

## Make a class book of Solly the Sheep

### Instructions

Use large sheets of coloured paper for the pages. Pupils can work on different pages. Print the text for each page for pupils to stick on the page or they can suggest text in line with the story. Pupils can add their pictures to each page or use the bank of pictures provided. The pupils' understanding of the story can be developed as they work on the pages. Questions can be asked about the text and the pictures. All you need for making the book is in **Solly the Sheep text** and **A gallery of pictures**.

- The front cover has a title, a picture, who told this story and where it came from. There is space to add the names of pupils who took part in making the book.

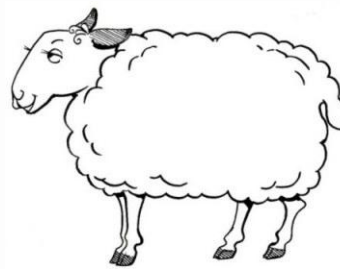
### Text

- **Page 1.** Tom was a shepherd with lots of sheep, but he cared for each one.
- **Page 2.** Tom led them to grass and water.
- **Page 3.** Tom kept the sheep safe from rocks and bushes.
- **Page 4.** Tom kept them safe from lions, wolves and bears.
- **Page 5.** Solly the sheep got lost.
- **Page 6.** Tom put the other sheep inside the fence. Then he started looking for Solly.
- **Page 7.** Tom looked and looked and looked for Solly. He got very tired.
- **Page 8.** Tom found Solly hiding in a cave.
- **Page 9.** Tom was so happy he had a party.

- **Page 10.** Jesus said that each person matters to God just as each sheep mattered to Tom.
- **Page 11.** *Faces showing how the characters felt. Pupils can add pictures or suggest text explaining who felt this emotion.*
- **Page 12.** *Pupil questions and responses. Adults can add pupil questions and responses to the story.*
- *The back cover has a summary of the story, a logo for the group and the date on which the book was made.*

The inside front and back covers are left blank.

**Note:** on page 8 pupils can draw or stick party hats on Solly and Tom.



### Conversation

Use the basic text to tell the story but elaborate and ask questions. For example, 'How do you think Tom cared for the sheep?' 'Why do you think Tom did not give up?' 'Jesus said God is like a good shepherd, like Tom. I wonder what he meant?'

### Reflection

Pupils might like to share times when they have been lost and how they felt when found and how relieved their families were.