

**The Stories Jesus Told**  
**Sermon #7**  
**The Lost Coin Luke 15:4-32**  
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**A parable that is filled with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 15:5-6—rejoicing
- 15:9—rejoice
- 15:10—joy
- 15:23—celebrate

**In Luke 15 we \_\_\_\_\_ valuable \_\_\_\_\_ in three areas.**

1. There are lessons of \_\_\_\_\_. We learn what God is like.
2. There are lessons of \_\_\_\_\_. We learn what humanity is like.
3. There are lessons in \_\_\_\_\_. We learn what salvation is like.

**Jewish \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Day, received 10 \_\_\_\_\_ as a wedding gift or dowry.**

- This gift was secured in a bondi head band.
- The gift had four purposes and meanings.
  1. It was of \_\_\_\_\_ value.
  2. It was of \_\_\_\_\_ value.
  3. It was a statement of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the bride.
  4. It was a statement of your \_\_\_\_\_ blessing.

**The \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ Coin:**

Unlike a sheep that can wander off or a son that can go to a faraway land, the coin cannot move on its own power. It is somehow misplaced.

A coin that is lost is worthless. You can't spend it or invest it. It is valueless to you as long as it is lost.

**The question, “What \_\_\_\_\_ of you or what \_\_\_\_\_?” An appeal to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus love for and \_\_\_\_\_ lost sinners:**

Searching for the lost is both reasonable and expected, as this was his mission statement. Luke 19:10

A Shepherd searches for his lost sheep and a woman searched for her lost coin.