



Faith Adventures Youth Resource

Embedded in Faith Adventures: Children Together, this youth resource is intergenerational in nature and designed to foster God-connection in church, home and beyond.

For guidance on the purpose of the resource and how to use it as a launch pad for your engagement with children and families, please use this link: <https://urc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Faith-Adventures-How-To-FAYR.pdf>

Luke 15:1 -6 The lost sheep.

Theme: The story of the caring shepherd.

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Introduction: What would be helpful to know before we begin?

means to be this subject. It is good to focus

on holistic care, not just the human basics of food and water but also spiritual, emotional and loving care. Caring for someone includes being alongside them when good things happen as well as in the sad times.



Together

Let's start our time with God and each other well

If used in a mixed



Questions for discussion

Watch the YouTube video

- Is there anything new or surprising in this video?
- Why would the fold need to have a wall?
- What does the video tell us about how Jesus cares for us?

Explore

Ideas and activities to explore this week's Bible passage together

A new way to explore the theme

You may wish to use the explore section from this week's Faith Adventures: Children Together to guide your exploration of the theme this week.

Alternatively:

Watch this video together: The lost sheep – Trent Vineyard

<https://youtu.be/yUjpxwN4dfM?si=6E1C87RyE5P8WTE5>

The sheep got lost, he wandered off and ended up in danger. The shepherd didn't give up until he found the sheep, going



Watch the videos below:

A day in the life of a young carer, BBC London

<https://youtu.be/6bZ5hneos24?si=RnhI2JtjTyGpXaRI>

Supporting young carers like Zuhair from the Surprise Squad, BBC Children in Need

<https://youtu.be/gNnRd0nZPhE?si=1qRYtnkl-alNwBor>

Challenge

Discipleship doesn't stop when you walk out of the church door – it is a part of everyday life. Take a challenge with you and try to make it part of your week.

You may think of your own suggestion of what you as an individual or a group might do in the coming week in response to what you have explored today? If not here are some suggestions:

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- Use one of the “conversation starter” questions or the question below to talk with someone of a different generation or from a different setting and share your questions, thoughts, insights together. Who do you think is the most caring person?
 - Research something suggested by JPIT, [Resources \(jpit.uk\)](https://www.jpit.org.uk/resources) Commitment for Life [cforl.co.uk](https://www.cforl.co.uk)
 - Many companies and places have a charter or policy of care such as Christian Aid's here <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer/christian-aid-supporter-care-charter> Write your own charter of care of record it as a voice note, it could be for the world, your school, your household or church.
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Thank you for exploring the Luke passage with us.

Please let us know what you liked or what you would find useful by emailing children.youth@urc.org.uk or by sharing it on https://bit.ly/FACT_FB

