

Sola Publishing Children’s Message Pentecost 15 – Year A		SOLA 
If You Get Lost, Jesus Will Find You		
Readings	1) Ezekiel 33:7-9 2) Romans 13:1-10 3) Matthew 18:1-20	
Scripture Focus	Matthew 18:12-14	
Take Away		
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	Small stuffed animal or a live kitten or small dog	
Message Look at my lamb! Isn’t it cute? This little lamb’s name is Lily. Do you know what people who take care of lambs are called? Shepherds! I want to tell you a story about Lily Lamb and her Shepherd. One beautiful day, the sun was shining and the wind was lightly blowing, and Lily Lamb was out in the pasture playing with her friends. They were running around the field, rolling in the grass and jumping over sticks. The shepherd was laughing as He watched them play, and kept reminding them not to go so far away that they can’t see Him or they might get lost. The lambs laughed and ran away. “I’m faster than you!” Lily called to the others. She was running as fast as she could and didn’t hear the Shepherd calling to them. Lily saw some pretty yellow flowers swaying in the wind and stopped to look at them. She followed a butterfly a little while and then saw that she was alone. “Where are my friends?” she asked herself. She sat down to think about what to do. As the Shepherd got all the sheep together, He noticed one was missing. He said aloud to all the lambs, “Where is Lily Lamb?” Nobody knew. “I must go find her!” The Shepherd put the other sheep in a pen and started walking. He was worried about Lily Lamb because it was getting late. Soon, Lily Lamb heard Him calling out to Her. “Lily Lamb! Where are you?” “Baaaa!” she said back, as loud as she could, “Baaaa!” The Shepherd looked and looked, and finally, He saw her. When Lily Lamb saw the Shepherd coming to her, she ran up to Him and He picked her up in his arms, happy to have found her. The Shepherd said to her, “My Lily Lamb, I’m so happy I found you! Every time you get lost, I will always look for you.” Lily Lamb loved her Shepherd. We have somebody who watches over us and takes care of us too. Who is it? (Mom, Dad, Pastor, ... Jesus!) Even though we can’t see Him, Jesus is our Shepherd and we are His little sheep. If we ever get lost or move far away from Him, He will come and find us because HE LOVES US! Let’s pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear Jesus, You are the good shepherd. You love us, and take care of us. You always want what’s best for us. Thank you for looking for us / when we get lost. We love you. Amen.	