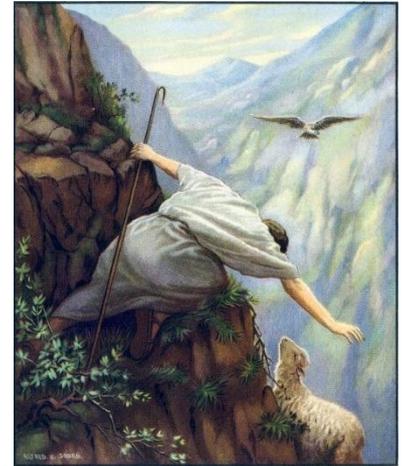


The parable of The Lost Sheep.

Watch the following video clip of this parable.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rXAmDcAPpRs>

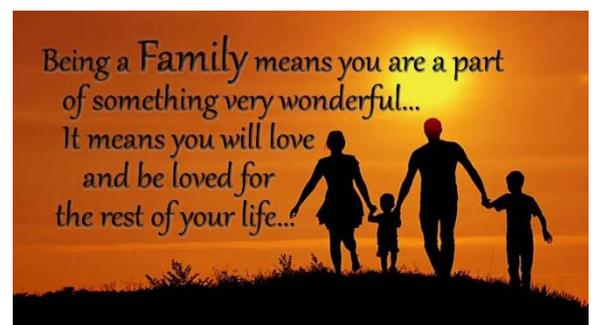


Jesus told this story to show people how God loves everyone equally. Everyone sometimes makes the wrong choice but God will always love us.

If you can, talk with an adult and try and answer these questions:

1. How do you think the shepherd felt when he realised one of his sheep was missing?
2. How do you think the sheep felt when he realised he was lost?
3. Do you think the sheep thought anyone would come and look for him?
4. Why do you think the shepherd decided to go and look for the sheep?
5. How do you think the shepherd felt when he finally found the sheep? How did the sheep feel?

I think one of the messages Jesus was trying to tell us that even if we make mistakes and make the wrong choices God still loves us. This is the same with people who love us like our families and friends.



Everyone makes mistakes sometimes but if we are really sorry and try our best to learn from when we get things wrong then we will be forgiven, just like the shepherd forgave the sheep in the story.

Can you think of a time when someone you love has forgiven you for making the wrong choice? How did you feel?



Now have a look at the sequencing pictures of the Lost Sheep parable and see if you can put them in order to retell the story.