



MAKING
HEAVEN

HAPPY

LUKE 15

Luke 15

- *The Parable of the Lost Sheep*
- *The Parable of the Lost Coin*
- *The Parable of the Lost Son*
- *Jewish culture - shame/honor*
- *vs. 2 - Jesus crushed it with teaching the value of every person.*

Luke 15 - Parabolic Theme

- *All of heaven gets really happy when that which was lost is found!*
- *Luke 15:7*
- *Luke 15:10*
- *Luke 15:22-24*

Heavens Overarching Purpose

- *Luke 19:10 - "...for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."*
- *Matthew 28:19,20 - The Great Commission*
- *Prov. 13:12 - "Hope deferred..."*

Heavens Attitude...

- *Welcomes sinners - vs. 2*
- *Fellowships with sinners - vs. 2*
- *Searches for sinners - vs. 4 & 20*
- *Caring for sinners - vs. 5*
- *Values sinners - the lost coin*
- *Loves sinners - vs. 20,21*

Religions Attitude...

- *Condemning - vs. 25-30*
- *Callous - vs. 29,30 - "I"*
- *Refuses to identify with sinners*
- *Contentious - vs. 30*

The Four Key Players...

- *The Sinner - vs. 7*
- *The Selfish - the older brother*
- *The Seeker - the church!*
- *The Savior - Isaiah 53:4-12*
- *Heaven is happy when one lost sinner finds his way to the Savior!*