

LUKE 15

Vv1,2

1. Who comes to Jesus now? What is a “Publican” and why are they always associated with “sinners”?
2. Is this statement made by the Pharisees and scribes true?
3. Who are some of the biggest “sinners” Jesus has eaten with so far? See 11:37-54; 14:1
4. Why would eating with “sinners” be something to criticize Jesus for? What was their thinking?

Jesus begins to answer their criticism of him by telling 3 Parables to them...

- The Lost sheep...
- They lost coin...
- The lost son.....

Vv3-7- The lost sheep

5. How did this man feel about his one lost sheep?
6. How long did he look for it?
7. What was the shepherds’ reaction when he found it?
8. Obviously Jesus is talking about sinners being saved. What is the reaction in Heaven over one sinner that repents of his/her sins?
9. What obviously were these Pharisees and scribes missing here? What were they not seeing?

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Vv8-10- The lost Coin

- 10. How did this woman feel about this one lost coin? Give evidence to prove your answer.**

- 11. How long did she look for it?**

- 12. What was her reaction when she finds it?**

- 13. Again, what is the reaction in Heaven over one lost sinner that repents?**

- 14. What is the message behind these parables?**

- 15. Who is the shepherd? The woman? The lost sheep? The lost coin?**

- 16. What will Jesus do?**

- 17. What will be his reaction when he finds them?**

- 18. Has Jesus found any lost sheep or coins yet? See 10:1-24; 7:36-50; 5:27-29;**

- 19. What will it take to be "found" by Jesus? What does it mean to repent?**

Vv11-32- The lost Son

20. How did this younger son come to be lost?

21. How bad did things get for this son?

22. Who helped him in this condition? V16

23. What caused him to come home to his father? V17

24. What was his attitude as he came home?

25. Was he counting on his father's forgiveness? How do you know?

26. How did his father react when he saw this son coming home? Why did he react this way, what was the father thinking?

27. What was his older brother's reaction to him coming home? Why this way, what was he thinking?

28. How did his father describe his younger brother's return home? V32

29. What lessons can we learn from this parable?