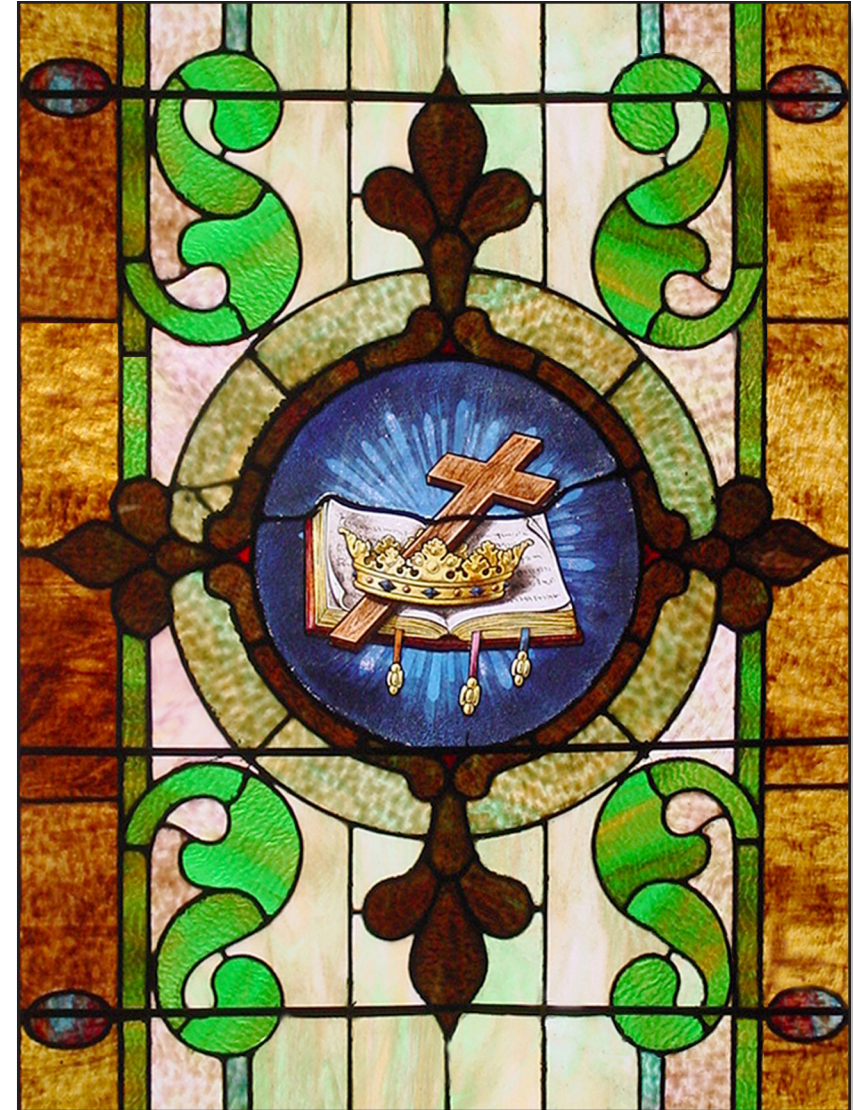


## A Closer Look: *The Lost Sheep*

### 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*)
3. Who is the Shepherd? (*Jesus*)
4. How can we get “lost”? (*Unbelief, sinning, forgetting about Jesus*)
5. Where does Jesus leave the 99 sheep while He looks for the lost? (*In a safe place*) Name some safe places where Jesus would leave His sheep. (*With other Christians, in a Christian family, in the Word*)
6. How are we “found”? (*Hearing the Word, talking to God in prayer, confessing our sins*)
7. Where will we be with Jesus forever? (*Heaven*)
8. When the lost is found, all of heaven rejoices. Why do you think this is true? (*All in heaven know the lost will spend eternity with God.*)
9. Have you ever lost something very special? What did you do when you found it? (*You wanted to tell others.*)
10. Have you known someone who was “lost” to God? What did you do to help them find their way back?
11. How can you help someone who is “lost” find Jesus? (*Tell them what God has done for you and for them. Read the Bible with them. Talk to God with them.*)

## Heaven



“Farai pamwe chete neni nokuti ndawana gwai rangu rakanga rarasika.” RUKA 15:6

### **JOHANI 14:1-3** - *Jesu anonyaradza Vadzidzi Vake*

Mwoyo yenyu ngairege kutambudzika. Tendai kuna Mwari; mutendewo kwandiri.

2Mumba maBaba vangu mune nzvimbo zhinji dzokugara; dai zvaiva zvisizvo, ndingadai ndakuudzai. Ndiri kuenda ikoko kundokugadzirirai nzvimbo.

3Uye kana ndikaenda kundokugadzirirai nzvimbo, ndichadzoka ndozokutorai kuti muve neni, kuti nemiwo mugova kwandinenge ndiri.

### **RUKA 15:3-7**

3Ipapo Jesu akavaudza mufananidzo uyu akati, 4“Ndianiko pakati penyura kana ane makwai zana, rimwe racho kana rikarasika, asingasiyi makumi mapfumbamwe namapfumbamwe kumafuro achindotsvaka gwai rakarasika kusvikira ariwana? 5Uye kana ariwana, anoritakura pamapfudzi ake nomufaro

6 agoenda kumba. Ipapo anodana shamwari dzake navavakidzani pamwe chete agoti kwavari, ‘Farai pamwe chete neni nokuti ndawana gwai rangu rakanga rarasika.’

7Ndinoti kwamuri, saizvozvo mufaro mukuru uchava kudenga pamusoro pomutadzi mumwe chete anenge atendeuka, kupfuura pamusoro pavakarurama makumi mapfumbamwe navapfumbamwe vasingatsvaki kutendeuka.

### **John 14:1-3** - *Heaven*

“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.”

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

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.”