

Jesus Is The Answer Bible Study Course

(Regular)



Lesson 2

GOD'S LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT

The Bible tells us that there is a line that we can cross that makes it impossible for God to save us. Perhaps you may be asking the question, "Have I crossed that line; have I gone too far for God to save me?" Jesus told three parables in Luke 15 that teach us that there is no situation in life that can stop God from loving us. There's the parable of the Lost Sheep, the Lost Silver, and the Lost Son.

Directions: These statements are TRUE or FALSE. Read the statement and Bible texts at the end of each statement. Circle TRUE or FALSE to answer the question. **PRAY FIRST!**

1. The lost sheep represents all people who are not following the Lord. Like sheep, they are lost because of their nature to wander. They know that they are lost, but do not know how to come to God. (Isaiah 53:6; Luke 15:4-7) **TRUE-FALSE**
2. Because of **JESUS—the GOOD SHEPHERD**, there is hope for all those who are lost like sheep. (Ezekiel 34:11-12; John 10:11) **TRUE-FALSE**
3. If those who are lost like sheep want to be saved, they must follow the **GOOD SHEPHERD** when they hear His voice. Follow Him in repentance, baptism, confession, and obedience. (John 10:27-28; Acts 2:38; I John 1:9; Luke 6:46) **TRUE-FALSE**
4. The lost silver represents people who are lost in sin but do not know that they are lost. Like the silver, they maybe lost at home minding their business, active in the church, and contributing much to their community. (Luke 15:8-10) **TRUE-FALSE**
5. People like the lost silver will be saved because of their "good works." (Matthew 19:16-17; Titus 3:5-7; Isaiah 64:6; Ephesians 2:8-9) **TRUE-FALSE**
6. The lost son represents people who have known the Lord but have turned their backs on Him, their family, and the church. (Luke 15:11-13) **TRUE-FALSE**
7. Whether we are like the lost sheep, the lost silver, or the lost son; **JESUS—the GOOD SHEPHERD**, the **SWEEPING WOMAN**, and the **WAITING FATHER** is with us every moment searching to bring us home. And all heaven rejoices when we return! (Luke 15:7, 10, 22-24) **TRUE-FALSE**

Note: "...God will not cast off those who have been betrayed into sin, but who have returned unto Him with true repentance." *Patriarchs and Prophets*, p. 202