

Story of the Lost Sheep . . .

Luke 15:3-7

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

Luke 19:10 NIV

As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.

John 17:18 NIV

When the Shepherd Shapes the Sheep:

1. The lost get found.

In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should perish.

Matthew 18:14 NIV

Jesus answered them, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.”

Luke 5:31-32 NIV

2. The found get free.

I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak.

Ezekiel 34:16a NIV

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

Luke 4:18-19 KJV

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1 NLT

3. The free get finding.

You must show mercy to those whose faith is wavering. Rescue others by snatching them from the flames of judgment. Show mercy to still others but do so with great caution, hating the sins that contaminate their lives.

Jude 1:22-23 NLT

With gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will.

2 Timothy 2:25-26 NASB

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

John 13:34 NIV

Weekend Music:

Blessed Be Your Name (Matt Redman) • All Hail King Jesus (Jeremy Riddle)
Raise a Hallelujah (Bethel Music) • Reckless Love (Cory Asbury)