

When Jodie Was Lost

Key Word: **Found**

Key Verse: When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. *Luke 15:5*

It was Jodie's first holiday at the sea-side, and she loved it. Jodie would wander down to the water's edge, and paddle in the sea. "Don't go too far, Jodie," her dad would call out.

One day Jodie wandered down to the water's edge by herself. "Don't go too far, Jodie," warned her mom. "The tide's about to turn."

Jodie didn't take much notice. She drifted along the edge of the sea, enjoying the feel of the wet sand between her toes and looking out for starfish and crabs. Before long she found herself among the rock pools, and she became absorbed in peering under seaweed and turning up shells to see what was underneath.

She forgot about the tide until she looked up, and to her horror discovered she was standing on a large rock in the middle of the sea. She hadn't noticed the tide coming in all around her. She was terrified. She turned towards the beach and screamed and waved her arms, and saw her parents begin to swim out towards her. As they drew closer, Jodie began to wonder what her parents would say. Would they stop her from ever coming to the beach again? Would they say she couldn't go off by herself ever again? They were sure to scold her.

But as her mom and dad scrambled onto Jodie's rock, their eyes were filled with love. They both hugged Jodie as hard as they could, and her mom said, "It's all right, honey. We're here now. Don't cry."

They helped Jodie swim back through the sea to dry land. Then they went straight to the ice cream shop and bought Jodie the biggest ice cream cone she'd ever seen. "Because we're so pleased to have you back safe and sound," explained Jodie's dad. "And you know," he added, "I don't want you to go off getting lost, but even if you were to keep getting lost, I'll always come looking for you. Because your mom and I love you more than anything in the whole world. And whatever happens, we'll always be there for you."

Questions

In the story, how does Jodie feel when she realizes she is lost?

How does she feel when she realizes her parents have found her and aren't cross with her?

1. Tree

2. Girl's smile

3. Girl's legs

4. Love

5. Jesus' collar

6. Sun

7. Girl's smile

8. Boy's smile

9. Boy's sleeve

10. Boy's hem

M K F R Q C S T U O G D P B
 E V A E D O Z H K R R A W Y
 E N P B L U V O E K D N N U H J
 X S O G N S M O E N B C T
 R I G H T X D O G S N P N I K U
 F T N S L G T L A N I I N O A O B
 X C B E Z X D O T C E S W R D C E
 W C W R T R S S P H K G P V R
 S B S F A S P T E F R D O K D
 C B Z M I B T F R H H G X T F L
 U V V G L P N D S Y R D Z S K L
 L C B X J C R X O W T U A K L
 F X O O H O L D N W U D R E N X
 R N W N E F F E Q S D S R F E N

Answers

Picture Differences

Letter Tile Puzzle

Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.



Gospel Grams

Today's Gospel Story
is from
Luke 15:1-10



Letter Tile Puzzle

Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message from today's Gospel story, Luke 15:1-10. Each tile has the same number of characters (letters, spaces, and punctuation). Spaces are shown as blanks on the letter tiles.

S	H	W	A	S	E	W	L	O	U	N	D	O	I	C	T	H	S	T
F	O	E	E	P	I	H	,	F	O	R	A	V	E	R	E	J	M	Y
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Word Find

Find the words from today's Gospel story. Words go forward, backward, up, down, or diagonally. One has been done for you.

Words to find:

COLLECTORS	M	K	F	K	Q	C	S	U	T	O	G	D	P	B				
FELLOW	E	V	A	E	L	O	Z	H	K	S	R	R	A	W	Y			
FOUND	E	M	P	B	L	L	V	D	E	R	D	N	U	H	J			
HEAVEN	X	S	O	G	N	L	S	M	<u>D</u>	E	E	N	B	C	T			
HOME	R	I	G	H	T	E	O	U	S	N	P	N	I	K	U			
HUNDRED	X	C	Q	R	B	C	V	W	T	N	U	V	W	W	L			
JOY	F	T	N	I	L	T	L	A	N	I	N	O	A	Q	B			
LEAVE	X	C	R	E	J	O	I	C	E	S	W	K	F	C	E			
LISTEN	W	C	W	R	T	R	S	S	P	H	K	G	P	V	R			
LOST	S	B	S	F	A	S	P	T	E	F	R	D	O	K	D			
NEED	C	B	Z	M	X	B	I	F	R	H	G	X	T	F	L			
PERSONS	U	V	V	G	L	P	N	L	S	Y	D	Z	S	H	V			
REJOICES	L	C	B	X	J	C	R	K	O	W	T	U	A	K	L			
REPENTS	F	X	O	O	H	O	L	J	N	W	U	D	R	N	X			
RIGHTEOUS	R	N	W	N	E	F	E	Q	S	S	D	S	R	F	E	N		
SCRIBES																		
SHEEP																		
SINNERS																		
TAX																		
WELCOMES																		

Picture Differences

Below are two drawings. There are 10 differences in these drawings. How many can you find? Circle the differences in each drawing then check the answers on the back.

