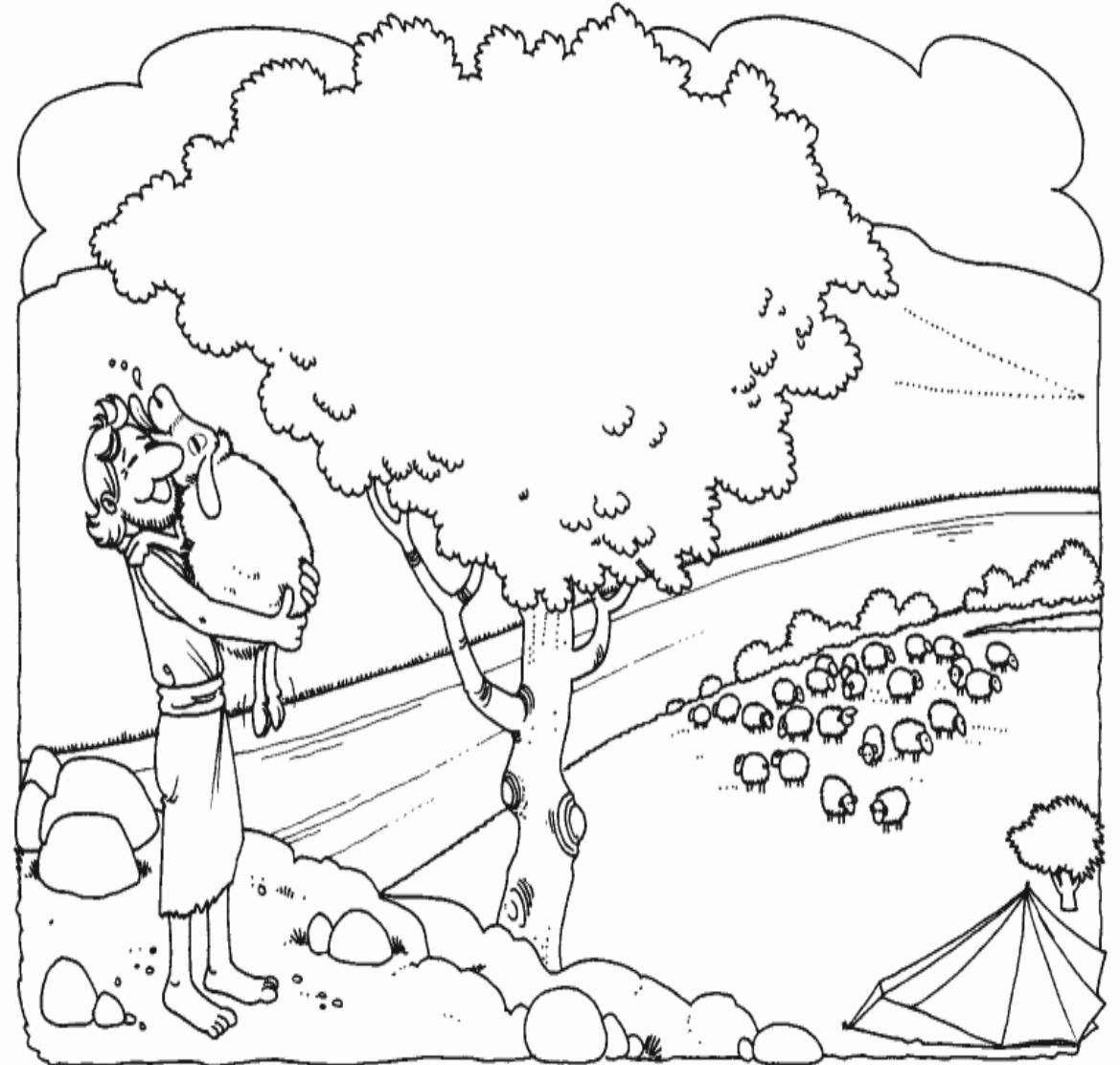


In the Bible reading for today, Jesus says that a shepherd leaves 99 sheep to find the lost one. A shepherd acting like this is reckless! Still, God's like that – God always seeks the lost.



Color That Stuff

The shepherd found the lost sheep! Celebrate by coloring the picture.



September 11, 2022
14th Sunday
After Pentecost
Luke 15:1-10



Jesus was friends with anyone who wanted to learn from him. He didn't care if they were rich or poor.

Jesus didn't care if they were clean or dirty. He didn't care if they were smart enough or talented enough to be impressive.

Jesus loved all people, because everyone is a child of God. Some people didn't like that Jesus didn't leave anyone out, but Jesus celebrated that everyone belonged! Even the people who made mistakes were welcome. And God would try hard to go out and find those who made mistakes to be their friends!

Jesus told a story about a shepherd who left the whole flock just to find one lost sheep. Jesus wanted everyone to know that God looks for the lost and lonely ones, and those who need to know that God loves them, no matter what!

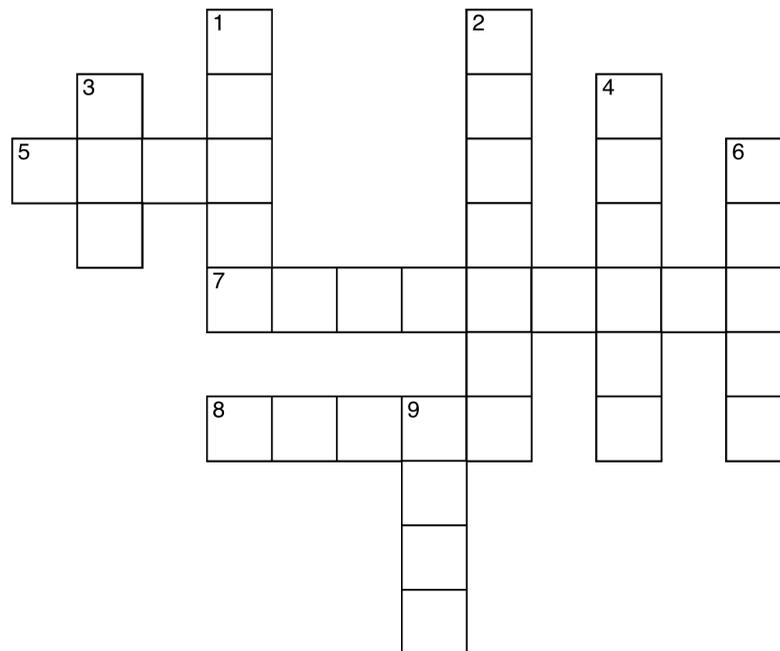


Lovable

Someone worth loving. God believes you are lovable.



Read the clues and fill in the words. Answers below.



ZANY

Crossword Mania!

ACROSS

- 5 The greatest and best thing in the world because it comes right from God—starts with L.
- 7 People who challenged Jesus and didn't always like what he said.
- 8 God's book of love to us.

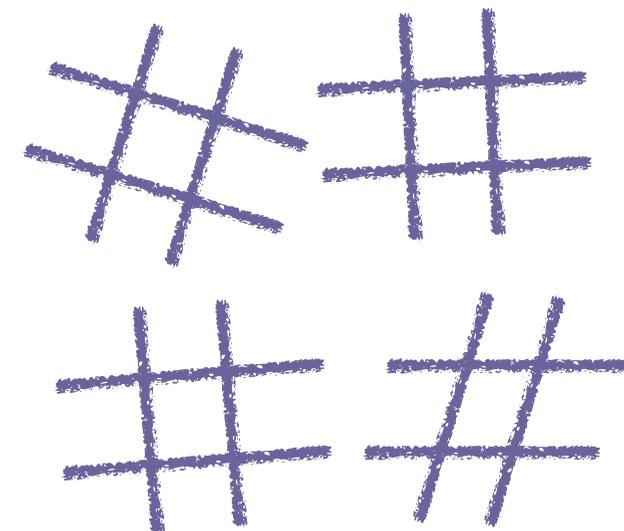
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- 1 An animal that grazes on grass and we use its wool for clothing.
- 2 Another word for extreme happiness or jumping for joy.
- 3 The creator of the world and the one who shows us what love really is.
- 4 A big word for "turning away from sin." See Luke 15:7 and 15:10.
- 6 The savior and Messiah.
- 9 When you misplace something it is _____.



This week, with an adult helper, find someone you don't know yet in worship and introduce yourself. Tell them you're happy to meet them.

TICTACTOE



(Oh my. Wouldn't THAT be nice?)



Try It At Home

Clean out your room to see if you can find lost money, toys, or books. You never know what you're going to find!