

Notes from Today's Lesson:

God Pursues You

1. Luke 15:1-2 — God pursues people and those who know they need Him are drawn to Him.
2. Luke 15:3-4 — Jesus tells 3 stories, and the first is about the commitment of a good shepherd to search for even one lost sheep.
3. Luke 15:5-7 — Just as the friends and family of the shepherd will rejoice over finding the one lost sheep, all the angels of heaven will rejoice with God over the salvation of one lost child of God.
4. Luke 15:8-10 — A woman searches for her one lost coin, finds it, and rejoices with her friends. This is another example of how all of heaven will rejoice over people who were lost and are now found.
5. Luke 15:11-12 — This final story is about two sons, one who demands his inheritance from his father and one who stays home.
6. Luke 15:13-19 — We need to realize the foolishness of our selfish living, and desire to return to our Heavenly Father.
7. Luke 15:20-24 — Like the father in Jesus' story, God the Father loves you, pursues you, and will celebrate when you are saved from you sin and are a part of the family of God.
8. Luke 15:25-31 — God pursues even those who do not realize they need Him.

- What do you desire to pursue most? Why?
- Do you believe God is pursuing you? Why or why not?

Devotional #1: Worth the Pursuit

Read Luke 15:3-7

Why would you search for something that you lost?

How valuable would something have to be for you to search everywhere for hours?

How valuable do you think you are to God that He has been pursuing you your entire life?

Devotional #2:

The Need for Repentance

Read Luke 15:11-19

How have you behaved like the younger son to God?

What was the younger son's big idea moment that changed his thinking?

Why do you think God still pursues you while you continue to sin?

Have you recognized your sin "against heaven and before" God, and repented (turned from your sin to God)?

Grace Kids Devotional:

This is an opportunity for you to go home and continue to learn about the lesson taught in Children's Church. The three devotionals are designed to connect to this week's lesson.

The Challenge:

Complete all three devotionals either as a family or by yourself. If you are by yourself, you will need to write down your answers to verify you did the devotional.

Have your parent or guardian sign below, verifying you completed each devotional. Each devotional is to be done on a separate date (for example, Monday, Thursday, and Saturday).

The Reward:

Return this portion of your notes to Children's Church on the following Sunday and you will receive one Grace Buck per devotional (so you can earn up to 3 Grace Bucks for doing all three)

(Week of September 13)

Name: _____

Devotional #1

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Devotional #2

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Devotional #3

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Devotional #3:

**The Need for Forgiveness
and Salvation**

Luke 15:20-32

What was the father's response to his two sons?

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What is God the Father's response to those who turn to Him?

Why do we all need forgiveness and salvation?

Do you believe God has forgiven you and saved you from your sins and brought you into a relationship with Him?

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