1. Once there was a shepherd who had a hundred sheep. He counted them every day to make sure they were all safe.

2. One day he noticed that one of them was missing. The shepherd was very worried.

3. He decided that he would leave the other 99 sheep and go and search for the other one.

4. He searched uphill and downhill. He was not going to give up until the sheep was found.

5. Meanwhile the sheep was frightened and wished he had stayed with the other sheep where he was safe. He called out ‘baa-baa’.

6. Eventually the shepherd heard the lost sheep and carried it back to where the others were. He was so happy!

7. He called his friends together and said ‘Come and have a party to celebrate’. My sheep was lost and now he’s back safely with us.

8. In the same way God searches out people who are lost and all of heaven celebrates when one person decides to follow him.
DEAR JESUS, HELP ME TO STAY CLOSE TO YOU
KEEP ME SAFE

PLEASE HELP ME TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT YOU

Draw lots of smaller sheep in the text box. If you have friends or family members that you want to tell about Jesus, write their names on the sheep.
Now stick cotton wool on the big sheep.

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