

Heaven

John 14:1-3 - *Jesus Prepares Heaven for Us*

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in Me. 2 In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may be also.”



Matthew 13:44 - *The Hidden Treasure*

44 “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”

Matthew 13:45-46 - *The Pearl of Great Price*

45 “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, 46 who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.”

Luke 15:3-7 - *The Lost Sheep*

3 He told them this parable: 4 “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it?

5 And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing.

6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’

7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.”

Luke 15:8-10 - *The Lost Coin*

8 “Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? 9 And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ 10 Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

**I will come again and will take you to Myself,
that where I am you may be also. John 14:3**

A Closer Look: *The Lost Sheep*

Luke 15:3-7

1. What is a parable? *(An earthly story with a heavenly meaning)*
2. Who are the sheep in this story? *(We are)* Who is the Shepherd? *(Jesus)*
3. How are we “lost”? *(Unbelief, sinning, forgetting about Jesus, not being told that Jesus died for our sins)*
4. Where does Jesus leave the 99 sheep while He looks for the lost? *(In a safe place)*
5. Name some safe places where Jesus would leave His sheep. *(With other Christians, in a Christian family, in the Word of God)*
6. How are we “found”? *(Hearing the Word, talking to God in prayer, confessing our sins, believing Jesus died for our sins)*
7. Why do you think heaven rejoices when the lost is found? *(All in heaven knows the lost will spend eternity in heaven with Jesus.)*
8. Have you ever lost something very special? What did you do when you found it? *(You wanted to tell others.)*
9. Have you known someone who was “lost”? What did you do to help them find their way?
10. How can you help someone who is “lost” find Jesus? *(Tell them what He has done for them. Read the Bible with them. Pray with them. Show others how you love Jesus by the way you live your life.)*