

Day 2

Read Luke 15:1-7

There's math... and then there's "joy math."

As you read the passage, underline anytime you read the number 99 and circle anytime you read the number one.

If you were to say which number is better or greater, which one would you pick and why?

Which number does Jesus' story illustrate is the greater one when it comes to joy? _____

Regular math: ____ > ____

Joy math: ____ > ____



Answer Key: Regular math 99 > 1 Joy math 1 > 99

Day 3

Did you know that Jesus would have come to die on the cross for your sins, even if you were the ONLY one?

Jesus' story of the lost sheep shows us how much He cares for each and every one of us. Take some time to thank God for loving you so much. After all, **we can have joy because of Jesus.**

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**Dear God,** thank You for sending Jesus to be the Savior of the world. And thank You that even if I were the only person who needed a Savior, You love me so much that Jesus would come just for me! I know I have sometimes been the "one" in Jesus' story, but I also want to be one of the shepherd's friends, celebrating any time one of my friends or family members is the one who is rescued by Jesus. In Your Name, I pray. **Amen.**