

Lost & Found

1. Jesus Ate with Lost People vv. 15:1-2

2. Jesus Loves Lost People vv. 15:3-4

3. Jesus Came to Rescue Lost People vv. 5:31-32

4. Heaven Rejoices When a Lost Person is Found vv. 15:5-7, 9-10



Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. **PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).**

HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/ or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

Read Luke 15:1-10, 5:31-32

1. Briefly summarize the four primary points of Sunday's message.
2. Why is this message important for today's Christians? What can happen if this is overlooked? Be specific.
3. How were you either encouraged or challenged by Sunday's message? Which point spoke to you?
4. What would it look like if you applied these truths in your life? What specific steps will you take this week?

Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message.

A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons.

MONDAY // Read Isaiah 53:6, Romans 3:23

- What are some ways you have recently been distracted or tempted to wander away from God? Give an example.
- Take some time to prayerfully confess the wandering sin in your life and ask God for forgiveness. Be specific.
- What are some practical steps you can take this week to protect yourself and stay connected to God?

TUESDAY // Read Luke 19:10

- Jesus' mission was to "seek and save the lost". What does this imply about non-Christian relationships?
- How does this challenge your current approach? How can thinking through your schedule help build relationships?
- Pray for two people you know who are non-Christians. How can you be more intentional about Jesus? (i.e., invite)

WEDNESDAY // Read Luke 15:1-2

- Why do you think tax collectors and sinners were drawn to Jesus? What made Him attractive? Be specific.
- As a follower of Jesus, how can you be a person who non-Christians want to be around? (i.e., more like Jesus)
- Given the Pharisees (religious leaders) avoided non-believers, how does this make you feel? How will you change?

THURSDAY // Read Luke 15:3-4, 8, Romans 5:8, 2 Corinthians 5:21

- How did the shepherds and the woman go to great lengths to find what was lost? How does this challenge you?
- In what way did God go to the incredible effort to rescue you from sin? Give the highlights of your testimony.
- Who have you given up on to become a Christian? How does 2 Corinthians 4:4-6 encourage you to hang in there?

FRIDAY // Read Luke 15:5-7, 9-10

- What happens in heaven when someone becomes a Christian? How can this truth be missed by Christians today?
- What will ultimately be the result? How does this encourage you to share your faith? What steps will you take?
- How can you also keep the "joy of your salvation" (Psalm 51:12) throughout the day? Be specific.

SATURDAY // Read Luke 15:3-32

- What part of the lost son's story is the same or different than the lost coin or sheep? Why was the older son lost?
- What part of the son do you relate to? How is the heart of God expressed in the father? Be specific.
- How does this encourage you? What are some ways you can apply this truth today? Pray about it right now.

MEDITATION VERSE: *¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."*

Luke 19:10