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B.E.S.
& Friends



B.E.S.
A wise guide



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Bravely asks questions



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Likes to stop and think



Beam
An encouraging friend

STORY 1: The Good Samaritan

This story is about loving your neighbour.

Adult Guidance - Explain that Jesus told lots of stories to teach us important lessons. Make the point that Jews and Samaritans at this time did not get along very well. At the end, discuss different ways that we can help other people.



READ:
Luke 10: 25-37

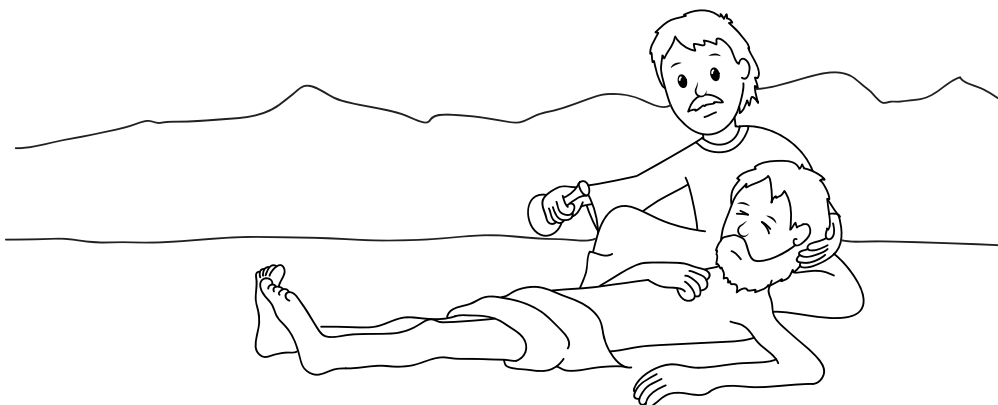
One day Jesus told a story.

A Jewish man went on a journey. Robbers hurt him and left him dying on the road.

A man was walking along the road. When he saw the hurt man, he passed by on the other side. Another man also walked past and didn't stop to help.

The third man who came along was a Samaritan. He was from a place called Samaria. He was very kind. He helped the man and made sure he was looked after.

Colour the picture.



Do you try to help others?



The Bible says that we should be kind and helpful to others too.

STORY 2: The Lost Sheep

This story is about how much Jesus cares.

Adult Guidance - Discuss how it might feel to lose something. At the end of the story think of ways that Jesus cares for His people. Link this to how the shepherd felt to lose his sheep.



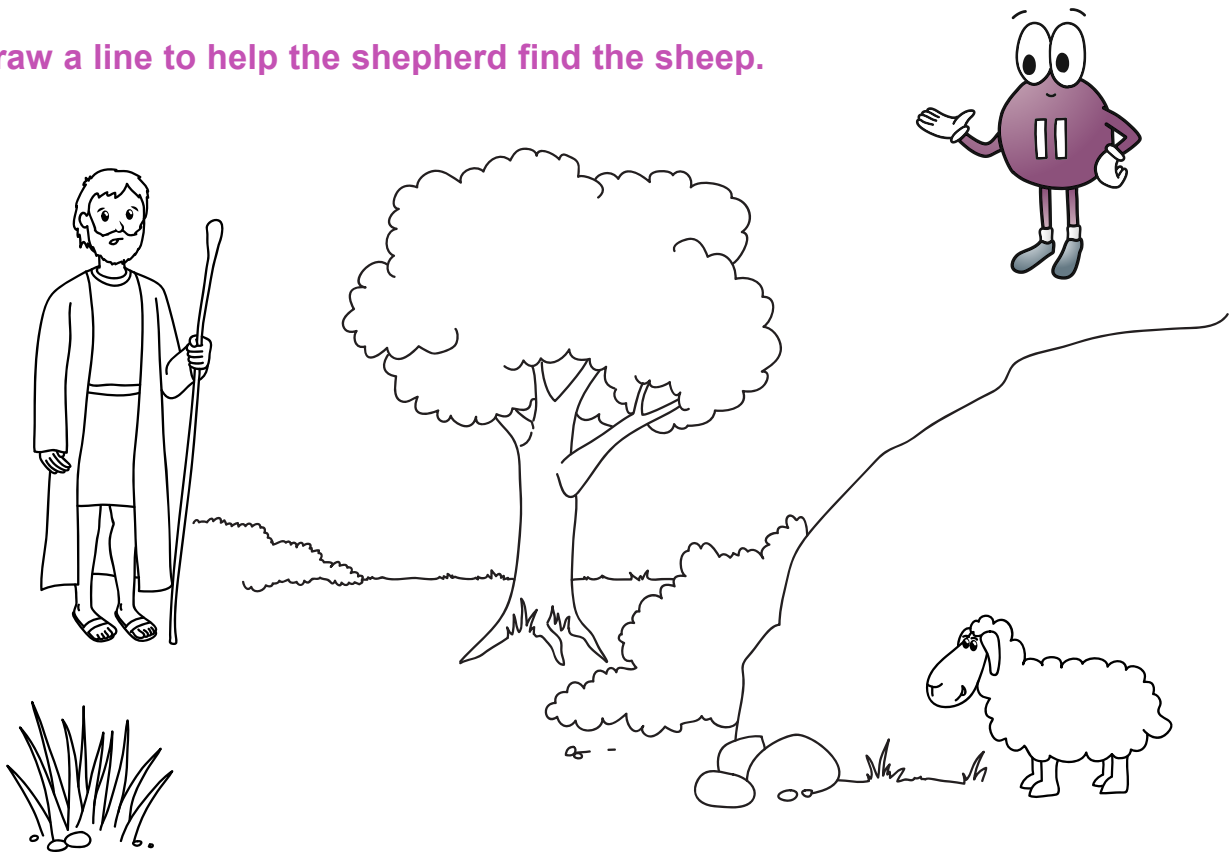
READ:
Luke 15: 1-7

Jesus told another story.

A shepherd had 100 sheep. One of the sheep got lost.

The shepherd was very sad. He left the other sheep behind and went looking for the one that was missing.

Draw a line to help the shepherd find the sheep.



When he found it he was very happy. He put the sheep on his shoulders and carried it home.

Draw a smile to show how the shepherd felt when he found his sheep.

The Bible tells us that Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He cares for those who follow Him.



STORY 3: The Lost Son

This story is about being sorry for doing wrong.

Adult Guidance - Talk about the importance of saying sorry when we hurt others. Give an example of forgiveness which might take place in your family.



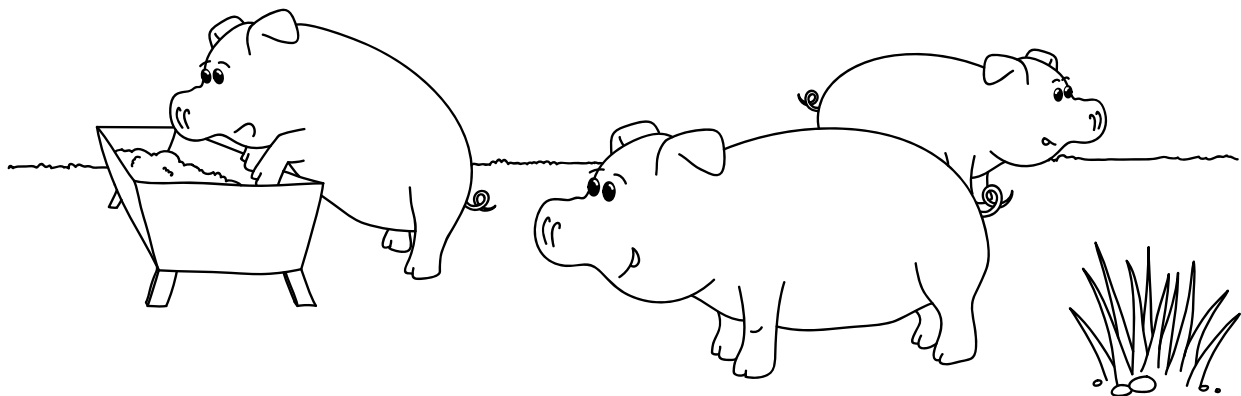
READ:
Luke 15: 11-24

Jesus told a story about a father and a son.

The son didn't want to live at home anymore. He asked his father for money. He took the money and went far away.

The son spent all his money. He had no friends left and no food to eat. He got a job looking after pigs.

Count the pigs and colour them pink.



Number of pigs =

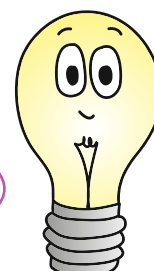
Then he decided to go home. He told his father he was sorry. His father was very happy to see him. He forgave his son and had a big party for him.

The Bible story reminds us of someone who will always forgive us when we are sorry.

Join the dots to find out who it is.

God

God is a
loving father.



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STORY 4: The Sower

This story is about how we listen to God's Word.



READ:
Mark 4: 1-20

Adult Guidance - As an introduction talk about seeds and how they grow. At the end of the story discuss some of the things in the Bible that Christians obey e.g. obeying your parents, loving other people.

Jesus told a story about a farmer.

The farmer scattered seeds on the ground.

Some of the seed fell on the path. The birds ate it so it didn't grow.

Some of the seed fell on rocks. It didn't grow because the ground was too hard.

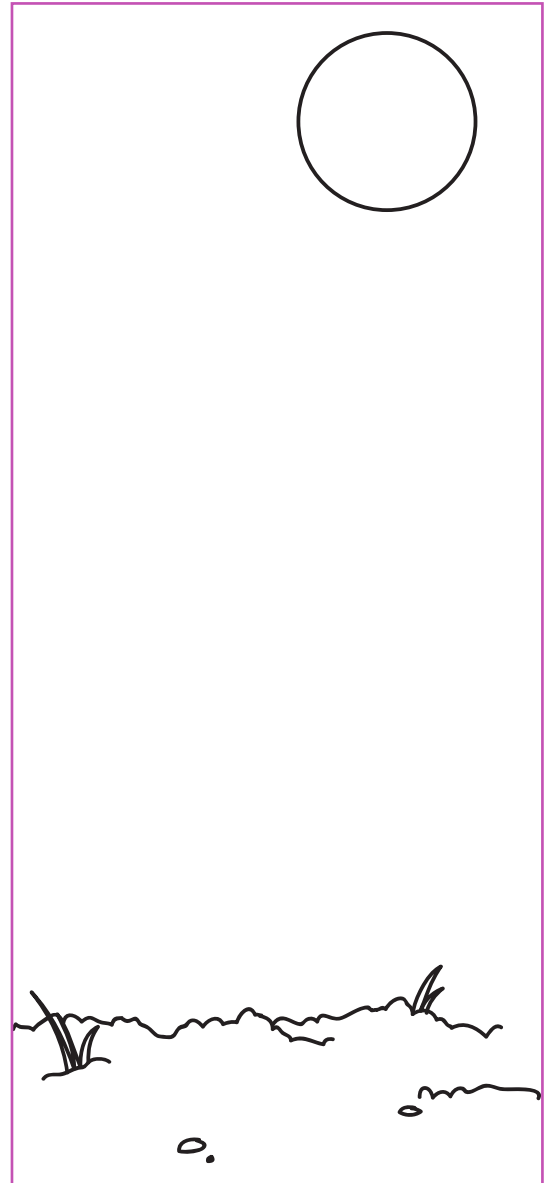
Some fell into the thorns. The thorns stopped the plants from growing.

Some fell on good soil. It grew into lovely plants.

In the box, draw a green plant growing out of the good ground, and colour the sun.



Jesus said the seed is like the Bible. We can be like good ground if we obey what the Bible says.



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Marks (to be entered by leader)

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