

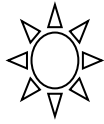
# Ranch Lambs

Lesson: Shame and Punishment

**Life Point: "Do not Hide from God"**

## Scripture Study

**Genesis 3:8-24**



## Prayer

Dear loving Father I pray for the children in my class today, I pray that they learn to love you and share all things with you. Help me teach them how to be close you. In Jesus name. Amen.

- Be silly and have fun!
- Pray for the children before class begins.
- Keep the group lesson to 15 minutes. You can reinforce the **Life Point** through play, activities and special one on one time with the child.

## Bible Verse Focus

"So Adam and Eve hid from the LORD God..."

Genesis 3:8



## Sing to the tune of "Little Bo Peep"

### Little Bo Peep

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Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep  
And can't tell where to find them!

But God's sheep know his voice.  
They all have the choice

To listen and follow behind him.

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### Object Lesson

(15 minutes)

#### Preparation:

-Arrange the children in a circle.

- April Bible Stories Board

- Stuffed animal or doll

**Connect with the children by making motions as you tell the story.**

Engage the children to do as you do.

Have the kids retell the story however they remember it!

Hi children! Can you give a friend a high five? (Wait for children to give high fives to each other). Would you like to sing a song? Well, my friend here (stuffed animal on lap) loves to sing to Jesus and I do too! Sing with me:

**(sing "Little Bo Peep" two times)**

**Now we are going to read a story!** (From the book *Read Me a Bible Story*, read *Shame and Punishment* (page 13)

- Encourage the children to look and touch the pictures on the Story Board.
- Engage the children. "The child that pays the closes attention will get to hold my friend." (A special stuffed animal)
- As you are reading to the children be expressive. Encourage them to repeat key phrases after you, such as: **"When I do something that is wrong I will go to God and say 'I am sorry'."**
- After the story encourage the toddlers to complete a coloring page or do a craft.
- Ask questions about the story.
- With the babies it helps to retell the story as you hold them and they look at the story board.

### ***Teaching Tips***

- *Share the children's positive interactions with their parents.*
- *Be creative! Do not be embarrassed to make noises, use strange voices and funny facial expressions. This will help the infants and toddlers make a connection with you and the lesson.*
- *Lean on your Junior Helpers! They can be of great help by redirecting the older children and holding the babies while you teach.*

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**Daddy teach me about...**

## God's Judgment (Genesis 3:8-24)

- Play peek-a-boo with your child. Tell your child that although this game is fun to play, we should never hide our feelings from God, mommy or daddy.
- Color this page with your child and talk about: Why did God have to give Adam and Eve consequences for their sin?
- God knew where Adam and Eve were when they were hiding, even before he asked them. God knows all things even before we say them, but God desires for us to be honest with him.



"Sin is when we choose our own way, instead of listening to God. Sin cannot be near God, so Adam and Eve had to live apart from God." - **Genesis 3**

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