**The Lost Sheep - Matthew 18:12–14**

Jesus liked to tell stories to help people know about God's love for us.

Some men got angry with Jesus.

They didn't like him talking to sinners.

They didn't like him eating with sinners.

Jesus told the men a story to help them to understand.

‘A man had 100 sheep.

He lost 1 of them.

He was worried.

He left the other the ninety-nine sheep in the field and went to look for it.

He found the lost sheep.

He was very happy.

He picked it up and carried it home.

He told his friends, "Let’s have a party! I have found my lost sheep."

Jesus said, "God is like that. He is happy when 1 person says sorry for making a wrong choice."