

The Gospel According to Luke  
Lost and Found  
Part 3 Week 3

**Luke 15: 1-32**

Main Points:

- The lost matter
- The lost can be found
- God calls us to join in the search

Discussion Questions:

Getting started: Share a time when you lost something, and you had the hardest time finding it. What was your reaction when you found it?

1. Read Luke 15:1–10. What type of people were naturally drawn to Jesus and why?
2. Jesus told the grumbling Pharisees a parable about a lost sheep and another about a lost coin. What is God concerned about? What do we learn about His heart for people?
3. How are the Pharisees just as lost as the sinners they despised?
4. From this passage what do we learn about God's responsibility vs man's responsibility when it comes salvation?
5. Read Luke 15:11–32. What motivated the younger son to demand his inheritance from his father and what type of pain did the father likely experience?
6. How does sin promise enjoyment but bring enslavement? How does obedience to God's will bring true freedom?
7. How did his father react to seeing his son even before hearing the son's apology? How does this reflect God's heart towards a lost person returning to Him?
8. List the ways the older brother showed unforgiveness to his brother and father. What joys did he miss out on because of his unforgiveness?
9. How does knowing that God seeks and saves lost sinners give me comfort and confidence in Him?
10. Am I harboring any unforgiveness in my heart towards anyone? What joys am I missing out on because of it?