

Lost and Found

Luke 15

Introduction. Luke 15:1,2

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

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

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

The Lost Sheep. Luke 15:3-7

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

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

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

What does he do instead? (15:6)

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

The Lost Coin. Luke 15:8,9

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

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

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

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

What does she do instead? (15:9)

Summary Point. Luke 15:10

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

The Lost Son. Luke 15:11-31

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

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

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

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

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

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)

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

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

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

Summary Point. Luke 15:32

What reason did the father give that they should make merry and rejoice? (15:32)

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?