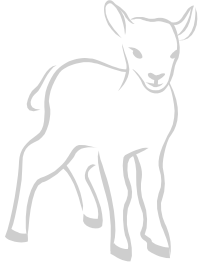


The Parable of the Lost Sheep

MATTHEW 18:10-14

Today in class I learned what the Bible says about...



The Parable of the Lost Sheep

Matthew 18:10-14

- The Pharisees and scribes could not understand why Jesus would talk to or eat with sinners, such as the tax collectors. Jesus told the parable of the lost sheep to explain to them about God's love for people who are lost.
- Jesus said that if a shepherd lost one sheep, he would leave the flock to find it, and when he found it he would rejoice.
- Jesus said that the shepherd rejoices more over the lost sheep that was found, than the sheep who were safe in the sheepfold. So do those in heaven rejoice more when sinners return to God, than over those who never left. Jesus said that He was sent into the world by God to bring sinners back to God.

QUESTIONS YOU CAN ASK ME

What does the Bible say:

- Why do you think Jesus would talk to and eat with sinners?
- How did God show His love for sinners?
- What did the shepherd do when one lamb was lost?
- How do you think the shepherd felt when he discovered that one of his sheep was lost?
- What could happen to that sheep without the shepherd's care?
- How did he feel when he found his lost sheep?

What does it mean:

- Does God want anyone to be lost from Him?
- Does he want every person to live with Him forever?
- What does it mean for you and me to be lost from Jesus?

What does it mean to me:

- God wants you to live with Him in heaven someday, but you cannot get to heaven by yourself. Only Jesus can get you there. What must we do to go to heaven? (John 3:3 and John 3:16) How does Jesus save us from being lost?
- The Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd, wants to save you from being lost in your sin. Do you want Him to save you? You can pray now for Jesus to forgive your sins and to save you. You can give your life to Him now, and belong to Him.

MY MEMORY VERSE

"For the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost."

Matthew 18:11

JESUS LOVES _____

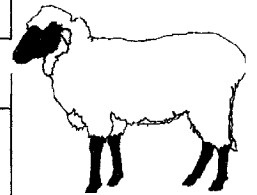
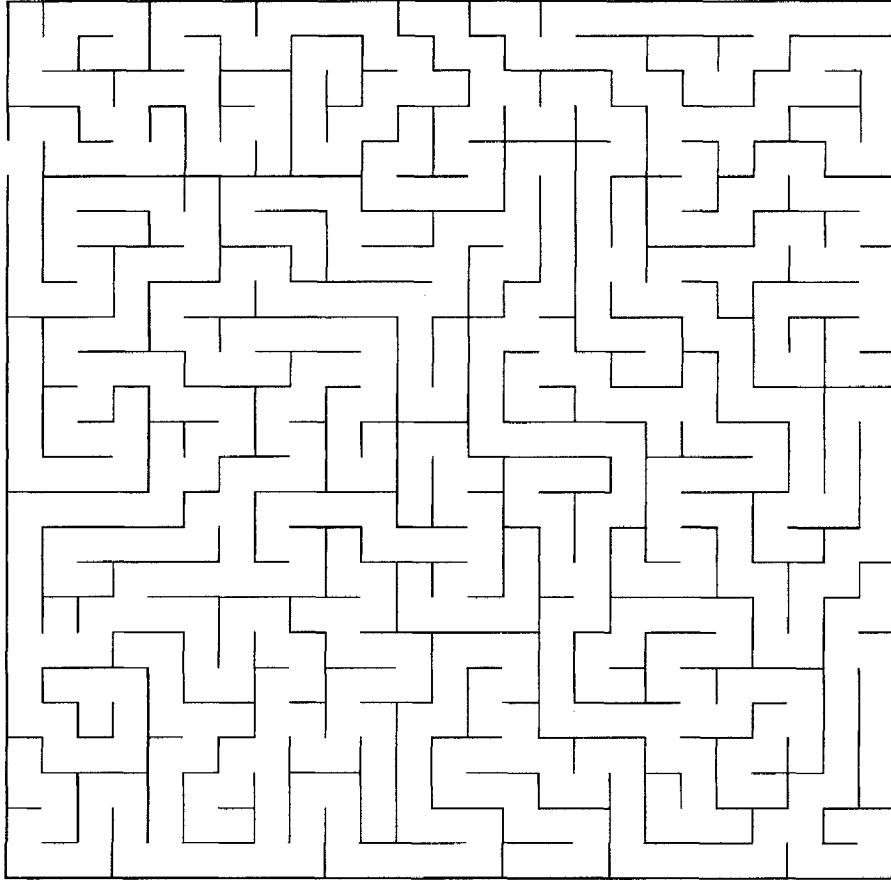
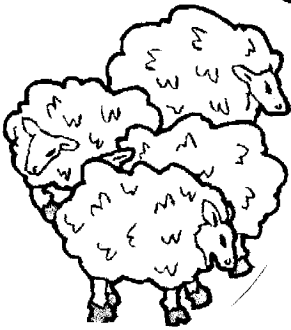
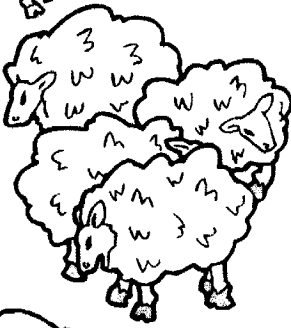
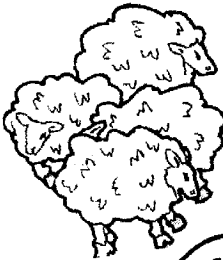
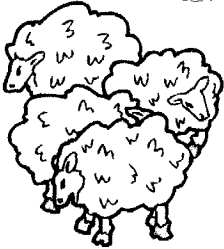
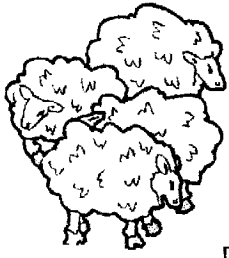
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