

LUKE'S GOSPEL

INVESTIGATING THE MAN WHO IS GOD

RESOLUTE



Lost and Found



Imagine...



Romans 3:10-11 (ESV)

None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God.



Romans 3:23 (ESV)

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory
of God



Romans 6:23a (ESV)

For the wages of sin is death

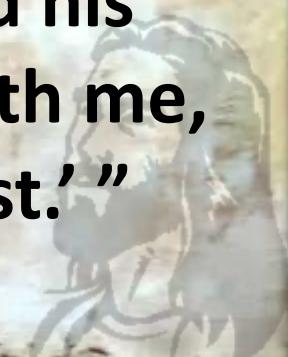


Luke 15:3-7 (ESV)

So he told them this parable: ⁴ “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it?”

Luke 15:3-7 (ESV)

5 “And 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 that was lost.’ ”



Luke 15:3-7 (ESV)

7“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.”



Luke 15:8-10 (ESV)

8 “Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it?”



Luke 15:8-10 (ESV)

⁹ “And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”



Luke 15: 11-16 (ESV)

11 And he said, “There was a man who had two sons. **12** And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them.”



Luke 15: 11-16 (ESV)

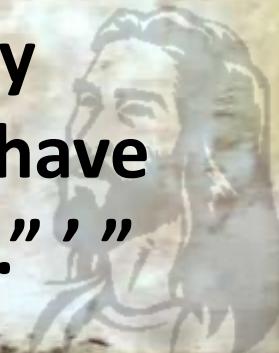
13“Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. **14** And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need.”

Luke 15: 11-16 (ESV)

15 “So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. **16** And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.”

Luke 15: 17-20 (ESV)

17 “But when he came to himself, he said,
‘How many of my father’s hired servants have
more than enough bread, but I perish here
with hunger! **18** I will arise and go to my
father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have
sinned against heaven and before you.” ’ ”



Luke 15: 17-20 (ESV)

19 “ ‘I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.’
20 And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.”



Luke 15: 21-24 (ESV)

21“And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ **22** But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet.’ ”

Luke 15: 21-24 (ESV)

23“ ‘And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. 24 For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.”



Luke 15: 25-32 (ESV)

25 “Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. **26** And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant.”



Luke 15: 25-32 (ESV)

27 “And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’ **28** But he was angry and refused to go in.”

Luke 15: 25-32 (ESV)

“His father came out and entreated him,
²⁹ but he answered his father, ‘Look, these
many years I have served you, and I never
disobeyed your command, yet you never gave
me a young goat, that I might celebrate with
my friends.’ ”

Luke 15: 25-32 (ESV)

30 “ ‘But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’ ”



Luke 15: 25-32 (ESV)

31 “And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. **32** It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.’ ”



Which son or daughter are you?

