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**Now the tax collectors and sinners
were all gathering around to hear
Jesus.**

Luke 15:1

But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” Then Jesus told them this parable:

Luke 15:2-3

“Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?

Luke 15:4

And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.'

Luke 15:5-6

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

**A LOST cause should never be
a CAUSE that is lost.**

**Lost people were gathering
around Jesus.**

Jesus put a huge emphasis on finding lost people.

**We should be celebrating more
than complaining.**