

The Lost Parables Of Jesus Luke 15:4-10

- The reason for the parables:
 - Tax collectors and sinners were coming to Jesus to listen to Him. Luke 15:1; Matt. 9:9-10
 - But the Pharisees and Scribes took offence at this.
 Luke 15:2 cf. 7:36-39
 - They failed to understand the purpose of the Christ. Luke 19:10; Matt. 9:10-13

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- The parables given:
 - The lost sheep. *Luke 15:3-4, 5, 6*
 - The point of the parable. Luke 15:7
 - The lost coin. Luke 15:8, 9
 - The point of the parable. Luke 15:10

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- Other lessons we learn from these parables:
 - God has great love and concern for His creation.
 John 3:16; Rom. 5:8
 - There is joy with God and the host of heaven when one repents. *Ezek. 33:11; Phil. 4:4; Acts 8:39*
 - We are to seek the lost. Matt. 28:19-20;
 Mark 16:15-16; 2 Tim. 2:2; 1 Tim. 2:3-4; Acts 8:4

