

**SERMON SERIES:** 52  
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## Sermon Title:

“What Did Jesus Feel About Prodigals?”

## Introduction

Today as we continue to walk through our “52” series, we are going to be looking at the question, “How does Jesus feel about lost people?” We all have been lost before. Whether saved twenty years ago or saved last week, Jesus pursued us when we were lost. He pursues us when we are wandering and we get to see His love for us when we come back home. How does Jesus feel about lost people? He desperately wants them to come back home

- Share a time when you got lost. Could be on a hike, a drive, or maybe in the supermarket when you were young. How did you find your way back?

## Seek the Word

- Read Luke 15:1-32. These parables are all about lost things. But Jesus makes extra emphasis on the parable of the lost son. What makes this parable different from the other two?
- In Luke 15: 20-24, we see the way that the father in the story pursues his son. What does he do to reinstate his son? How do we see God do the same thing in reinstating his people throughout the Bible?

## Go Deeper

We know that the Jewish culture surrounding the parables adds greater meaning to the text. Select another parable that depicts the relationship between God and Man and use commentaries and other resources to learn what this parable might have meant to the audience receiving it.

## Talk About It

- What are some ways that you have seen God chase after you while you were lost or wandering?
- How does this lesson in the form of a parable deepen your understanding of the love of God as opposed to it being in some other form?
- What are some ways that you may still be out wandering? How might you be able to see the pursuit and the love of God through that?

## Wrap Up

*Reminder:* No matter where you are, Jesus wants you to come home.

*Challenge:* Who is someone in your life that needs the invitation of Jesus to come home? How might you be able to extend that invitation to them this week?