To explore the parables of Jesus.

What is the difference between the Old and New Testaments? Discuss, then go through the explanation on the slides.

Explain that the focal character of the New Testament is Jesus. Jesus told a lot of stories to his disciples and his other followers to teach them how he wanted them to live their lives. A lot of these stories he told as parables. Do you know what a parable is? Discuss, then explain that a parable is a story that is used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson. Do you know any of the parables that Jesus told? Show children the titles of some parables on the slides and ask children if they are already familiar with any of them.

Read the parable of Lost Sheep. What lesson do you think Jesus is trying to teach with this parable? Invite children to share their ideas, then go through the suggestions on the slides.

Task

Think about the parable of ‘The Lost Sheep’. What is Jesus trying to teach people?

Create a modern day version of the story and tell it as a cartoon or comic strip in words and pictures.