

# Puppet Script

(PJL002)

## Lost!

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## PUPPET SCRIPT: “LOST!” (PJL002)

- Aim of script:** To show that although we have sinned in many ways, God still loves us and comes looking for us when we hide from Him.
- Use of Script:** In an All Age Worship Service setting, this script could be preceded by the “Lost sheep” Bible reading.
- The script can be followed by teaching on the truth that no matter how much we have sinned, God still wants us in His family.
- Main themes:** Our sin and God’s grace
- Biblical references:** Luke 15:1-7
- Characters:** The script is a dialogue between a young boy puppet called “James” who wants to follow Jesus but keeps getting things wrong, and his female friend “Lucy” – a girl puppet, who is also a follower of Jesus. Each puppet is operated by one person from behind a screen and so it is essential that the voices are heard; radio-microphones are ideal. Puppets and puppet screens can be purchased from many sources including <http://www.onewayuk.com/>



*Enter Lucy*

Lucy: James, James.....where are you? I know that you are hiding around in this shed somewhere. Come on James. Please come out. I just want to see that you are alright.

James: I’m hiding

Lucy: I know that James.....come and talk with me. Your mum is out in the woods looking for you.

*Enter James*

James: Really?

Lucy: Yes, she is so worried about you.

James: Isn’t she really angry about what I have done to her car?

Lucy: I don’t think so. I would say she is more worried than angry. She has been looking for you all afternoon, and now it is getting dark, she is thinking about calling the police to send out a search party to look for you.

James: Oh wow, with police sniffer dogs.....how cool.

Lucy: I wouldn’t say it is cool James. Your poor mother is beside herself with worry. I think it is time that you came and showed yourself to her.

James: But she'll kill me Lucy

Lucy: Kill you James? I don't think so.

James: Alright....but she'll send me to live with Aunt Jeanie and that would be terrible.

Lucy: She won't do that

James: How can you be so sure?

Lucy: Because she has seen what you have done to her car and she is still out looking for you. If she didn't want you anymore, why would she be looking?

James: So she has found her car crashed in the fish pond?

Lucy: Yes

James: With the windscreen smashed and the tyres all twisted

Lucy: And the deep scratch marks down the new paint.....yes James she has seen it all

James: And you think she still wants me?

Lucy: Well she hasn't called the orphanage yet as far as I can tell. I cannot understand why, but your mum wants you back home again. You are her son and she loves you very much.

James: Oh I don't deserve that!

Lucy: Maybe not, but it is the truth.

James: Thanks Lucy for looking for me too. I thought I was going to be living in this old shed for the rest of my life after doing something so terrible to mum's new car.

Lucy: Especially as you have another eight years until you can apply for your driving licence!

James: Don't remind me. I must be the first nine year old to crash their mother's car

Lucy: In their own front garden! You have truly excelled yourself this time James.

James: Oh no....I've just remembered something

Lucy: What James?

James: Dad's prize fish were in that fishpond!

*Exit James and Lucy*