



Yellow Challenge Pack, Autumn 1



The Lost Sheep

Luke 15:3-7

³Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴“Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ ⁷I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.”



Name/s:

Activity	Make	Think	Learn	Change	Pray	Extra
Date Completed						



Make

Create a sheep! Use any materials you like and upload a photo of your creation to the facebook group, then pop your sheep or a photo of it in your challenge bag.



Think

Can you remember a time when you lost something special to you? Perhaps you've been lost yourself, in a new country for example. What was that like? How did it feel? And when you found your way again, or found your special possession, what were your feelings?



Learn

Watch the story of The Lost Sheep on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xlw14Y-FasA>

Or read it in the Bible in Luke 15:3-7. Or you can listen to it here:

<https://www.biblegateway.com/audio/mclean/niv/Luke.15>

Why do some people think this is one of the most important stories in the Bible?

What does it tell us about God?

What does it tell us about ourselves?



Change

What can you do to make someone feel loved and valued?

You could decorate the two labels in your pack: one to give away to someone else and one to keep, maybe in your wallet, bag or diary, as a reminder of how much God loves you. You might want to stick them onto card to make them into bookmarks and help them to last longer.



Pray

Thank God for his love for us. Pray for God's guidance in situations where you feel 'lost'.



Extra

Write or find a prayer remembering people who feel unloved and unvalued.

Don't forget!

By 18th October, let us know that you've completed your challenge booklet so that we can give you your badge on 1st November.

Why not log into our facebook group (Fulwood Methodist Church Challenge) and join in with other members of the church who are completing these challenges? You can upload pictures of your creations and comment with your thoughts and reflections. We'd love to hear from you.