

JESUS

FOR LIFE

Parables of the King

Jesus searches for all who are lost *Luke 15:1-10*

Think about a time that you lost something that was very valuable to you.



Luke 15: 1-10

Tax collectors and other notorious sinners often came to listen to Jesus teach. ²This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that he was associating with such sinful people—even eating with them!



Luke 15:1-10

³ So Jesus told them this story: ⁴ “If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won’t he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he will joyfully carry it home on his shoulders. ⁶ When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.’ ⁷ In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven’t strayed away!



Luke 15: 1-10

⁸ “Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Won’t she light a lamp and sweep the entire house and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ And when she finds it, she will call in her friends and neighbors and say, ‘Rejoice with me because I have found my lost coin.’ ¹⁰ In the same way, there is joy in the presence of God’s angels when even one sinner repents.”



Losing

Searching

Finding



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Jesus loves the lost!

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Invitation

Moving yourself towards Jesus

Reflect on how valuable you are to Jesus, what it cost Him to seek and save you, and how much joy there was when He found you.

Moving others towards Jesus

See everyone as Jesus does. Be a friend to those who are separated from God and tell them how Jesus found you.

