

In all the parables, God goes out and looks for those who have gone away from him. How does knowing this make you feel?

Do you think God minds when we have done something wrong?

What can we do to change?

In these parables, there is rejoicing when a lost thing is found.

God is more happy when we put things right than he is sorry that we did them in the first place.

Digging Deeper

Luke and his gospel

If you did the digging deeper in lesson 73 you will have found out a little about Matthew and how he wrote his gospel.

Then in lesson 78 you will have learnt about Mark and his gospel.

The parables in this week's lesson show us a bit more about Luke.

Who was he? Colossians 4:14; 2 Timothy 4:11.

Compare Luke 1:3 and Acts 1:1. What do you learn?

Look at these chapters to see some of the things Luke tells us about that the other Gospel writers don't. (It may be easier with a version with headings)

Luke 1 and 2	7:11-17
7:36-50	10:30-37
13:10-17	15:11-32
18:1- 8	18:9-14
19:1-10	23:39-43

What sorts of people do you think Luke was interested in? Does this fit in with what you learnt about his profession?

Why four gospels?

Think of photographs of your friends or family. Do you have four pictures of the same person? The gospels are like that: four portraits of the Lord Jesus. They are all true, but they show us different aspects of Jesus' life and character.

This series of lessons - 'The Life of the Master - Part 1: the Master' is based on the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. 'Part 2: The Life' is based on the gospel of John.

It is very differently structured to the other gospels, and John also wrote the letters of John and Revelation.

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John tell us about the life of Jesus, and the Acts of the Apostles tell us what happened to the followers of Jesus after Jesus rose from the dead.

Learn the names of these books in order

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John
Acts
Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians

Thank you for looking for me when I am away from you.