

FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

From Lost & Found, A Series Based on Luke 15 **Part Two: “One Lost is One Too Many” Luke 15:3–7**

You discover how much something means to you when it becomes lost. Finding something precious that was lost to you helps to explain why Jesus came from heaven to earth. As He spent time with “sinners” while on earth, the Jewish leadership would constantly grumble. That context sets up the stories of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son. We all know what it is like to lose something, but what if YOU are the one who is lost? Jesus helps us answer that question with the story of the shepherd who goes after the lost sheep. Read Luke 15:3–7.

What does the story of the one lost sheep teach us about God?

The God of the Universe Cares about You

The God of the Universe Searches for You

The God of the Universe Rejoices over You

Questions for Group Discussion:

1. Why is it important for a shepherd to be with his sheep?
2. What does this teach us about Jesus leaving heaven to come to earth?
3. Describe a time when you felt the protection of God as your shepherd.
4. What difference does it make to know that you matter to God?
5. What causes us to wander from the shepherd?
6. Describe a time in your life when you knew God was pursuing you.
7. What hinders us from pursuing lost sheep within our congregation?
8. Describe the relationship between repentance and rejoicing in heaven.

Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

What will I do to spend more time with God this week?

How will I live differently because of this study?

Notes & Reflections: