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*So he told them this parable: “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.*”

**Luke 15:1-10**



*“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”*”

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# Audience

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2. *Sinners*
3. *Pharisees*
4. *Scribes*





## Parable of the Lost Sheep

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*“All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”*

**Isaiah 53:6**



# Repentance

*Metanoia μετανοίας*

*met·a·noi·a /ˌmedəˈnoiə/ Origin: Greek*

*To change your mind*

*Teshuvah תשובה*

*teh · SHOO · vah /tɛˈʃu:və/ Origin: Hebrew*

*To return to God*





## Parable of the Lost Coin

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# Heaven Rejoices



*For the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost.*

**Luke 19:10**

