



Gospel Light®

HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for ages 2-5 years

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Lesson 11

Ready to Show Love

We love because he first loved us.

1 John 4:19

When we're traveling in the car I tell the Bible story Jesus told about the shepherd who had 100 sheep. He counted all his sheep, and I count from 1 to 10 and then by 10s to 90 and then 91 up to 99...and then stop. "Uh oh! I'm missing sheep number 100!" The shepherd leaves the 99 sheep and hunts for the one until he finds it and brings it back: "99...100!" I say, **The shepherd loves all of his sheep. God loves us like that, too.** My preschooler loves that story and asks for it over and over. Eventually, she began to tell part of the story with me.

Try This:

When my preschooler lines up all her stuffed pet animals, I ask her what she can do to help the animals. She pretends to feed and wash them. She pets them and gives them a bed. I tell her, **You are kind and love your animals.** I suggest ways we are kind to each other, too and say, **God loves us and we love others.**