

"When she found the lost coin she would call to her friends: 'Rejoice with me! I have found the piece of silver which was lost!'"

Then Jesus said: "There is joy in heaven whenever a sinner is sorry and turns back into the right way."

Questions on the Lesson

1. Who were the scribes and Pharisees? 2. What did they think of themselves? 3. Whom did they see following Jesus? 4. What did they say? 5. About whom did Jesus tell them a story? 6. How many sheep had the shepherd? 7. How many went astray? 8. What did the shepherd do? 9. What did Jesus mean by the sheepfold? 10. What happens in heaven when a lost one is found? 11. About whom did Jesus tell a second story? 12. What did the woman lose? 13. How did she find it? 14. What was her feeling when she had found it? 15. Whom did she ask to rejoice with her? 16. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

Max stood with his nose flattened against the window and watched the crowd of men hurrying past. "I don't see why they bother so much. Bobby is the most troublesome of all Mrs. Barton's big family, and I heard her say only yesterday she couldn't stand him much longer. I don't believe she will be a bit glad when they find him and bring him back."

But two hours later, when the lost Bobby was carried home, Max's eyes opened wide to see Mrs. Barton clasp him as if she would never let him go again. "Are you *glad* to get him back?" asked Max.

"Glad! Why I'm too glad for words, specially since it's Bobby, and he needs me most," said the joyful mother. "It's the ones who give most trouble and who grieve you most who are most welcome when they come back." "I think that is queer, don't you, mother?" said Max when he was telling mother. "No, dear, for it's just the way the heavenly Father feels when His straying ones return."

Lesson Hymn

There were ninety and nine that safely lay
In the shelter of the fold;
But one was out on the hills away,
Far off from the gates of gold,
Away on the mountains wild and bare,
Away from the tender Shepherd's care.

Amen.

—Hymn 134, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—87. Which is the Eighth Commandment? The Eighth Commandment is "Thou shalt not steal."

SHORTER CATECHISM—Review Questions 88-90.

The Question on Missions

4. When was our Mission established in Honan? Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Goforth and Dr. and Mrs. J. Frazer Smith went out in 1888, and the first tour into Honan was made that year. In 1890 the city of Chu Wang was opened for missionary residence, Hsin Chen in 1891, and Changte in 1895.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Here is a drawing of a shepherd with a lamb in his arms. As you *color* it, remember



that Jesus is the good shepherd who cares for us far more tenderly than any earthly shepherd cares for his flock.

**I Have Learned To-day
THAT GOD LOVES ME**