



Celebrate Who Counts?  
100 Sheep, 10 Coins and 2 Sons

Who Counts is a book  
that includes three parables

Parables are simple stories. Jesus told parables to make people think. A parable may mean one thing to you and something totally different to me. Go to Laurel's website or our Facebook page to find the reading of the book written by Amy-Jill Levine and Sandy Eisenberg Sasso. The reading is in two segments. The first is about the 100 sheep and one gets lost and the second (to be posted next week) is about 10 coins and one is lost and the parable of the Prodigal Son. All three of these parables can be found in Luke chapter 15.

In this book the three stories are connected. Can you figure out how? Have you lost something? Have I lost something, or someone? Have I not paid attention to or have I taken someone for granted? God is a loving God and will not lose you. "Who counts? Every one of us counts and everyone should feel counted."

Here are some craft ideas for 100 Sheep:

You need a small paper plate or cut a circle from a heavy paper, cotton balls to cover the circle, black construction paper for head and feet. And white and black paper circles for eyes.





You will need a piece of construction paper—color-- you decide —green for a hill side? Use white paint to make lots of fingerprints in a circle or oval. Use black paper to make a head and legs.



Add the eyes.

Another one to try ... You can follow the directions in this video to make an origami sheep

<https://youtu.be/CareCXN3xy8?list=TLPQMTUwNjIwMjASBBmU6uas4w>

Here is one more way to cut, paste and follow the directions to make a sheep.

<https://youtu.be/Gi5R7LyQMf0?list=TLPQMTUwNjIwMjASBBmU6uas4w>

Different story tellers tell stories in different ways. Stories do not always have to be told with the exact same words. Each time we hear a parable it should help us think about the story in a different way. Here is a different telling of the Parable of the Lost Sheep.

<https://youtu.be/094upaf4BME?list=TLPQMTUwNjIwMjASBBmU6uas4w>

Remember you are loved by God and you count!! Every one of us counts.  
God does not lose us.

Get up and Move to the beat and Stand Together!!

<https://youtu.be/8T0HW08yQAI>