

LESSON TRANSCRIPT

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Tax collectors and other people who were considered to be sinners often came to listen to Jesus teach. This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that He was hanging around with such sinful people—even eating with them!

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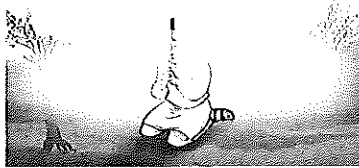
In response to the religious leaders' reaction, Jesus told the people a story about a shepherd and his flock of sheep. Jesus said, "If a man has 100 sheep and one of them gets lost, what would he do? Wouldn't he leave the 99 others in the wilderness and go search for the one that is lost until he finds it?"

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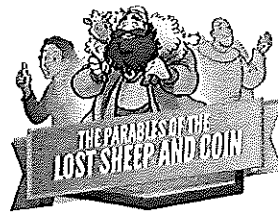


"Once the shepherd finds his lost sheep, he's so happy that he puts it on his shoulders and carries it home. When he arrives, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me because I found my lost sheep!'"

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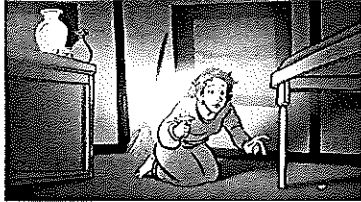


Jesus explained to those who had come to listen to Him that, just as the shepherd rejoiced over finding his lost sheep, there is more joy in Heaven over one lost person who turned away from sin and returns to God than over the 99 others who are righteous and never strayed!



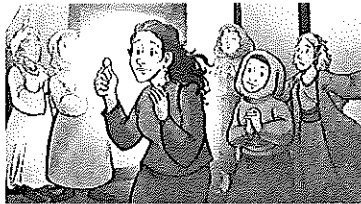
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To make sure everyone understood His point, Jesus then went on to tell the group another story. Jesus said, "Suppose a woman has 10 silver coins and loses one. Wouldn't she light a lamp and sweep the entire house, searching carefully until she finds it?"

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"When the woman finally finds the lost coin, she calls in her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me because I found my lost coin!'"

SLIDE 7



Jesus explained the meaning of the story by telling the people that the kind of joy the woman felt when she found her lost coin is the same joy angels in the presence of God experience when even one person turns away from sin.