

# Subtraction Stories from Scripture

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## Understanding Subtraction Through the Parable of the Lost Sheep

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about subtraction using the story of the lost sheep.

1. How many sheep did the shepherd start with?

- A. 50
- B. 100
- C. 75

2. If one sheep wanders away, how many sheep are left?

- A. 99
- B. 100
- C. 1

3. The shepherd goes after the \_\_\_\_ sheep that is lost.

4. What is the subtraction problem we can create from the lost sheep story?

5. Match the number with its meaning in the story.

100

Total number of sheep

99

Number of sheep left after one goes missing

6. Why is it important for the shepherd to find the lost sheep?

7. What can we learn about God's care from this story?

- A. He ignores those who stray
- B. He cares for everyone
- C. He only helps the strong

8. Subtraction helps us solve problems by finding the \_\_\_\_ between two numbers.

9. How can we use subtraction in real life like the shepherd did?

10. The shepherd leaves all his sheep to find the lost one.

True

False

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### Answer Key

1. 100 2. 99 3. one 4.  $100 - 1 = 99$  5. 1 6. Because every sheep is valuable and important to him. 7. He cares for everyone 8. difference 9. We can count things we have and see how many are left when we lose something. 10. True