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### THE LOST SHEEP

**Luke 15:1** (NIV) — Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus.

**Luke 15:2-4** (NIV) — But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them. Then Jesus told them this parable: "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?

### Who has God put in my life?

Where are they?

#### **Each One Reach One**

**Isaiah 53:6** (NIV) — We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Hungry

**Angry** 

Lonely

**Tired** 

# 1) The Shepherd CALLS

**2 Corinthians 4:4** (NLT) — Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message...

**Luke 15:5** (NIV) — And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home.

# 2) The Shepherd CARRIES

**Proverbs 3:5** (NIV) — Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

**Philippians 4:13** (NLT) — For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

**Romans 8:28** (NIV) — And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

**Luke 15:6** (NIV) — Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.'

**Luke 15:7** (NIV) — I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

# 3) The Shepherd CELEBRATES

