

Gospel Mt 18:12-14

Jesus said to his disciples:

“What is your opinion?

If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them goes astray,  
will he not leave the ninety-nine in the hills  
and go in search of the stray?

And if he finds it, amen, I say to you, he rejoices more over it  
than over the ninety-nine that did not stray.

In just the same way, it is not the will of your heavenly Father  
that one of these little ones be lost.”