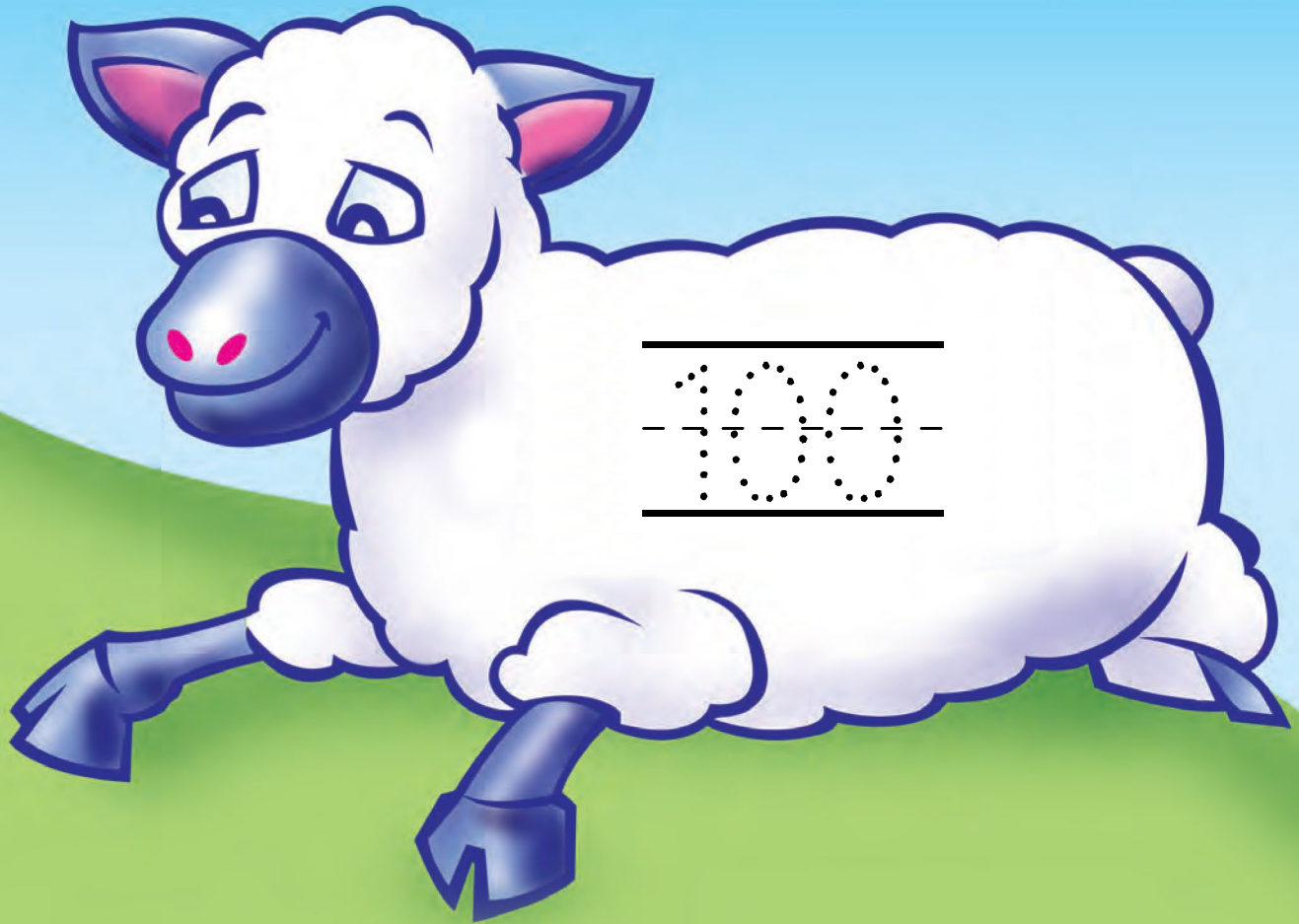


How many sheep did the shepherd have?



Ask the children to tell you the story of the shepherd who found his lost sheep. Ask them: "How many sheep did the shepherd go looking for? (1) Why did the shepherd go looking for only one sheep when he had 99 in the corral? (Because he loved all of his sheep, they were all important to him.)"

PARABLES

*are special stories that
Jesus told.*