

## **“Lost and Found”**

*Luke 15:11-32*

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### **Introduction**

Question: “Have you ever been lost?”

Turn & read Luke 15:11-32 (Pew Bibles, p. 1026)

**Main Point:** God the Father seeks the Lost so that they can be found in Jesus Christ.

1. God humbles those who *are* lost [vv. 11-19].
  - a. God allows the lost to suffer the consequences of their sin (vv. 11-16).
  - b. God causes the lost to confess and repent of their sin (vv. 17-19).
  
2. God loves those who *are* lost [vv. 20-23].
  - a. God waits patiently for the lost. (v. 20)
  - b. God has compassion for the lost (vv. 20-23)
  
3. God rejoices over those who *were* lost [vv. 24-32].
  - a. God sees how we respond to those who were lost (vv. 24-30).
  - b. God exhorts us to rejoice over those who were lost (vv. 31-32).

### **Application**

1. If you are lost in sin, you can be found in Jesus Christ today (Rom. 10:9-10).
2. If you are a wandering Christian, you can return to the path of righteousness (1 Jn. 1:9).
3. If you are a growing Christian, rejoice when the lost are found in Christ (Lk. 15:7).