

Heart of the Matter

No Longer Lost – Luke 15 (p. 874)

In Luke 15, Jesus tells three stories that reveal the heart of God and expose two different ways of being lost. Today, we'll explore what these parables teach us about a God who seeks, a Father who loves prodigally, and the invitation to move from lostness—whether through rebellion or religion—into the joy of being found.

The Context (15:1-2)

The Tax Collectors and Sinners

The Pharisees and Scribes

The Lost Sheep (15:3-7)

The Lost Coin (15:8-10)

The Lost Sons (15:11-32)

The Younger Son (Rebellious) – Lost Far from Home

The Older Son (Religious) – Lost at Home