

# **“Three Lost Things”**

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**Theme Text: All Luke 15**

**Theme Idea: Jesus’ love and dedication to lost people, contrary to the aloofness and disdain of the Pharisees, is demonstrated in the stories of Luke 15.**

**Luke 15 Is One Story**

**The Setting for the Chapter**

- I. The 1<sup>st</sup> Parable – A Lost Sheep, v. 3-7
  - Sheep are fragile, needy creatures
  - Did the sheep know it was lost?
  
- II. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Parable – A Lost Coin, v. 8-10
  - Did the coin know it was lost?
  
- III. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Parable – A Lost Son, v. 11
  - Did the son know he was lost?
  
- IV. Lessons from Luke 15
  - God’s constant love for the lost
  - Rejoicing over saved people, Zeph 3:17
  - The older son in v. 25-32
    - Obedient for all the wrong reasons
    - Didn’t understand the Father
    - Judgmental and angry
    - No joy and happiness