

CHAPTER SUMMARY FORM

CHAPTER Luke 15

Read 5 times (check when done)

1. CAPTION (TITLE) Lost and Found

2. CONTENTS This chapter contains three parables.

1. Verses 3–7: The lost sheep
2. Verses 8–10: The lost coin
3. Verses 11–32: The lost son

3. CHIEF PEOPLE

The shepherd with the lost sheep
The woman with the lost coin
The father with the lost son

4. CHOICE VERSE

Luke 15:7 — “I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.”

5. CRUCIAL WORD(S)

Lost (vv. 4, 8–9, 24, 32)
Found (5–6, 9, 24, 32)

6. CHALLENGES (Difficulties I need to study)

What does verse 7 mean — “ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent”?

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7. CROSS-REFERENCES Luke 15:4–6

Matthew 18:11–14

Isaiah 53:6

John 10:10–14

Psalm 119:176

1 Peter 2:25

8. CHRIST SEEN

1st parable—Jesus the Good Shepherd searching for lost sheep.

2nd parable—the Holy Spirit our rightful Owner finding and restoring.

3rd parable—God the Father waiting to welcome us home.

9. CENTRAL LESSON(S)

Insights

The son went away saying, “Give me” (v. 12). He returned saying, “Make me” (v. 19).

God cares for sinners and eagerly waits for them to return home.

Characteristics of the immature brother

Anger—v. 28

Childishness—v. 28

Jealousy—vv. 29–30

Wrong perspective—vv. 29–30

Grumbling—vv. 29–30

10. CONCLUSION (Personal application)

In each of the three parables a concrete effort was made to recover what was lost. Many of my friends are lost without Christ. I need to develop specific witnessing plans for reaching them with the Good News. I will start by sharing my faith with my friend Jim this weekend.

I need to express more joy when I hear of people who have accepted Christ.

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