



Small Group Questions
June 8, 2025
Sermon: Lost & Found
Luke 15:1-10

1. What people are represented in Luke 15:1-3?
2. What of their background, leading up to this encounter, do you recall about these people?
3. Who are the “characters” (one is inanimate) in Luke 15:4-7 and Luke 15:8-10? How do the “characters” in these 2 parables represent the people in Luke 15:1-3?
4. Compare these parables. What do you notice is similar? What do you notice is different?
5. In a large sense, we know Jesus’ telling of these parables is for all of us, as well as all the people in Luke 15:1-3. But, if you had to name one of these people in Luke 15:1-3 as the major intended hearers, who would it be and why them?
6. What is a parable? Explain what is being compared in these 2 parables. What does it mean to us? To you?
7. Does modern Christendom most closely represent Jesus, the “sinners,” or the Pharisees? Which one most closely represents Grace Mesa? Which one most closely represents you?
8. How will you respond? How should Grace Mesa respond?