

Jesus Illustrates the Joy a Lost One Brings When Found (Luke 15:1-10)

_____ :¹ Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him.

_____ :² And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, "This Man receives sinners and eats with them."

³ So He spoke this parable to them, saying:

_____ :	<u>THE LOST Sheep</u>	<u>THE LOST Coin</u>
1. The _____	⁴ "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them,	⁸ "Or what woman, having ten silver coins ¹ , if she loses one coin,
2. The _____	does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it?	does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it?
3. The _____	⁵ "And when he has found it,	⁹ "And when she has found it,
4. The _____	he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶ "And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!'	she calls her friends and neighbors together, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I lost!'
5. The _____	⁷ "I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.	¹⁰ "Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Lessons & Observations from Luke 15:1-10

1. Jesus Emphasizes the _____ of a Single Sinner

- a. One sinner is worth _____ with.
- b. One sinner is worth _____ for.
- c. One sinner is worth _____ over.

2. Jesus Highlights the Openness of Those that Know They Are Sinners

- a. Better to _____ the 99 "righteous"
Luke 5:31-32 Jesus answered and said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.³² I have not come to call [the] righteous, but sinners, to repentance."
- b. Better to _____ for the lost sinner
1 Tim. 1:15 This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.
- c. Those that Know They Are Lost Are _____
Matthew 7:14 "Because narrow [is] the gate and difficult [is] the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it."
- d. Preach to _____; Prioritize the _____
Acts 18:6 But when they opposed him and blasphemed, he shook [his] garments and said to them, "Your blood [be] upon your own heads; I [am] clean. From now on I will go to the Gentiles."

3. Jesus Shows that the Lost Cannot Be Found Without Outside Help

- Luke 10:2 Then He said to them, "The harvest truly [is] great, but the laborers [are] few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."*
- Romans 1:16-17 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."*

Romans 10:14-15 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? ¹⁵ And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!"

4. Jesus Reveals that God Knows and Rejoices Over Every Believer