Week 7 primary one online learning Miss Gainford

Hello everybody and welcome to another week of online learning.

This week Doofles has chosen a Story from a book that is very important to Christians called the Bible.

First of all let’s have a look at a video clip about the animal that we are talking about this week. You may have seen some new lambs in the fields, if you live near a farm. Mrs McCulloch has been busy lambing on her farm. Someone who looks after sheep is a special farmer called a shepherd. There is a Christian hymn ( a special song) called The Lord is my shepherd. Ministers have a flock which is the name for a group of sheep but it is also a group of people who belong to a church.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TtP63IOhg1Y>

Christians believe that this Story was told by Jesus to explain why everybody is important to God. He loves us just like the farmer loves his sheep. Even if you do something wrong it can be made right by saying sorry and this will make God very happy and there will be celebrations in heaven, just like the farmer had a party to celebrate finding the one lost sheep.

It is called the lost sheep. Watch the following video and then complete the activities.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=094upaf4BME>

Or read this story

Jesus often taught his disciples ( his special friends) things about God by telling them stories about things that happen every day. These stories are called parables.

In the parable of the lost sheep, there was a man who had a hundred sheep. Every morning he took them from the fold (a place where they stayed at night) on a hillside and led them to new, fresh pastures where they could eat the grass. Later in the day he would take them to a quiet stream, or, if there wasn’t any stream nearby, he would draw water from a well for them to drink. At night the good shepherd took them up the hill again to the fold where they slept. Every day the sheep followed the shepherd wherever he took them. He called them by name and they came to him. Every night he would count them to make sure they were all there. One night, one little sheep was missing. Somehow it had strayed away and had become lost. If the shepherd left it and didn’t go looking for it, it would surely be hurt by some wild animals. The shepherd did not want this to happen so he left the other sheep and went to find it. He went searching until he found the lost one. (Matthew 18:12-13.) When he found it, it was tired, hungry and cold. The good shepherd put the little sheep on his shoulders and carried it back to the fold. He did not scold it, but he rejoiced and was very happy that he had found the little sheep and as he walked back he decided who he was going to ask to his party to celebrate finding the lost sheep.



Colour the picture using green for the spaces with G and blue for the spaces with B. You do not need to colour your sheep if it is white but you might like to make it a black sheep. This is what people are sometimes called if they choose to do the wrong things.

Help the sheep to find its way out of the maze.

If you cut out both of the sheep head and bodies on this page you can use one to play hide and seek with someone else and the other to make a Peek-a-boo sheep. Thread thick wool or string through the holes made at the dots and get someone to knot each end for the legs. Glue the heads to the bodies on the crosses.

If you don’t have a printer you could draw or paint your own sheep picture, make your own maze for it to escape from and draw a picture of two sheep on card small enough to fit into a paper cup if you have one or you could make a tube from card or paper for it to pop out of.

Peek-a-boo sheep



This can be glued onto a lollipop stick which can then be pushed part way through the bottom of a decorated paper cup, which is coloured green see the illustration. Cut carefully half way down all around the top and then add flowers. You can make the sheep hide and then pop up.

Have you ever lost anything and how did it make you feel?

Draw a picture of what it was that you lost and say why it was important to you.

Did you ever find it, if you did where was it, if you didn't what do you think happened to it?

If you don’t know what happened to it you could make up a story about it.

Have you ever done something wrong and had to say sorry?

Or have you done something wrong and not said sorry or told someone about it, how did this make you feel?

Did you feel better after saying sorry?

For drama this week you could make a sheep mask and retell the story of the lost sheep, maybe the sheep had an adventure when it was lost. Show by the way that you move how it was feeling happy then sad, scared and then happy again. You could be the farmer too. Can you count to 100 , 99 and then 100 and show on your face how you are feeling when you are worried, sad and then overjoyed that you have found the sheep. Don’t forget to search high and low, in the hen-house, behind the haystack, climb up hills and scramble over rocks, look under the hedge, crawl through scratchy bramble bushes. Can you show how tired and hungry you are and that your feet ache? You're not going to give up. At last you see him he has fallen in the River and you're going to dive in, splash! swim across and rescue the sheep. Wet sheep are very heavy, can you grunt and groan as you drag him out of the water. Now give him a big hug, dray him with some grass, pick him up and put him on your shoulders to carry home. Knock on people’s doors on the way home to tell them what has happened and to invite them to your party. At your party there could be singing and dancing.

If you had a party think about who you would invite, what you would do and what could you eat and drink. Maybe you could help to prepare a special snack for this celebration.

Have a good week

Keep busy, have fun.

Speak to you next week

Miss Gainford and Doofles.