



SCRIPTURE

LUKE 15:1-7

Read Luke 15:1-3 and discuss 1-2 of these questions:

- Why do you think people who were looked down on, like the “tax collectors and sinners” (v.1), would want to be close to Jesus?
- Why would Jesus respond with a story?
- Why did the Pharisees and scribes care who Jesus was welcoming into his life?

Read Luke 15:4-7 and discuss 1-2 of these questions:

- Why would one sheep be such a big deal to Jesus’ audience?
- How do you think the crowd responded to this parable?
- How does it feel to be compared to a helpless sheep?

Read Luke 15:7 and discuss 1-2 of these questions:

- How should we respond to this parable of the lost sheep?
- How do you feel about being lost or going astray?



CONNECTION

- How was this amazing rescue mission like what Jesus did for us?

MARK OF A DISCIPLE

Disciples of Christ are dependent on Christ for salvation.

APPLY IT

Just like the shepherd celebrates by joyfully telling others that he has found his sheep, spend some time this week celebrating what God has done for you. You could tell others something you are grateful for or spend some time singing worship songs.

Be specific:

- What are you going to do?
- When are you going to do it?
- Is there someone who can keep you accountable?

PRAYER

Take time to pray for each other's applications in the upcoming weeks.

MEMORY VERSE

“All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”

Isaiah 53:6 (ESV)

PARABLES

