

Lost in Translation
A New Word – Part 5

ON TV: Lost in Translation

ON TV: *Was Jesus real? Is the bible accurate? Is any of this right?*

ON TV: Are Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John reliable accounts of actual events of Jesus' life?

ON TV/OUTLINE: *Luke 1: 1-2 "Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word."*

ON TV: Luke is not writing religious literature or the Bible.

ON TV/OUTLINE: *"Tax collectors and other notorious sinners often came to listen to Jesus teach. ² This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that he was associating with such sinful people—even eating with them!" Luke 15:1-2*

ON TV: The Pharisees had 613 laws they followed.

ON TV/OUTLINE: *"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them." Luke 15:4*

ON TV/OUTLINE: *"I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent." Luke 15:7*

ON TV/OUTLINE: The focus isn't RIGHT and WRONG. The focus is LOST and FOUND.

ON TV/OUTLINE: *"suppose a woman has ten silver coins^[a] and loses one." Luke 15:8*

ON TV/OUTLINE: *"Father give me my share of the estate." Luke 15:12a*

ON TV/OUTLINE: *"So he divided his property between them." Luke 15:12b*

ON TV/OUTLINE: *"My Father's servants are better off than me!" Luke 15:17*

ON TV/OUTLINE: *¹⁸ I will go home to my father and say, "Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, ¹⁹ and I am no longer worthy of being called your son. Please take me on as a hired servant."²⁰ "So he returned home to his father." Luke 15:18-20*

ON TV/OUTLINE: If you want to know what GOD is like, start with JESUS.

ON TV/OUTLINE: *"And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him." Luke 15:20*

ON TV/OUTLINE: *²¹ His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son.'^[b]*

²² "But his father said to the servants, 'Quick! Bring the finest robe in the house and put it on him. Get a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet. ²³ And kill the calf we have been fattening. We must celebrate with a feast. Luke 15:21-23

ON TV: *It's about our broken relationship being restored.*

ON TV/OUTLINE: *for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found.' Luke 15:24*

ON TV: God sees lost and found people.

ON TV/OUTLINE: *'All these years I've slaved for you and never once refused to do a single thing you told me to. And in all that time you never gave me even one young goat for a feast with my friends. ³⁰ Yet when this son of yours comes back after squandering your money on prostitutes, you celebrate by killing the fattened calf!' Luke 15:29-30*

ON TV: I do not care what you have become. I do not care what you have done. **Please Come Home.**