

# The Parable of the Lost Sheep

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## Matthew 18:12-14

<sup>12</sup> “What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine and go to the mountains to seek the one that is straying? <sup>13</sup> And if he should find it, assuredly, I say to you, he rejoices more over that sheep than over the ninety-nine that did not go astray. <sup>14</sup> Even so it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.



## **Matthew 18:10**

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## **Hebrews 1:14**

....angels are ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation.



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## Ezekiel 34:6

My sheep wandered through all the mountains,  
and on every high hill; yes, My flock was scattered  
over the whole face of the earth, and no one was  
seeking or searching for them.



## Ezekiel 34:11-16

I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out, and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day.

I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land;

I will feed them in good pasture, and their fold shall be on the high mountains of Israel.





## Ezekiel 34:11-16

I will make them lie down

I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick

I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment.



## **Matthew 18:14**

Even so it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

## **John 10:27-29**

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.



## 1 Peter 5:2-4

Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.

