

Answer Key - Lost and Found

Luke 15

Introduction. Luke 15:1,2

Who came close to listen to Jesus? (15:1)

publicans and sinners

How did the Pharisees respond to this? (15:2)

complained

What was Jesus doing that they didn't like? (15:2)

talking with sinners and publicans (people the Pharisees thought were beneath them)

The Lost Sheep. Luke 15:3-7

How many sheep were there in the parable before one was lost? (15:4)

100

What does Jesus say the shepherd does when he finds his sheep? (15:5)

puts it on his shoulder, rejoices

Does the shepherd keep his joy of finding his sheep to himself? (15:6)

no

What does he do instead? (15:6)

calls for his neighbors and friends to rejoice with him

What happens in heaven when one lost sheep (sinner repenting) is found? (15:7)

there is joy

The Lost Coin. Luke 15:8,9

How many coins did the woman in the story have before she lost one? (15:8)

10

What does she do when she loses one coin? (15:8)

does everything she can to find it, looks for it everywhere

Does she look for it in the dark? (15:8)

no. lights a candle

Does she keep her joy of finding the coin to herself? (15:9)

no

What does she do instead? (15:9)

calls for her friends and neighbors to rejoice with her

Summary Point. Luke 15:10

What does Jesus say is in the “presence of angels” when a sinner repents? (15:10)

joy

The Lost Son. Luke 15:11-31

How many sons did the father in the story have? (15:11)

2

What did the younger son ask his father to do? (15:12)

asked for his inheritance

What made the son want to return home? (15:14-17)

used up all his money, there was a famine, he was hungry

Where was the son when the father saw him coming? (15:20)

far off

What did the father do when he saw his son? (15:20)

ran, fell on his neck, kissed him

When the son told his father he wasn't worthy to be called his son, what did the father tell the servants to do? (15:21-23)

bring the best robe, ring, and shoes and put on his son. Kill the fatted calf.

What did the older son hear when he got close to the house? (15:25)
music and dancing

Why was the son angry? (15:29-30)

he had served his father without disobeying but he was never given a party with his friends or made over—unlike his brother who had wasted his inheritance in an ungodly way and was given the fatted calf

What did the father tell his older son in response to his anger? (15:31)

he was always with him and everything the father had was his

Summary Point. Luke 15:32

What reason did the father give that they should make merry and rejoice? (15:32)
his son which was lost was found – dead was alive

Lesson Follow Up.

What is your favorite part of this passage? Why?

What lessons do you think Jesus was trying to relate through these lost and found parables?