**Key Stage 2 Lower: Why did Jesus tell parables about being lost and found?**

**Love – Agape Story of the Lost Sheep CC**

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| **Objective** | **Enquiry Question** | **Progress** | **Exemplar Expectations** |
| **A2**Develop their understanding of ethical and moral questions and extend their knowledge of the moral codes upon which faiths are based | **Why did Jesus tell parables about being lost and found?** | Emerging | **Pupils will be able to use some religious words and** **phrases to:** |
| * Recall the story of the lost sheep
* Recall that the story was told by Jesus
* Recall that Jesus told parables
* Recall that parables have different meanings
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| **Content Outline:** |
| * recall the main details of “The Lost Sheep” story(Matt 18 v 12-14), Luke 15 v 3-7), including:
1. a shepherd had a hundred sheep but one goes missing
2. the shepherd searches for the lost sheep
3. the shepherd finds the lost sheep
4. the lost sheep is brought back home
5. everyone is happy
* identify the story with the religion of Christianity
* know that the story was told by Jesus and that it is in the Bible
* understand that the story of “The Lost Sheep is a parable and that in parables things or characters represent something else
* understand that one interpretation of the story is that it provides a demonstration of what “Christian love” as Jesus perhaps taught it might involve the following:-(a) “Christian love” may require showing love towards a person who is not very lovable. In the parable the “lost sheep” represents those who go astray – those who do not do the right thing and who may themselves be not very kind. (b) “Christian love” may require of a person, effort, risk, hardship, even sacrifice as represented in the risk and personal sacrifice shown in the action of the “shepherd”
* recognise links between the parable of the “lost sheep” and the story of Jesus’ willingness to help Zacchaeus
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| **Learning Outcome**Discuss and apply their own and others’ ideas about ethical questions, including ideas about what is right and wrong and what is just and fair, and express their own ideas clearly | Secure | * Identify the meaning of the lost sheep
* Identify the story with the religion of Christianity
* Identify that characters in the parable represent something else
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| Exceeding | * Describe that fact that “Christian love” may require showing love towards a person who is not very lovable
* Describe the meaning of the lost sheep
* Describe what Christian love may require e.g. personal sacrifice
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