

QUESTIONS

Day 1 - Review

1. From the lecture, what encouraged you or challenged you the most?
2. What gets you most excited as you embark on the study of the Parables of Jesus?
3. What should you ask of Jesus prior to starting your study of the Parables? (Take a moment to pray that request.)

Day 2 - Luke 15:1-2

4. Describe the people trying to hear the teaching of Jesus.
5. Describe the people dissatisfied with Jesus, and what was their charge against Him?
6. ? Thought Question: Why did Jesus tell the parables recorded in Luke 15:1-10? (Read Matthew 9:10-13 to help you answer this question.)
7. ? Personal Question: Have you ever had a similar attitude as the Pharisees and teachers of the law? What should your response to that attitude be?

Day 3 - Luke 15:3-7

8. Summarize this short story with 5 bullet points:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

d.

e.

9. ? Thought Question: List a few reasons why you think Jesus would use a story about a shepherd and his sheep.

10. What principle is being taught in v. 7?

11. ? Personal Question: How might you apply the principle taught in v. 7?

Day 4 - Luke 15:8-10

12. Summarize this short story with 5 bullet points:

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

13. What principle is being taught in this story?

14. ? Thought Question: Do you think the principles taught in the Lost Sheep and Lost Coin parables are the same or do you see subtle differences? Explain your answer.

15. ? Personal Question: What is the most valuable thing you have ever lost, but then found? Describe how you felt when it was lost and then found.

Day 5 - Luke 15:1-10

16. Write a 10-word summary sentence of the combined stories of the Lost Sheep and Lost Coin.
17. In each story, describe the effort to find the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin. Why is this effort important to the story?
18. ? Thought Question: What do you find significant that in both stories, the friends and neighbors were called to “Rejoice with me...”?
19. ? Personal Question: How might you apply the two “Rejoice with me” verses?

Day 6 - Ephesians 2:1-3 and Luke 19:10

20. Using Ephesians 2:1-3, describe what it means to be spiritually lost?
21. According to Luke 19:10, what hope does someone have who is lost?
22. ? Thought Question: In order to be found, what is the first thing a person must do?
23. ? Personal Question: How do you know if your current spiritual state is “lost” or “found”? Give the reason for your answer.