

Luke 15 Livechat questions

Welcome

Summary

In Luke 15, we looked at the three stories of the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin and the Lost Son. As Jesus taught these parables he revealed something of the nature or character of God. In the parable of the lost sheep we saw a shepherd willing to carry the weight of sin. In the parable of the lost coin we saw a woman willing to enter into the darkest spaces and get down into the dirt to find the lost. And in the parable of the lost son we saw a father filled with compassion who was willing to throw off his own dignity to lavish love on his undeserving son.

Questions that might help start discussions

1. What most surprised you or stood out to you from this chapter or in what Chrissy taught?
2. What is the significance of God's willingness to carry the weight of our sin for us? In what ways might we try to carry this weight ourselves at times?
3. Jesus stepped out of heaven to come to earth and enter into our world, bringing light to our darkness. Isaiah 9:2 describes this as "those living in darkness have seen in a great light." In what ways might we experience God's light within our darkness? In what ways might God want to use us to bring light into the dark spaces in our world?
1. In the story of the lost son, he received the love and acceptance of this father because of his father's character not because of his actions deserved that response. What does that teach us about God?
2. Take a look again at Phil. 2:5-8. What did it mean for Jesus to take on the nature of a servant? What would it look like for us to care for one another with this same mindset?