

Lost and Found
The Parables of Jesus
June 15, 2025 ~ Happy Father's Day

- Theme: These three parables reveal the love of a PERFECT Father bestowed upon wayward and lost people.
 - *The world has trouble with this - Luke 15:1-2
- One out of a hundred sheep - Luke 15:4-7
 - ✓ Sheep are senseless - INNOCENTLY lost
 - ✓ Our nature moves us into DANGER - a picture of spiritually lost people
 - ✓ Jesus sees our plight and goes to SEEK AND SAVE - Luke 19:10
- One out of ten coins - Luke 15:8-10
 - ✓ CARELESSLY lost right at home, family friends, coworkers with NO KNOWLEDGE of their lostness
 - ✓ Search is made with light/TRUTH and effort/sweep
 - ✓ Heaven is interested - 1 Peter 1:9-12 NLT
- One out of two sons - Luke 15:11-32
 - ✓ This son is WILLFULLY lost - a picture of EVERY PERSON on earth needing a Savior
 - ✓ The brother reveals RELIGION: moral, hardworking, and a proud score keeper with no fellowship with the Father
 - ✓ The prodigal reveals REBELLION, riotous, rock bottom, then, realization, repent, return, reception, reconciliation, rejoicing
 - ✓ EVERYTHING he sought in the far country was right at home with the father
 - 1) ABUNDANCE - John 10:10
 - 2) FREEDOM - John 8:36
 - 3) REJOICING - Philippians 4:4