

# YOUNG TWIGS

*year 3, week 10*

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## Luke 15

Jesus shares three parables about things that have been lost. In each parable those things which were lost are found. Are you “lost” or have you been “found”?

### ***Observation: What does it say?***

1. *Review:* What is the theme of Luke 10? Write it on the chart on p. 1709. Check out the chart on p. 1710. What “part” of Jesus’ public ministry are we reading about right now?
2. Read Luke 15. Mark key words: *God/Jesus/Holy Spirit/pronouns, celebrate/rejoice, repent/repentance, lost.*
3. What is the complaint of the Pharisees and scribes?
4. What three parables does Jesus tell to them to “answer” this complaint?
5. Who is the “sinner who repents?” Which verse proves that he is repentant?

### ***Interpretation: What does the author mean?***

6. What do the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the younger son have in common? Who/what do they represent?

7. What do the shepherd, woman and father in the parables have in common?  
Who/what do they represent?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Who is rejoicing and why? (see Lk 15:6, 9, 32)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. Who is angry and why? (see Lk 15:28). Who is Jesus referring to—who does this represent?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. List 3–5 words that describe the father in the parable in Lk 15:11–32.

***Application: therefore, what shall I do?***

11. In the parable of the prodigal son, who do you identify with—who do you “understand?” (the younger son, the older son or the father) Why do you identify with that person?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
12. Who do you know that is “lost?” What should you do about it?