A. How many of you like ____________ ____________?

B. In Luke 15, Jesus told ________ stories.
   1. Each story speaks of something being _____ and then ________.
   2. A lost ____________, ____________, and ____________.

C. Each of the stories ended with a ______ - we see the word “______.”

D. Jesus’ point is clear - God is happiest when the ______ are ____________.

E. Why do Jesus and His angels rejoice over one repenting sinner?
   1. They know what _______ holds (1 Jn. 3:2).
   2. They know what _______ entails (Mt. 22:13; Heb. 9:27).

F. We must develop Jesus’ eternal _______ of ________ and realize that they are either in one state or the other.
   1. Entering through the small gate or the wide gate (Mt. 7:13-14).
   2. Traveling the narrow road or the wide road (Mt. 7:13-14).
   3. Building on rock or sand (Mt. 7:24-27).
   4. Wise or foolish (Mt. 25:2).
   5. Prepared or unprepared (Mt. 24:45-51).
   6. Fruitful or fruitless (Mt. 25:14-27).
   7. Heaven bound or hell bound (Mk. 16:15-16)

G. A true story that illustrates how ______ feels about us and how ____ should feel about others who are saved or need to be rescued.
   1. It is a story about a rescue ______ named ________.

H. Like Jesus, may we have a rejoicing heart that celebrates over the most important thing - the ____________ of people’s ________.