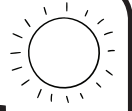


# Take-Home Page

Pathfinder



## Arise! Shine with JOY!

### Bible Story

#### **The "Lost" Parables (Luke 15)**

Our Bible story isn't just one story, but three! Jesus would tell stories called parables to teach his disciples and followers. When some religious people said they didn't like Jesus showing love to sinners, Jesus told them three stories. The first was about someone who had 100 sheep. One of the 100 sheep went missing, and this person left the other 99 to go find the one. When he found it, he was joyful! The second story was about a woman who had ten silver coins, but had lost one of them. She searched high and low for it, and when she finally found it, she was joyful! The third story was about a man whose son asked him for all the money his father was planning to leave him as an inheritance. The son left home and spent all his inheritance money, until he had nothing left and was hungry. He returned to his father to work as a servant, but when his father saw him on his way home, he ran to meet him and was joyful! When one of God's children is lost and then found, God is joyful!

### Family Follow-Up

Let's think of some ways the love God has for us shows us how to love God's creation.



### Signal Verse

**Arise! Shine! Your light has come;  
the LORD's glory has shone upon  
you! (Isaiah 60:1)**



We are on a quest in search of God's lanterns of light at VBS! Today I heard ways to arise and shine with joy. Coming next time at VBS, Mary at the Tomb. Can't wait to see you!

