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JESUS**



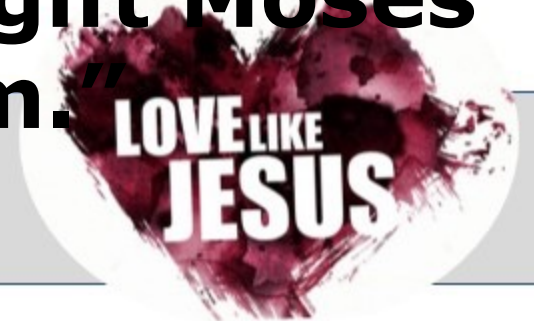


Without a doubt, Jesus was the most approachable person who ever walked the Earth.



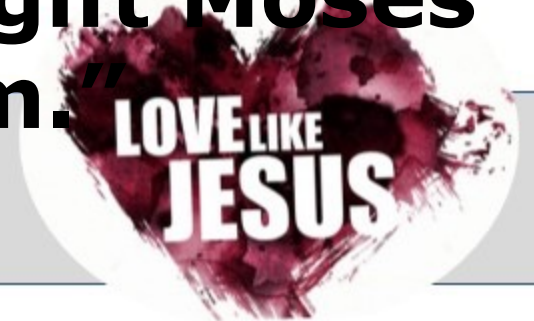
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**“Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus.
2 But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”**

Luke 15:1-2



Some mistakenly observe Jesus' acceptance of sinners and interpret his actions as an affirmation of sin.



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All three parables follow the same pattern: Something of value is lost, sought after, found, and only after there is restoration is there celebration.



What was it about Jesus that made the worst of sinners feel comfortable around him?



Jesus seemed to live by the motto.

“The person who needs to see me is the person I want to see”



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6. Be Nonjudgmental

