

# Gleaners and Searchers

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## GLEANERS (under 8 years old) and SEARCHERS (8-11 years old)

1 1 John 4 verse 10

"Herein is love, \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and sent his Son ..."

2 Ephesians 2 verse 4

"But God, \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ "

### What's it about?

Jesus told some stories to illustrate how much God loves us and rejoices when we repent of our sins.

In the first story Jesus says He is like a shepherd who loves us all as His sheep so much that He will go to great lengths to save us.

## Read: Luke 15v1-7

4 What did the shepherd do when he realised a sheep was lost?

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\_\_\_\_\_

5 How did the shepherd carry the sheep back?

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\_\_\_\_\_

3 Match the people with the correct description.

The  
Pharisees

... had one  
hundred sheep

The tax  
collectors

... murmured/  
grumbled that  
Jesus ate with  
sinners

The  
shepherd

... were coming  
near to hear  
Jesus

6

What did the shepherd ask friends and neighbours to do?

Look after the sheep whilst he was away

Rejoice with him because the sheep was found

Help him find his sheep

**SEARCHERS (8-11 years old)**

Look at: **Luke 15:8-32**

**True False**

- 7 The woman had ten silver coins/drachmas
- 8 The woman gave up looking for her lost silver coin/drachma
- 9 The angels of God have joy over even one repenting sinner

10 What did the younger son ask for?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

11 Where did the younger son go?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

12 Describe what happened to the younger son in the far country.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [3]

13 What did the younger son decide to say to his father?

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\_\_\_\_\_ [3]

**What's it about?**

In the story of the prodigal son, Jesus told about the dangers of being determined to lead a life just pleasing ourselves rather than pleasing God. He also shows us the unchanging character of God's love, and the way back through repentance.

14 When he saw the son, what did the father do and Give one thing the father put on him.



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15 When speaking to the elder son, what were the two reasons the father gave for making merry and rejoicing?

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\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

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