

Search & Rescue – Luke 15:1-32

Where We've Been... (Luke 15:1-2)

Jesus is surrounded by

- Tax collectors & sinners
- Pharisees & religious teachers

Search & Rescue Mission

Three Parables

1. Lost _____ (Luke 15:1-7)

"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?" Luke 15:4

2. Lost _____ (Luke 15:8-10)

"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it?" Luke 15:8 3. Lost _____ (Luke 15:11-32)

Missing piece: _____ goes in search of the lost son!

Rescued: Brian & Jayann Brown's Story

Joining Jesus in Search & Rescue

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost." Luke 19:10

> **Dig Deeper:** Ezekiel 34:1-10 Matthew 28:18-20 James 5:19-20 Romans 10:14-15

Rescue is _____ to the one who is saved, but _____ to the one rescuing.

We get to join Jesus in his mission to seek and save the lost.



Search & Rescue - Luke 15:1-32

Where We've Been... (Luke 15:1-2)

Jesus is surrounded by

- Tax collectors & sinners
- Pharisees & religious teachers

Search & Rescue Mission

Three Parables

1. Lost <u>sheep</u> (Luke 15:1-7)

"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?" Luke 15:4

2. Lost <u>coin</u> (Luke 15:8-10)

"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it?" Luke 15:8 3. Lost sons (Luke 15:11-32)

Missing piece: No one goes in search of the lost son!

Rescued: Brian & Jayann Brown's Story

Joining Jesus in Search & Rescue

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost." Luke 19:10

> **Dig Deeper:** Ezekiel 34:1-10 Matthew 28:18-20 James 5:19-20 Romans 10:14-15

Rescue is <u>free</u> to the one who is saved, but <u>costly</u> to the one rescuing.

We get to join Jesus in his mission to seek and save the lost.