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The Parables of Jesus

NO LONGER LOST

LUKE 15:1-32

Verse 1 **Circle** the words that tell us who was with Jesus.

“Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him.”

Draw a line from the word on the left to the correct description on the right.

tax collectors

rebellious and broke the law

sinners

cheated people out of their money

Verse 2 **Circle** the words that tell us who else was with Jesus.

“And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, ‘This man receives sinners and eats with them.’”

In verse 2 above, underline the word that tells us how the religious men felt about Jesus hanging out with sinners.

THE LOST SHEEP (verses 3-7)

Verse 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?

How many sheep did the shepherd have? _____

How many sheep were lost? _____

Why was the shepherd willing to leave 99 sheep just to find one that was lost?

Verses 5-6 How did the shepherd respond when he found his lost sheep? Circle any correct answers.

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Verse 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.”

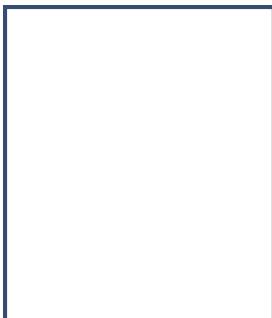
What does that mean?

THE LOST COIN (verses 8-9)

Draw three simple pictures to tell the story.



What was lost?



Who went looking?



How did she respond when it was found?

God values! God searches! God rejoices!

THE LOST SONS (verses 11-32)

Verse 12 What did the younger son ask for?

Verse 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.”

What do the underlined words mean?

Verse 20 **Circle** all the words that tell us how the father responded when his son came home and repented.

“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.”

Verse 22 Draw three simple pictures to show what the father gave his son. 

Verses 23-30 Why was the older son angry? Why did he refuse to go into the party for his brother? _____

Verse 32 Underline the words that tell us why the father celebrated the younger son.

“It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.”

How does God feel about lost people who don’t know Him?

What does He want us to do?
