

## RECONCILIATION – INTER-RELATING

### *Everyone is loved by Jesus*

One day Jesus said, "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them.

What do you do? You leave the other ninety-nine sheep grazing on the hillside and go looking for the one that got lost until you find it.

When you find it, you are so happy that you put it on your shoulders and carry it back home.

Then you call your friends and neighbours together.

"I am so happy," you say, "because I have found my lost sheep. Let's celebrate!"

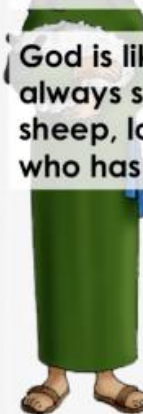


"It's like that with people," Jesus told them.

"If ninety-nine people stay close to God that's good.

But if one who has turned away from God and done something wrong says sorry and comes back to God, then that is a reason to celebrate.

God is like the good shepherd, always searching for the lost sheep, looking out the person who has turned away."



Based on Luke 15: 3-7  
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Read the story about the lost sheep, *The Good Shepherd* based on Luke 15:3-6, 7.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation brings us back to God, who forgives us and absolves us from our sins. God's mercy and love is like the tenderness shown in the story. We can be sure God loves us.

**Use the story as inspiration for a piece of artwork that shows that God loves us.**