

"Rejoicing For A Sinner Who Repents"

Luke 15:1-10

I. The Ministry of Jesus Christ

- A. Jesus the Good Shepherd
- B. Jesus Ministering in Judea
- C. Jesus returns to the Temple
- D. Jesus Journeys to Jerusalem

I. Initial Observations:

1. The chapter consists of _____ parable with _____ stories
2. The main point of the parable is that there is great _____ when a sinner repents for salvation
3. There is a progression in what is _____ this parable
4. There is a progression in the _____ of what was lost
5. The first two parts of this parable reinforce their point by parallel _____
6. The Gospel of Luke makes Jesus' _____ with sinners a special point of emphasis.

II. The **Setting:** (Luke 15:1-2)

1. _____ the tax collectors and sinners were _____ to Jesus in order to _____ him.

* Why?

2. The Pharisees and Scribes _____ about Christ because of His _____ with sinners

III. The **Parable:** (Luke 15:3-32)

A. Story number 1: The Lost Sheep

1. The phrase "What man of you" indicates that this is what _____ in that situation would do
2. The man _____ his sheep is lost
3. The man searches for the sheep until he _____ it
4. The man _____
5. The application: (v7)

B. Story number 2: The Lost Coin:

1. The phrase "What woman" indicates that this is what _____ in that situation would do
2. The woman _____ her coin
3. The woman searches carefully for the coin until she _____ it
4. The woman _____ and invites other to join her
5. The application: (v10)

* How does this apply to you?