

Lesson 2

Lost-and-Found Wonders Luke 15

ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

Lost and Found

Hide items for children to find (toy animals, toy people). Tell them what to look for and how many there are. When they are found, say, **The lost things have been found. People without God are lost. But God does not give up on them. He is loving and forgiving. He sent Jesus to save us and all who are lost. God continues to work in people's hearts so they are sorry for the wrong things they do and can receive Jesus' forgiveness and salvation.**



Lost and Found Prayers

Have children draw pictures of things they want to pray for, or have them dictate what or who they want to pray for, and write their requests on the paper. Use the prayer starters in a prayer. Begin, **Our prayers never get lost. God is always near and always listens to our prayers for Jesus' sake. He promises to answer them in a way that is best. Let's pray for** (*read or show a prayer starter request*). Continue with the rest.



Pudding Snack

In a bowl, whisk instant pudding mix with milk according to the directions on the box. Spoon the pudding into individual cups. Let children stir granola into their pudding cups if desired. Tell them that pig slop is made with kitchen scraps. The lost son was so hungry he wished he could eat pig food!



Modern-Day Parables

Have children write their own modern-day parables. Use a modern-day object or occupation to illustrate something lost and found and the rejoicing that follows. Some children may work better if they can tell you their ideas and you write them. Others may want to illustrate or act out their parable.

