

# Lost & Found

Luke 15

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## Opening Thought Question:

*How do Jesus' three parables in Luke 15 reveal the heart of the Father, and expose the rebellion and pride of our own hearts?*

### (1-2) Two Ways to be Lost...

1. Outward \_\_\_\_\_ and open \_\_\_\_\_
2. Inward \_\_\_\_\_ and veiled \_\_\_\_\_

### (3-10) One Way to be Found...

Sheep (3-7)	Coin (8-12)	Sons (11-32)
1 of 100 (1%)	1 of 10 (10%)	2 of 2 (100%)
Lost outside	Lost inside	Lost outside & inside

Cause for Rejoicing!

- 1.
- 2.

Defining Repentance:

When we repent, we have consciously made the choice to \_\_\_\_\_ from the ways of this world, \_\_\_\_\_ to embrace the better ways of Jesus.

### (11-32) Rejoice! The Lost has been Found!

#### (11-12) A Kind & Generous Father...

#### (13-24) His Lost Sheep...

Links -

#### (25-32) And His Lost Coin.

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### Questions for Reflection and Self-Inspection...

*Write what you need...*

## Further Study

Luke 19:10  
Is.40:11, 53  
Ps. 23  
Ez. 34  
Micah 7

<p>TELL ME THE STORIES OF JESUS</p> <p><b>Lost &amp; Found</b></p> <p><b>Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</b></p>	<p>Luke 15</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Review prayer requests.</p> <p><b><u>Read the Text</u></b> – Luke 15</p> <p><b><u>Questions for Reflection and Discussion:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is going on in verses 1 &amp; 2? Why are the Pharisees so disrupted and upset that Jesus was welcoming and eating with sinners and tax collectors?</li> <li>2. Compare the presence of the sinners and tax collectors with the parable of the Lost Sheep (3-7) and then the prodigal son from (11-24). How are these three groupings similar?</li> <li>3. Compare the Pharisees of verse 2, with the parable of the Lost Coin (8-10) and then the lost son from (25-32). How are these three groupings similar?</li> <li>4. What are the causes for rejoicing and celebrating in chapter 15?</li> <li>5. Take time to dialogue and explore the concept of repentance. What does it mean to repent? Why is repentance important? What does it demonstrate? Why should it be celebrated? How often should we practice it?</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation &amp; Application:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How does this text invite us to grow in a greater love for God?</li> <li>2. What lessons within this text move us towards growing in our love for one another?</li> <li>3. What principles could be applied to our family life, careers, communities, or congregational life?</li> <li>4. Consider how Jesus could use our application of the principles in this text to draw those that do not know him, unto himself?</li> <li>5. Who is currently in our lives that needs an invitation to meet Jesus or be part of a kind and gracious Christian community?</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Further Study</u></b></p> <p>Luke 19:10 Is. 40:11, 53 Ps. 23 Ez. 34 Micah 7</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p><b>Family</b></p> <p><b>Church</b></p> <p><b>Community</b></p> <p><b>Career &amp; Friends</b></p> <p><b>Other</b></p>