

God.

God Our Redeemer

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Key thought: *Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He loves each person and people that are lost regardless of how they look or act. We have been called to love and care for the lost!*

- Our desire is for the sheep to _____ to the shepherd.

1 Peter 2:25 NLT

For "you were like sheep going astray," but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

Luke 15:1-7 NIV

- The Kingdom of God is accessible to _____.
- We need to _____ to God.

Why Does the Bible Compare Us to Sheep?

1) Sheep have no sense of direction Isaiah 53:6 NIV

- Sheep go their own _____.

2) Sheep are defenseless

Matthew 9:36-38

3) Sheep cannot get up without help

Isaiah 40:11 NIV

4) Sheep are emotional and recognize the Shepherd's voice

John 10:27 NIV

5) Sheep are not meant to carry burdens

Psalms 55:22 NIV

6) Sheep will settle for less

Psalms 23:1-2 NIV

7) Sheep are valuable

2 Corinthians 5:21 NLT

8) Sheep cannot care for themselves when wounded

Psalms 147:3 NLT

9) Sheep are innocent

Jesus, the Lamb of God

John 1:29-30 NLT

- The Lamb of God symbolizes _____, and _____.

Who are the lost sheep in your life? _____