

THE MIRACLE OF MERCY **Luke 15**  
**HOW MUCH YOU MATTER TO GOD**

**TITUS 3:5**

“Jesus saved us, not because of the good things we did, but **BECAUSE OF HIS MERCY**. He washed away our sins and gave us a new life through the Holy Spirit.”

**LUKE 19:10**

Jesus: “I have come to SEEK and to SAVE those who are LOST”

Jesus told 3 stories to explain what he meant:

- “The Lost Sheep” (Luke 15:1-7)
- “The Lost Coin” (Luke 15:8-10)
- “The Lost Son” (Luke 15:11-31)

- ‘LOSTNESS’ \_\_\_\_\_ ●

**WHAT DO I LOSE WHEN I’M SPIRITUALLY “LOST”?**

**Like a lost sheep...**

- I lose my \_\_\_\_\_  
*“All of us have strayed away just like lost sheep. We’ve all left God’s path to follow our own ways.” Isaiah 53:6*

- I lose \_\_\_\_\_

“My people are wandering like lost sheep, without a shepherd to protect and guide them.” Zech 10:2

**Like a lost coin...**

- I lose my \_\_\_\_\_

“No one has ever seen or heard or even imagined the wonderful things God has prepared and arranged for those who love him.” 1 Corinthians 2:9

**Like a lost son...**

- I lose my \_\_\_\_\_  
*“The younger son wasted all he’d been given and eventually he became miserable and lonely.” Lk. 15:14*

- I lose my \_\_\_\_\_  
*“What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, if he loses his soul?” Luke 9:25*

Like Sheep: Our **WANDERING NATURE** separates us from God.

Like Coins: Our **CIRCUMSTANCES** can separate us from God.

Like lost Sons: Our **CHOICES** can separate us from God.

I can lose all these things, but I don’t lose my \_\_\_\_\_!

**THE BOTTOM LINE**

Because of God’s mercy Jesus came to earth to \_\_\_\_\_

that which is lost