



- A **parable** is a story about a **familiar** topic to teach an important **lesson**
- This collection of parables is found only in the Gospel of **Luke**.

#### **Luke 15:4-7 (NLT)**

*“If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won’t he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he will joyfully carry it home on his shoulders. When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.’ In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven’t strayed away!”*

- The parable of the lost **sheep**

#### **Luke 15:8-10 (NLT)**

*“Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins<sup>[a]</sup> and loses one. Won’t she light a lamp and sweep the entire house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she will call in her friends and neighbors and say, ‘Rejoice with me because I have found my lost coin.’ In the same way, there is joy in the presence of God’s angels when even one sinner repents.”*

- The parable of the lost **coin**

#### **Luke 15:24 (NLT)**

“for this son of mine was **dead** and has now returned to **life**. He was **lost**, but now he is **found**.”

- The parable of the lost **son**
- The moral of the story is that God doesn’t want any of us to be **lost**. No matter how **lost** you are God will **find** you and **accept** you.