



# Lost, But Now Found

Luke 15

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Luke 15:1-3

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# Luke 15:4-10 Lost Sheep and Lost Coin

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“If this man were a prophet, he would know what sort of woman is touching him, for she is a sinner.”

– *Luke 7:39*

# The point of the parables

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“Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.” (*vs. 7*)

“Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” (*vs. 10*)

# Important points

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God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners,  
Christ died for us.

– *Romans 5:8*

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See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

*– 1 John 3:1 NIV*

# Luke 15:11-32 Prodigal Son

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- ❖ Father
- ❖ Older son

# The younger son

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# Repentance

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- ❖ Be humble
- ❖ Acknowledge sin
- ❖ Know unworthiness
- ❖ Take action
- ❖ Ask for mercy

# The father

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# The older son

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Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of  
grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help  
in time of need.

*– Hebrews 4:16 ESV*

Do you believe God is like  
the father in Jesus' story?

# Take heart!

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For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

*– Ephesians 1:4 NIV*

And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us...

*– Acts 17:26–27 ESV*

# Be joyful! You are loved!

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“...we were by nature deserving of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus...”

– *Ephesians 2:3–6 NIV*

# Homework

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Read Luke 15 three times.

Pray, *“Lord, help me to understand and believe your gracious, joyful heart to save a sinner like me.”*

Extra credit: Read Ephesians 2:1-10

Though you have not seen him, you love him;  
and even though you do not see him now,  
you believe in him and are filled with  
an inexpressible and glorious joy,  
for you are receiving the end result of your faith,  
the salvation of your souls.

*– 1 Peter 1:8–9 NIV*



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