



## LOST AND FOUND

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*“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which is lost.”* LUKE 19:10

*“I once was lost, but now I’m found.”* JOHN NEWTON, *AMAZING GRACE*

### The Friend of Lost People

*Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him.<sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”<sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable:* LUKE 15:1-3 ESV

*“The Son of Man has come eating and drinking, and you say, ‘Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’”* LUKE 7:31-35

### The Lost Sheep

*“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?”* LUKE 15:4-7 ESV

Nobody in first-century Palestine was \_\_\_\_\_ to hear Jesus say the shepherd left the ninety-nine sheep and went looking for the one that was lost.

## The Lost Coin

*“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it?”* LUKE 15:8-10

## The Lost Son

*And he said, “There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup> And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. <sup>13</sup> 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.”* LUKE 15:11-13 ESV

The stories build on each other until the final twist at the end exposes the \_\_\_\_\_ as the lost elder brother.

## Take It Home

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