

CHAPEL

Summer At The Chapel

“Tax collectors and other notorious **sinners** often came to listen to Jesus teach. This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that He was associating with such sinful people—even eating with them!”
Luke 15:1-2

Religious people say: Get cleaned up to get to God.
Jesus says: Get to God to get cleaned up.

“So Jesus told them this story: “If a man has a hundred sheep and **one** of them gets lost, what will he do?” Luke 15:3-4

1. Every number has a name

“..one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won't he **leave the ninety-nine** others in the wilderness and go **search** for the one that is lost until he finds it.” Luke 15:4

2. Every name has a story

“Won't he **leave** the **ninety-nine** others in the wilderness and go search for the **one** that is lost until he finds it?” Luke 15:4

3. All are equally loved, but the lost are the priority

“..more joy in heaven over **one** lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away!” Luke 15:7

4. You are never overlooked in the audience of humanity

“..search for the **one** that is lost until he finds it?” Luke 15:4

“Rejoice with me because I have found **my** lost sheep.” Luke 15:6

5. God reserves heaven's loudest noise when one receives the Gospel

"And when he has found it, he will **joyfully** carry it home on His shoulders. When he arrives, he will **call together** his friends and neighbors, saying, '**Rejoice** with me because I have found my lost sheep.' IN the same way there is **more joy** in **heaven** over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away!"

Luke 15:5-7