

SEEING JESUS

THROUGH THE
EYES OF LUKE

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A LOVE LIKE NO OTHER

LUKE 15

*SIN WILL TAKE YOU FARTHER THAN YOU WANTED TO GO,
KEEP YOU LONGER THAN YOU WANTED TO STAY,
AND COST YOU MORE THAN YOU WANTED TO PAY!*

THE GREATEST _____ OF GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU

LUKE 15:1-3, 11-24

ROBE = IMPORTANT

RING = PURPOSE

SANDALS = CHILD

**THE GREATEST _____ OF GOD'S LOVE
FOR YOU**

JESUS IS EITHER A LIAR, A LUNATIC, OR HE'S LORD!

*GOD PRIORITIZED **YOUR** LIFE OVER HIS **OWN!***

*GOD HELD **NOTHING** BACK TO **WIN** YOU BACK!*

THE GREATEST _____ OF GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU

1 CORINTHIANS 15:14, 17

IF JESUS DIDN'T RISE FROM THE DEAD,
HE DIDN'T DIE FOR YOUR SINS!

THE PERSONAL TESTIMONIES OF THE DISCIPLES AND JAMES, THE
BROTHER OF JESUS, ARE JUST TWO REASONS WE BELIEVE JESUS
ROSE FROM THE DEAD!

THE GREATEST _____ TO LOVE GOD IN RETURN

"The Gospel and religion should never be confused. They are two completely different operating systems. Religion says, 'I do, therefore I am accepted.' The Gospel says, 'I am accepted, therefore I do.' Religious people work for approval. Gospel people work from approval. And the major word that separates the two is: grace."

Dr. Bryan Loritts

JOHN 3:16

EPHESIANS 2:4-5

ROMANS 10:9

IF YOU DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS TODAY,
WANT TO JOIN A GROUP, OR START SERVING,
PLEASE STOP BY THE CONNECT CENTER
OR VISIT [PURPOSECHURCH.COM/NEXTSTEPS](https://purposechurch.com/nextsteps)

Fill in the blanks: illustration, demonstration, evidence, invitation

This Study Guide provides a daily reading plan to read through the Gospel of Luke on your own during the week. The following questions are provided for your personal reflection and application and for you to discuss with your family, friends, and Life Group. While the sermons will not be able to cover every passage in Luke, the Study Guide and daily readings will. If you are missing any Study Guides, they are available at the Connect Center or online with the sermon archives each week.

OPEN UP

How old were you when you left home for the first time? Where did you go? What did you do?

DAY 1: READ LUKE 15:1-7

Who is in Jesus' audience? How do they respond to him?

How does Jesus' parable of the sheep relate to the muttering of the Pharisees? What is Jesus' point (v. 7)?

How could this story affect your relationships with those you know who wander from the faith?

DAY 2: READ LUKE 15:8-10

How do you picture the woman searching for her money (vv. 8-9)? What is Jesus' point here?

How is a repentant sinner like a found coin? Why does God care so much about repentant sinners?

In what ways does God's value of people differ from ours? How does this story make you feel about your value to God?

DAY 3: READ LUKE 15:11-32

What caused the younger son to “come to his senses” (vv. 16-17)?

How did the father respond to the younger son’s return home (v. 20)?

How did the older son respond to his brother’s return and the celebration afterward (v. 28)?

Of the two brothers, which reminds you of your own story?

THIS WEEK’S CHALLENGE

This week, commit to praying specifically for a person in your life who you are struggling to extend mercy to. As you pray for them, ask the Lord to reveal some ways you can show love and forgiveness to that person—even if they don’t “deserve” it. Consider journaling or reflecting upon your own personal experience with God’s forgiveness to help prime your heart toward mercy.