

Lost
Luke 15:1-10

What does it mean to be lost?

Jesus' parables of lost things - Luke 15

1. A lost sheep 15:1-7

Sheep in the flock:

- Well _____
- _____
- Fellow-_____

What would it mean to be a lost sheep?

- _____
- _____
- _____

2. A lost coin 15:8-10

What is true of a lost coin?

- Missing _____ Fear.
- Wasted _____ Sadness.

3. A lost person

- Doesn't _____ he or she is lost.
- Is in _____.
- Is in a _____ search for _____.
- A special case:

Relections for us about the lost:

1. God _____ the _____. 15:6-7, 9-10
2. Missions: _____ people are _____ in the world.
3. _____ people are _____ us.
4. We can also _____ our _____.

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^{15:1} Now all the tax collectors and the sinners were coming near Him to listen to Him. ² Both the Pharisees and the scribes *began* to grumble, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

³ So He told them this parable, saying, ⁴ “What man among you, if he has a hundred sheep and has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open pasture and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? ⁵ “When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶ “And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!’

⁷ “I tell you that in the same way, there will be *more* joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

The Parable of the Lost Coin

^{15:8} “Or what woman, if she has ten silver coins and loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ “When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin which I had lost!’

¹⁰ “In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”