

Welcome a new family into your church or neighborhood with a batch of muffins. Use your favorite recipe or box mix.

Sing your congregation's musical version of "Lamb of God" as a family mealtime prayer.

(Sing two times)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

(Last time)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

## A mealtime or bedtime prayer

Dear God, grant all your sheep, grant all of us, peace. Amen.



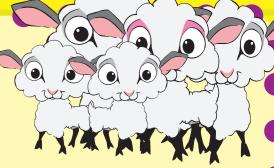


## God Loves Us

## The Lost Sheep

Luke 15:1-7

Match the stickers to the pictures in the story.







had many ( ). One day the



was missing one ( ). The was sad.





He looked for his one lost ( ). The





found his lost ( ). Now all the ( ) were





together again. The was very happy.





All of the were happy, too.



How many sheep were lost?

How did the shepherd feel when he couldn't be with all his sheep?

How would you feel if you lost your favorite stuffed animal?

Help the shepherd find his lost sheep.
Use a crayon or pencil to draw a path to the sheep.



People who love each other want to be together. God loves us and wants to be with us. God is with us in holy communion.

Match each child with a person showing love.

