
The Book of Luke

This Week:

Lesson: Lost and Found

Scripture: Luke 15:1-32

Next Week:

Homework Scripture Read: Luke 16 (all)



Lesson Text:

Luke 15:1-2	The Setting (context for parables)
Luke 15:3-6,7	Parable of the Lost Sheep, Interpretation
Luke 15:8-9,10	Parable of the Lost Coin, Interpretation
Luke 15:11-32	Parable of the Prodigal Son
11-19	The Son
20-24	The Father
25-30	The Brother
31-32	The Interpretation

Discussion:

- Consider the context given in verses 1-2, how do the parables address the issue Jesus is teaching?
- Consider the interpretations given for the first two parables, what are our hermeneutic responsibilities regarding these parables?
- Consider the Father's answer to the Brother. In the context of the setting of the parable, and the other two interpreted parables, is it reasonable to identify the Father's answer as the interpretation of the parable?
- If vs. 31-32 are the interpretation, what are our hermeneutic responsibilities regarding this parable?