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Luke 15:1-7

1 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. **2** But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." **3** Then Jesus told them this parable: **4** "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? **5** And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders **6** and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' **7** I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.



Questions for Discussion

1. Read Luke 15:1-7.
2. Why does Jesus tell this story? What is the analogy he is drawing?
3. How has Jesus done something like this in your own life?
4. Which character in the story do you most relate to - the lost sheep, the safe sheep, or the shepherd?
5. How does an apprentice of Jesus respond to this teaching?
6. What does it look like to join the shepherd in his work?
7. Share stories of people whom you have seen act like the shepherd.

Take time to pray for each other.