

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: The Conversationalist
Message: Lost and Found
Speaker: Rusty Coram
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Take some time to read the three stories Jesus told in Luke 15:1-32.

What do the lost sheep, coin, and son have in common?

What are some differences in the three?

Why do you think the father did not go after his son when he left home?

Which son do you most identify with?

How do you think the “notorious sinners” (Luke 15:1) felt as they heard Jesus tell these stories?

How might the Pharisees have been feeling?

What is one thing you can do this week to apply something you learned from this lesson?

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NLT – New Living Translation

MESSAGE NOTES



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Lost was Jesus' favorite term for those who were not believers.

¹ Tax collectors and other notorious sinners often came to listen to Jesus teach. ² This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that he was associating with such sinful people—even eating with them! ³ So Jesus told them this story...

Luke 15:1–3 (NLT)

The unrighteous were intrigued with Jesus. The self-righteous were irritated at Him.

The self-righteous and unrighteous have this in common – both are lost.

All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own.
Isaiah 53:6 (NLT)

Jesus didn't come to shame and reject but to seek and rescue.

For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.

Luke 19:10 (NLT)

God doesn't just show patience for the lost, He pursues them. (He doesn't force things, though.)

My attitude toward those who don't know Christ shows whether I truly follow Him or not.